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UNAMIR Ghanbatt 2
GIKONGORO
Rwanda

GH2/002/G(OPS)

25 Dec 94.

UNAMIR SECTOR TWO CONTINGENCY PLAN
GHANBATT OP PLAN DRAGON

Reference:

- A. HQ UNAMIR OP PLAN NIKE
- B. HQ UNAMIR OP PLAN HECTOR
- C. HQ UNAMIR OP PLAN JASON

1. SITUATION

a. General

(1) HQ UNAMIR Contingency Plans for security alert, reinforcement and subsequent withdrawal and evacuation provide as follows:

(a) OP PLAN NIKE. Increased UNAMIR security in the event of deteriorating situation in Rwanda.

(b) OP PLAN HECTOR. Rft of UNAMIR Units/locs in the event of progressive/increasing deteriorating situation in Rwanda.

(c) OP PLAN JASON. Wdr and evac of UNAMIR and associated pers in the event of a seriously deteriorating security sit in Rwanda.

(2) The flexible nature of the Plans ensures that UNAMIR Rules of engagement (ROE) level of readiness/alert states may be applied independently or in conjunction with any of the Contingencies envisaged.

b. Threat. The threat to UNAMIR is likely to be:

(1) Collateral threat caused by attacks on BBGNU and RPA.

(2) Direct attack on UNAMIR to achieve Political ends.

c. Protection. In either case the protection of UNAMIR pers is paramount and will incl the protection of the following that UNAMIR has the mandate to protect:

(1) UNREO, UNHCR, UNCIV POL and other UN agency pers

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(2) NGO pers.

(3) Displaced persons, refugees and civilians in sites or posts under the protection of UNAMIR forces.

(4) Any other persons under UN protection.

d. Scenarios. Since it is not possible to anticipate all specific scenarios, CO Ghanbatt, Commander of Sector 2 has sought to:

(1) Simplify all possible progressive deteriorating situations and responses anticipated in Op Plans NIKE, HECTOR and JASON under a single Contingency Plan for compliance by Ghanbatt troops and all affected agencies in UNAMIR Sector 2.

(2) Suggest appropriate response at each threat level in line with HQ UNAMIR anticipated reaction.

(3) Generate additional formed bodies of troops to enhance the security cover provided in designated sectors.

e. Code Name. The simplified Plan for Sector 2 will be Codenamed "DRAGON".

2. MISSION. UNAMIR Ghanbatt 2 is to be prepared to enhance security, rft positions in/out of its AOR, offer better protection for or withdraw/evacuate UNAMIR personnel and persons under UNAMIR protection.

3. EXECUTION

a. Gen Outline

(1) Annex A - Op Plan NIKE SAMs.

(2) Annex B - Op Plan HECTOR - Rft Loc/Routes.

(3) Annex C - Op Plan JASON - Safe Areas/Wdr Routes.

(4) It is intended that in the event of:

(a) A general deterioration of the situation, the appropriate Security Alert Measures (SAMs) will be activated.

(b) A S/Unit being threatened, it will be rft by other S/Units using rft routes as rehearsed.

(c) Another UNAMIR Battalion's position being threatened, Ghanbatt will rft that posn with a force of up to a Coy str.

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(d) No alternative being feasible, Ghanbatt under HQ UNAMIR supervision will wdr/evac Mission Area.

b. Concept of Operations. Following will be the concept of Operations:

(1) Sub/units threatened will:

(a) Adopt appropriate SAM under Op Plan NIKE.

(b) Localise the threat by committing own reserves using routes under Op Plan HECTOR as per Annex B.

(c) Bn HQ will commit its RRF if local rft proves inadequate to contain the situation.

(d) Bn HQ will request UNAMIR HQ support if unit resources are unable to contain sit.

(2) Bn HQ will make available its RRF of up to Coy Str to rft other UNAMIR Bn posns threatened.

(3) Bn will provide security to all agencies in the Sector under UNAMIR/UN protection.

(4) Bn will carry out wdr/evac of UNAMIR pers incl self, and pers under UNAMIR/UN protection under Op Plan JASON as per Annex C.

c. Alpha S/Sector

(1) Grouping. Nil

(2) Tasks

(a) Adopt appropriate SAMs commensurate with security sit in your sub sector.

(b) Be prep to rft Bravo, Charlie and Delta sub sectors using rehearsed procedures/rft routes on order.

(c) Be prep to rft any designated UNAMIR Bn posn on order.

(d) Designate 1 x pl for employment with Bn RRF on order.

