

UPDATES:

S2, Intelligence Update:

Insurgency activity has increased during the last 24 hours. Insurgents have conducted ambushes with small arms and rocket-propelled grenades (RPG) from sites along and within 200 meters of MSR Blue. Ambushes have occurred in the vicinity of UB 855175 north along MSR Blue to area in the vicinity of UB 878228. The heaviest of this activity has occurred between UB 855175 and UB 855204.

S3 Update to Movement Order 7:

Based on the S2 intelligence update, recommend that units or convoys using MSR Blue coordinate a priority of indirect fire support along MSR Blue between UB 855175 and UB 855204.

Close air support (CAS) provided by the Air Force is only authorized for use by units with designated artillery fire support free fire areas (FFA). Close air support will not be authorized in any other sector without approval from Commander, 52d Division. Units are authorized to coordinate directly with the Air Force liaison officer for on-call CAS missions in designated artillery fire support free-fire areas in their area of operations and in support of on-going operations and missions.

Helicopter gunship support is authorized for all units operating in the division area of operations. Helicopter gunship support must be coordinated prior to the start of any mission or operation by all units requested gunship support. However, helicopter gunship support IS NOT authorized in or within 1000 meters of an artillery free fire area (FFA). Helicopters are RESTRICTED from flying in or through an artillery free fire area (FFA).