



Gradients of Sight

OPERATIONS ORDER

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1. **SITUATION:** Retaliatory attacks or sudden terrorist strike ordered from Iran or partnership nation for implementation of sanctions or direct military intervention.
 - a. **Enemy Forces:**
 1. Weather and light data forecast will be local observations throughout the United States.
 2. **Terrain: OCOKA**
Observation and fields of fire: Engagement of mujahadin and associated cells would emanate from densely populated areas and venues of business. The risk of civilian casualties and collateral damage will be almost unavoidable.
Cover and Concealment: Dependent upon environment encountered and methodology/severity of attack. (Biological/Nuclear v. Conventional Explosives)
Obstacles: Radial diameter/area of damage/fallout. Confusion of civilian cross fire or timed multiple strikes. (Initial blast followed by a lull for rescuers pursuant to second detonation. Or the blockade technique of hitting exit points after initial target.)
Key Terrain Features: Dependent on engaged environment, identifying the highest and lowest points of land.
Avenues of Approach: Small Unit Tactics and Urban Combat would be most appropriate. If heavy artillery or air support is required, specify strikes where civilians have been evacuated/minimized.
 3. **Identification of enemy forces:** Traditional profiling tactics would work best, but also may fail to spot adaptations and other operatives.
 4. **Locations:** Centers of gravity include Mosques, buildings or fortifications, civilians to use as cover/concealment.

5. Strength: Those terrorists who may not have detonated or have coordinated an assault will choose squad cohesion tactics as a force multiplier. Be prepared for semi-automatic/automatic assault rifles, RPGs, IEDs, or VBIEDs.

7. Probable Course of Action: Initial detonator/strike followed by second attack minutes following the first. If a synchronized event, be prepared for multiple target strikes in mass.

2. MISSION: To prevent mass casualties, hysteria, and disorder post or immanent to a retaliatory terrorist or state sponsored strike against The United States.

3. EXECUTION: Intent: *See Paragraph 2.*

3A.) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: Seizing control of such chaotic situation will require coordination and respective compliance with; local PD and FD where applicable. Deployment of forces, establishing a FOB, and application of appropriate security perimeters will be determined by threat assessment. End state objective is successfully subduing identified threats, restore order and attend to casualties. Objective would also include creation of a “no go” security perimeter to prevent further vulnerabilities.

3B.) TASK TO MANUEVER UNITS:

3B.1 Recon and Security: Pull perimeter security and scout beyond designations to oppose/neutralize father potential threats.

3B.2 Support: Hazardous material personnel, medics, explosives/demolitions specialists, chaplains and counselors.

3C.) TASK TO COMBAT UNITS:

3C.1 Infantry: Be prepared with SI gas/biological gear, do not use frag grenades in urban environment replace with concussion.

3C.2 Artillery: Standard array of close quarters mortars, mines if needed for perimeter security.

3C.3 Air Support: Use of UAVs and close quarters flight patters for fighter deployment if necessary.

4D.) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: Cohesiveness in unites and both scale of disaster/targeted region will determine course of action. Most response will befall units' 3B.1, 3B.2, 3C.1 and 3C.2.

4. SERVICES AND SUPPORT: Again, extent of deployment and necessity will be determined by magnitude of situation. Units' involved: 3B.1, 3B.2, 3C.1 and 3C.2.

a. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

5A.1 Location of higher unit commander and CP: To be established outside a safe determined distance from impact zone. CP will be at mobile-ready status as to adapt to further attacks or change in battlefield.

5A.2 Location OF key personnel: TBA

5A.3 Succession of command: Local PD and FD will hold authority over military needs/intervention. If PD or FD is substantially reduced in number or disabled, military protocol will fill the gaps. Only credible situation for full military control is when PD lack sufficient force to control/stabilize situation.

5B: SIGNAL:

5B.1: Method of communication in priority: FM, Hand and Arm

5B.2: Pyrotechnics: None

5B.3: Code Words - TBA at formal Op Order/Back briefings.

5B.4: Challenge and Passwords - TBA at formal Op Order/Back briefings.