

MOVEMENT ORDER (7) (Selected Excerpts)

Enemy Forces. The following are the most recent tactics used by insurgents in their attacks on convoys:

Insurgents armed with rocket propelled grenades (RPGs) concealed behind naturally occurring brush and terrain.

Bombs or plastic explosives installed in civilian vehicles left beside the road and triggered remotely.

Obstacles created on the road which force coalition vehicles to take alternate routes that are sprinkled with land mines.

2. Mission. At 06 0600 U Jan 05, 2168TH Transportation Company will transport the weekly combat resupply from VII Corps to 52d ID in order to maintain 52d ID combat power.

3. Execution.

Serial/March Unit Commanders. At 06 0600U Jan 05, transport the weekly combat resupply from the designated VII Corps assembly area (AA) to 52d ID, in order to maintain the 52d ID's combat power.

Report march unit ready status NLT 0545 hours.

Lead unit report SP at 0600.

Enforce march discipline.

Enforce three minute gap between march units.

Vehicle-mounted weapons will be manned while moving.

Supervise rehearsals, pre-combat checks, and inspections.

Bypass halted civilian vehicles.

IED procedures per battalion SOP.

Supervise SOP actions while at halt.

Arming orders and ROE per battalion SOP

Supervise enroute maintenance and accountability.

Report all control measures per SOP.

Provide strip maps to all vehicle drivers.

Conduct driver mission briefing and safety briefing.

Coordinating Instructions.

See Annex C (Operations Overlay)

Designated elements OPCON to convoy commander NLT 24 hours prior to execution.

MSR Blue and Green are two-way traffic. Observe safe distance from civilian vehicles.

Ensure drivers are alert to the hazards of RPGs, civilian vehicles, and obstacles.

Escort elements will be with first and third march units while moving. Escort provides forward, rear and flank security at all halts.

All elements observe noise and light discipline throughout the mission.

The 2168th TC operations must create a minimum of 45 strip maps for all convoy vehicles and security element vehicles. Provide 3 copies of the strip map to this Headquarters.

Ensure that all convoy vehicles have been inspected NLT than 6 hours prior to departure of the convoy from the assembly area.

Convoy task organization will terminate on order.

2d platoon is lead march unit, followed by 1st platoon, then 3rd platoon.

Use open column with 100 meter interval.

March speed is 20 mph; 30 mph catch up speed.

Pre-convoy/pre-combat checks and inventories per SOP.