Fragmentary Order (FRAGO) 02 to Operations Order (OPORD) 25-06 (Multinational Deterrent Sector 2)

References: EFDL concept; NATO Regional Plans; USAREUR-AF Warning Order (WARNORD)/ALERT; Allied Command Operations Rules of Engagement (ACO ROE).
Time Zone: Zulu (+2 local offset Lithuania).
Map/Imagery: 1:50,000 Military Grid Reference System (MGRS), datum World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS-84).
Task Organization (changes from base OPORD): 4th Infantry Division retains 2-66 Armor (AR), 3-61 Cavalry (CAV), 4-42 Field Artillery (FA), 64 Brigade Support Battalion (BSB). Attached: Polish 18th Mechanized Division liaison (LNO), UK 3 Div fires LNO, Lithuanian Land Forces (LAF) scout troop under operational control (OPCON). Marine Forces Europe (MARFOR EUR) Quick Reaction Force (QRF) on call.

1. Situation

a. Enemy. Russia fights as a distributed reconnaissance strike complex. The opening effort is to disorganize by striking C2, integrated air and missile defense nodes, airbases, logistics nodes, and rail chokepoints while degrading Allied intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance through electronic warfare. Expect a dense GBAD and electronic warfare lattice that creates ISR denial belts, pop-up short range air defense engagements from Tor class systems, counter unmanned aircraft system jamming, GPS spoofing, and brief glide bomb strikes during weather windows. Belarus functions as an extension for air defense coverage and logistics with practiced authority handoffs. Enemy intent is to win the air defense and counter ISR duel first, then exploit on the ground when Allied fires slow.

b. Friendly. MDS2: Polish 18th Mechanized Division south, UK 3 Div north, 4ID center. AIRCOM Close Air Support (CAS) degraded by weather; NATO Mission Partner Environment (MPE) congested.

c. Attachments/Detachments. No change beyond LAF scout troop OPCON to 2-66 AR for Hill 47.

d. Assumptions. Jamming cycles present ~9–12-minute lulls; SATCOM bursts viable in windows; coalition logistics reporting asynchronous across LOGFAS/GCSS-Army/SASPF and ADAMS/TC-AIMS II.

2. Mission. 4ID secures the Suwałki corridor not later than (NLT) H+36 to restore freedom of movement for NATO sustainment and prevent 20th CAA penetration beyond Phase Line Bravo; 2-66 AR seizes Hill 47 (key terrain) to enable interdiction of the Main Supply Route (MSR); 4-42 FA massed fires disrupt enemy armor columns.

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent. Purpose: keep the corridor open. Key tasks: hold ridge complex; kill armor on approaches; retain communications by any viable path. End state: enemy retrograde west of Target Reference Point (TRP) R-7; friendly sustainment corridors green; coalition C2 stable in degraded mode.

b. Concept of Operations.

Maneuver: 2-66 AR attacks to seize Hill 47 (MGRS 34U DT 2567 7813); 3-61 CAV screens north/south approaches; LAF scouts cue FPV and FA.

Fires: 4-42 FA executes cross-boundary fires via ASCA bridge; UK 3 Div guns support by schedule; Polish HIMARS on call for interdiction.

Intelligence / UAS / EW. Division employs Class II/III (U.S. Tier III/IV) UAS for deep reconnaissance, SAR/GMTI target development, and HVT confirmation along pre-filed corridors ("Fox Line," "North Ladder") with procedural time/altitude gates. Company/battalion retain Class I/Tier I–II sUAS for local ISR, counter-reconnaissance, and FPV strike; these operate inside published altitude bands AGL and unit orbits depicted on paper bird tables for blackout operations. EW teams hunt jammer duty-cycle patterns to open 9–12-minute windows for data bursts and corridor pushes; SIGINT cues fires against emitters threatening the ridge complex.

Information Advantage Command and Control: Brigade and Below run ITN with ATAK. Division and above run a Coalition COP on MSS or CPCE with identity-partitioned rooms; enforce WGS-84 MGRS; coalition CDS set to "Coalition – Fires Metadata Only"; ATAK used for edge cueing; paper graphics distributed to company level ("paper travels farther than packets").