(e) Offer protection to pers under UNAMIR protection commensurate with security sit.

(f) Be prep to wdr/evac as rehearsed on Codeword JASON.

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d. Bravo S/Sector

- (1) Grouping. Nil
- (2) Tasks
 - (a) Adopt appropriate SAMs commensurate with security sit in your sub sector.
 - (b) Be prep to rft Alpha and Charlie sub sectors using rehearsed procedures/reinforcement routes.
 - (c) Be prep to reinforce any designated UNAMIR Bn posn on order.
 - (d) Designate 1 x pl for employment with Bn RRF, on order.
 - (e) Offer protection to pers under UNAMIR protection commensurate with security sit.
 - (f) Be prepared to wdr/evac as rehearsed on Codeword JASON.

e. Charlie S/Sector

- (1) Grouping. Nil
- (2) Tasks
 - (a) Adopt appropriate SAMs commensurate with sit in your sub sector.
 - (b) Be prep to rft Alpha, Bravo and Delta sub sectors on order.
 - (c) Be prepared to rft any designated UNAMIR Bn posn on order.
 - (d) Designate 1 x pl for employment with Bn RRF on order.
 - (e) Offer protection to pers under UNAMIR protection commensurate with security sit.
 - (f) Be prep to wdr/evac as rehearsed on Codeword JASON.

f. Delta S/Sector

- (1) Grouping. Nil
- (2) Tasks
 - (a) Adopt appropriate SAMs commensurate with security sit in your sub sector.
 - (b) Be prep to rft Alpha and Charlie sub sectors on order.

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- (c) Be prep to rft any designated UNAMIR Bn posn on order.
- (d) Designate 1 x pl for employment with Bn RRF on order.
- (e) Be prep to wdr/evac as rehearsed on Code word JASON.

g. HQ COY

- (1) Grouping. Nil
- (2) Tasks
 - (a) Provide security at Bn HQ.
 - (b) Adopt appropriate SAMs commensurate with security sit in your sub sector.
 - (c) Be prep to rft any sub sector in Bn AOR.
 - (d) Be prep to wdr/evac as rehearsed, on codeword JASON.

h. RRF

- (1) Grouping
 - (a) Comd - Capt DK Bessah (GH/2462).
 - (b) Under Command wef Codeword HECTOR.
 - (i) 3 x Pl ex Rifle Coys.
 - (ii) 1 x Def Pl.
- (2) Tasks
 - (a) Be prep to rft any sub unit under threat.
 - (b) Be prep to rft any UNAMIR Bn posn under threat.
 - (c) Be prep to execute wdr/evac Plan on Codeword JASON.
 - (d) Rehearse rft, wdr/evac procedures/routes.

i. Engr Det. Be prep to undertake appropriate engr tasks on order.

j. EOD Team. Be prep to undertake appropriate EOD tasks on order.

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k. Coord Instrs

(1) Op Plan NIKE. Security Alert Measures (SAMS). Action to be undertaken under Op Plan NIKE are attached as Annex A.

(2) Op Plan HECTOR. Reinforcement Measures. Action to be undertaken under Op Plan HECTOR are attached as Annex B.

(3) Op Plan JASON. Withdrawal And Evacuation. Action to be undertaken under Op Plan JASON are attached as Annex C.

(4) Activation. Activation of each Plan will be upon an activation message from the Bn HQ using the appropriate Codeword. An example of Op Plan DRAGON activation message (sent by radio) is given below:

G1 THIS IS ZERO.

(a). OP PLAN DRAGON.

(b). BRAVO COY SECTOR 2B.

(c). HECTOR ALPHA.

(d). BY 101400B DEC 94.

(e). ROE YELLOW.

(f). SIGHTINGS OF ARMED INSURGENTS IN NYAMATA AREA.

(g). CONFIRMATION TO FOLLOW BY RADIO.

(5) Reporting. Reports and sitreps will be submitted as per Annexes A - C as applicable.

(6) Status of MILOBs. MILOBs will be controlled as per Annex D.

(7) Status of UNCIVPOL. To enhance security arrangements, UNCIVPOL may be used for:

(a) Crowd Control.

(b) Personal Search.

(c) Law and Order Enforcement.

(d) Guarding of Key Points.

(e) Liaison with Gendarmerie.


(8) Appendices to Annexes B & C. Appendices reflecting Rft Locs/Routes and Safe Areas/Wdr Routes to Annexes B and C respectively, will be finalised on full deployment of the battalion in Sector 2.

