

	Expected Situation	Actual Situation	Significant Variance	Options
Command & Control	Retrans vic HILL 412; FM coverage to PL CHARLIE. TAC with main effort.	Retrans not emplaced; TAC still vic PL ALPHA.	No FM to company forward of PL BRAVO. TAC 8 km behind main effort.	Displace retrans to HILL 412 NLT 0900. Jump TAC forward. Shift to TACSAT as primary until emplaced.
Movement & Maneuver	Attack and Battle Companies at PL ALPHA at H+6.	Attack Co at PL BRAVO at H+6, 6 hours ahead of schedule.	Attack Co 6 km forward of Battle Co; open flank; beyond mortar coverage.	Attack to hasty defense vic PL BRAVO. Reallocate engineers forward. Battle Co tasked to close the gap.
Intelligence	Enemy mech company (-) defending vic OBJ RAM. NAI 4 observed by UAS.	Enemy recon screen displaced east. No contact at NAI 4. UAS NMC.	Enemy main body unlocated. PIR 1 unanswered with lead company already at PL BRAVO.	Re-task scouts to NAI 7. Request BDE UAS support. Recommend PIR shift to enemy reserve disposition.
Fires	Mortars displaced to PL ALPHA, ranging OBJ RAM.	Mortars still vic SP awaiting road clearance.	No organic indirect coverage forward of PL BRAVO. Attack Co unsupported in hasty defense.	Displace mortars NLT 0800. Request DS battery priority of fires to Attack Co. Refine targets vic PL BRAVO.

Sustainment	2 DOS CL III on hand across the task force.	1 DOS CL III. Attack at 0.5 DOS after unplanned movement.	Attack Co cannot sustain without resupply.	Prioritize Attack Co for tailgate CL III resupply. Push LOGPAC forward of PL ALPHA. Request emergency CL III from BSB.
Protection	Obstacle emplacement complete vic EA TIGER.	Engineers still in movement; no obstacles emplaced.	Attack Co in hasty defense with no survivability effort and no obstacles.	Shift engineer priority of effort to Attack Co survivability. Accept risk on EA TIGER obstacles.
Opportunities	Attack Co 6 hours early creates a window to seize OBJ RAM before the enemy reserve commits if fires, CL III, and engineers can be pushed forward inside 4 hours.			
Threats	Aggregated across C2, fires, sustainment, and protection: the lead company is isolated, unsupported by indirect, low on CL III, and unlocated relative to the enemy main body.			