



2-28 BCT OPERATION HIBA (OPERATION MOUNTAINEERS)

MISSION: 04 Oct 05, 2-28BCT clears targeted areas in Southern Ramadi IOT disrupt the insurgency and set the conditions for a successful referendum in AO TOPEKA

TASK ORGANIZATION:

1-172 AR	3/7
Co B, 109 IN	Pit D, 2-69 AR
Co A, 167 CAV	2-1/7 IA
Pit, ANGLICO	TFIH
1-1/7 IA	
3-1/7 IA	

IO OBJECTIVES: Enduring Themes

- Drive wedge between populace and AQI
- Inform the populace that ISF/CF are clearing their neighborhoods of terrorists that continue to endanger innocent lives with IEDs, IDF, SAF and RPG attacks
- Inform the populace that the ISF have emplaced a check point at the railroad bridge to improve safety and further security
- Inform/Influence the populace to notify ISF/CF patrols of terrorist activity

•PAO:

- On call positive press release for successful capture of suspected terrorists
- On call press release to preempt any negative events



1-172 AR / Phase I: (Shaping Operations) 040400 OCT 05 A/1-167 conducts air assault to block southern avenues of approach along RTE Gremlin IOT contain AIF N of RTE GREMLIN. C/1-172AR establishes BPs along PL OAK IOT contain AIF S of PL OAK.

Phase II: (Decisive) Once the blocking positions are established, A/3-172AR and 1-1/7IA conducts C&S of targeted area North of the railroad tracks. B/1-109IN and 3-1/7IA conducts C&S of targeted area South of the Railroad tracks.

3/7 / Phase I: (Shaping Operations) TFIH (M) clears a determined route; 3/7 establishes a patrol base and conducts limited dismounted patrolling and C&K in a designated zone.

Phase II: (Decisive) 3/7 establishes blocking positions to the north; Simultaneously 2-69 AR will move across the RR tracks from the east and establish BPs to the E/S. 3/7 conducts C&S of Bn Objs. All houses and vehicles will be searched.