(9) Timings. As per Annexws A - C

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4. ADMINISTRATION. As per Annexes A - C. Additions/changes to SOPs will be made in accordance with prevailing circumstances.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNALS. Details of any changes from current arrangements will be comm as and when the situation arises. All affected personnel operating in Sector 2 are therefore to keep listening watch on the emergency communication channel for the relevant information.


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Lt Col
Commanding Officer

Distribution:

External:
Information:
UNAMIR HQ
Ghancon HQ
MILOB HQ(Sector 2)
MILOB HQ(Sector 4)
UNCIVPOL
HUMAN RIGHTS
UNREO
UNHCR

Internal:

Action:
HQ COY
A COY
B COY
C COY
D COY
RRF
Engr Det
EOD Team
Maint Det
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Information:

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ANNEX A TO
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OP PLAN NIKE.

I. PLAN NIKE GREEN.

- a. Normal Activities. Continue with normal activity.
- b. Recce. Confirmatory recce to be carried out of routes including alternatives to all locations identified for use under NIKE YELLOW and RED.
- c. Protected Pers. All protected pers incl MILOBs are to be briefed on procedures to be followed under NIKE YELLOW and RED.

2. PLAN NIKE YELLOW.

Withdrawal to Safe Areas as follows:

- a. NIKE YELLOW ALFA. Wdr to Platoon Positions. Patrols to be carried out at minimum of section level.
- b. NIKE YELLOW BRAVO. Wdr to Company localities. Patrolling to be carried out at minimum of Platoon levels.
- c. NIKE YELLOW CHARLIE. Wdr to Battalion defended area (Safe Area). Patrolling to be carried out at minimum of Platoon levels.
- d. Protected Personnel. May be withdrawn to Safe Areas on a voluntary basis only.
- e. Fixed Installations. Fixed Installations will be listed and the level of security to be accorded each, will be indicated.
- f. MILOB Withdrawal. As per Annex D
- g. Movement.
 - (1) Min number of vehs in a convoy is four
 - (2) Min protection for a convoy or a packet is one section.
 - (3) Movement off MSR only when absolutely nec.
 - (4) All convoys will have guaranteed comm.
 - (5) Night movement may be undertaken only when

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absolutely necessary.

h. Administration.

- (1) Combat Supplies. 7 x days supplies as first line will be maint.
- (2) Stockpiling. Further 7 x day at Bn level.
- (3) Destr Plans. In accordance with Plans HECTOR/JASON.
- (4) Leave. Restricted to compassionate cases only.
- (5) Alcohol. No alcohol will be consumed when on NIKE YELLOW or RED.

PLAN NIKE RED. When the Unit is on NIKE RED, the following prevail:

a. Recce. Further recce of locations/routes for use under Plans HECTOR and JASON will be carried out.

b. Protected Personnel. The Unit will plan to escort protected personnel to Kigali or neighbouring country as may be ordered by HQ UNAMIR.

c. Movement.

- (1) Min convoy - 8 x vehicles.
- (2) Min protection - 2 x Sections per convoy or packet.
- (3) No movement off MSR.
- (4) All convoys or packets have guaranteed cmm.
- (5) No movement at night.

d. Administration.

- (1) No leave to be granted.
- (2) All personnel will wear ballistic protective equipment and headgear when issued.

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ANNEX B TO
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OPS PLAN HECTOR.

1. PLAN HECTOR GREEN

- a. Recce. Confirmatory recce of locs and routes for use under HECTOR YELLOW and RED.
- b. Admin of Rft Troops. Be prep to administer one three platoon Coy consisting of.
 - (1) Recce Party - 5
 - (2) Advance Party - 10
 - (3) Main Body - 105
 - (4) 10 Vehicles.
- c. Prep of Own Troops. Be prep to rft another Sector as fols:
 - (1) NTM
 - (a) Recce Party - 6hrs NTM
 - (b) Advance Party - 12hrs NTM
 - (c) Main Body - 18hrs NTM
 - (2) Eqpt. Fully eqpt and sealed for 7 days Ops.
 - (3) Combat Supplies. Self contained for 3 days.

2. PLAN HECTOR YELLOW.

- a. Recce. Further recce if nec.
- b. Prep for Rft. If ordered to rft another Sector/Sub-sector, reduce NTM to:
 - (1) HECTOR YELLOW ALFA
 - (a) Recce Party - Move immediately.
 - (b) Advance Party - 6hrs
 - (c) Main Body - 24hrs
 - (2) HECTOR YELLOW BRAVO
 - (a) Advance Party - Move immediately.
 - (b) Main Body - 12hrs
 - (3) HECTOR YELLOW CHARLIE

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c. Reception Arrangements

- (1) Issue verbal orders on arrival of Recce Party.
- (2) Appoint LO.
- (3) Provide guides.
- (4) Coord C2 incl electronic eqpts.
- (5) Prep accn.
- (6) Coord admin SP.