Airspace Control: ACAs and ROZs per ACO; HIDACZ "RIDGE" on call. Establish ROZ-GE for division Class II/III (Tier III/IV) long-range UAS (e.g., MQ-1C-class) with corridor entries/exits and altitude blocks; default to procedural control by time/altitude during degradation. MEDEVAC ROZ "AMBER" published hourly; ACO fragments include paper bird tables for blackout use.

Air Defense. GBAD employs optical and passive techniques by default, radiating on schedule or by code word to protect MEDEVAC and corridor gates. C-UAS teams at Casualty Collection Points (CCPs), artillery positions, and CPs pair RF detection with directional emitters and kinetic backups. Division integrates adjacent SHORAD ambushes along likely FPV axes and enforces no-emission windows around MEDEVAC ROZ "AMBER."

c. Tasks to Subordinate Units.

- **2-66 AR:** Seize/hold Hill 47 NLT H+4; establish Observation Posts (OPs) 47A/47B; integrate LAF scouts; request fires by PID over SINCGARS or runner.

- **3-61 CAV:** Screen MSR south; report SALUTE (Size, Activity, Location, Unit, Time, Equipment) via ATAK burst; launch FPV teams against engine decks prioritized by FA cue.

- **4-42 FA:** Enable ASCA link; accept Polish TOPAZ missions normalized to AFATDS; mass fires on Route FOX and Route ASH; displace on preplanned timer after each mission.

- **64 BSB:** Push Class III (fuel) and Class V (ammunition) to AXIS BRAVO; LOGFAS LOGREP H+6; establish decoy heat node at Alternate Start Point (ALT-SP).

- **Polish 18th Mech LNO:** Provide TOPAZ grid export; confirm WGS-84 MGRS 8-digit; enable HIMARS on 15-minute strip alert.

- **UK 3 Div Fires LNO:** Verify OSGB36 conversions to WGS-84; schedule TOT windows.

- **LAF Scouts:** Conduct route reconnaissance; launch Black Hornet checksum on priority targets; pass one-blink "good" confirms.

d. Coordinating Instructions.
Rules of Engagement (ROE) unchanged; PID required.
Graphic Control Measures: Phase Line PINE (DT 21 76 – DT 30 84); Named Areas of Interest (NAI) 12 and 13 on approaches; No-Strike List (NSL) distributed (hospital, refugee center).
Windows: exploit jammer lull at T+28/T+40 minutes (pattern observed).
Deconfliction: voice net check every 15 minutes; runners at H+1 to co-located Fire Support Element (FSE).
Reports: SALUTE; Battle Damage Assessment (BDA) with photo or Black Hornet checksum.

4. Sustainment

Classes I/III/V along AXIS BRAVO from D-1 stocks; LOGFAS LOGREP H+6; GCSS-Army cross-posted.
Medical: Casualty Collection Point (CCP) at DT 248 774; Role 2 medical treatment facility at Kaunas.
Recovery: Armored Recovery Vehicle (ARV) pair to 2-66 AR; route clearance team NLT H+2.
Decoys: Heat/signature decoy at ALT-SP active H+1 to H+18.

5. Command & Signal

a. Command Posts (CPs): Division Tactical Command Post (DIV TAC) at DT 235 768; Alternate TAC at DT 229 761. Succession per base OPORD.

b. **Commander's Critical Information Requirements (CCIR)**

Priority Intelligence Requirements
1. First confirmed enemy bridging on the Neman/Neris tributaries within MDS2.
2. Displacement of Russian long-range artillery (BM-30/9A53/Iskander support units) into range of the ridge complex.
3. Initiation of Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) spoofing or wide-area jamming that degrades division Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) beyond the PACE threshold.
4. Glide-bomb sortie generation from Kaliningrad airfields (window +3/−0 minutes to TOT).

Friendly Force Information Requirements
5. Loss of division SATCOM or MSS/CPCE federation >30 minutes affecting the ACO/ASCA path.
6. Status of Hill 47 (seized/contested/lost).
7. Class III/V below redline on 2-66 AR or 4-42 FA; Role 2 saturation beyond surge capacity.

c. PACE (Primary/Alternate/Contingency/Emergency): see Annex B.

d. Authentication/Passwords: in accordance with (IAW) unit Signal Operating Instructions (SOI).
e. Time Hack: on the hour, odd hours only.