PLAN HECTOR RED.

- a. Designated sub- Unit(s) will deploy Main Body immediately if ordered to reinforce another sector.
- b. Reception Arrangements if receiving rfts:
 - (1) Issue confirmatory orders.
 - (2) Coord C2 arrangements.
 - (3) Arrange admin sp as reqd.

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OPS PLAN JASON

1. PLAN JASON GREEN. Normal ops may continue as feasible. Prep to activate WECP will take place as fol.

a. CO Ghanbatt, Sector 2 Commander will:

(1) Prepare Units/Sub - Units for Ops Plan JASON activation.

(2) Brief all pers to incl

- (a) Threat
- (b) Safe Areas
- (c) Destruction Plan
- (d) Comm Plan
- (e) Log Plan
- (f) Mov Plan

(3) Provide UNAMIR HQ with fol info on Protected Personnel if/when deployed to safe areas.

- (a) Names and parent organisation
- (b) Locations
- (c) Medical Condition
- (d) Aval tpt
- (e) Stores and Eqpt
- (f) Capability for self sufficiency
- (g) Intentions

(4) Prepare to escort protected pers to Kigali

2. PLAN JASON YELLOW. The trigger for WECP to commence.

It is staged as follows:

- (a) JASON YELLOW ALFA. Wdr to Kigali. On receipt of Code "Jason Yellow Alfa".

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- (1) Bn HQ, Sub units and Protected Persons will marshal into Safe Areas.
- (2) Briefing and prep for move to Kigali using rehearsed wdr plan/routes.
- (3) Await detailed Instrs from UNAMIR HQ.
- (4) Non essentials will be prep for destruction.
- (5) Route clearance and Security carried out.
- (6) Destr non-essential before departure.
- (7) Move to Kigali.
- (8) Arrival procedures (Kigali).
 - (a) Estb perimeter defence
 - (b) Coord return of Protected pers to Parent Org with Sector C Commander.
 - (c) RRF to take over local def from Sector 6 Commander.
 - (d) Ops offr and Logo to list non-essential Stores and manifest for evac under YELLOW BRAVO.
 - (e) Ops offr and Logo to identify important Stores for evac.
 - (f) Ops offr and Logo to identify non-essential Stores for destr.

b. JASON YELLOW BRAVO. Prelim Evac.

c. JASON YELLOW CHARLIE. Force level will be reduced to min consistent with the maint of UN presence. When ordered.

- (1) All remaining non-essential eqpt will be destr.
- (2) All eqpt which cannot be evac within remaining air/veh lift avail will be destr.
- (3) Unit will evac as ordered by UNAMIR HQ.
- (4) A Security Force nominated by FC remains.

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3. PLAN JASON RED. Executive Order to Evac Rwanda will be conducted in 2 Phases.

- a. Phase 1 Evac of remaining presence via KIA to consist of fol:-
- (1) Reduction of KP resp by Security Force to min.
 - (2) Centralisation of UN personnel in one loc.
 - (3) Provision of transitional security at KIA for final evac Flights.
 - (4) Route recce for land evacuation route.
 - (5) Escort of remaining UN personnel to KIA by Security Forces.
 - (6) Evacuation of Un presence less Security Force.

- b. Phase 2 Evac by road of Security Forces to consist of the fol:
- (1) Centralisation of Security Force.
 - (2) Desp of recce elms incl Engr sp.
 - (3) Clearing of Route if regd.
 - (4) Route Security.
 - (5) Rd mov to neighbouring country.

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STATUS OF MILOBs.

General

1. MILOBs have Special Status under the UN Convention herein they are defined as "experts". Because they are unarmed. Their Security will be safeguarded by the Commanders in whose AOR they are located.

MILOB Withdrawal

2. MILOBs will adhere to Op NIKE SAMs.
3. Reception and administration for them will be considered by Commanders in whose AOR they are located.
4. They may be given military tasks in the AOR under NIKE YELLOW provided:
 - a. They are not sent to the site of known or suspected threat.
 - b. They travel as a minimum party of six in two vehicles.
 - c. They have guaranteed communications.
5. They may not be given military tasks in the AOR under NIKE RED without the specific authority of the Force Commander.

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