



## TF66 OPSUM



<b>TASK FORCE:</b>	<b>JACKPOTS:</b>	NIL	<b>TOUCHDOWN:</b>	NIL
TF66 (FE-A)	<b>JP PENDING:</b>	NIL	<b>BIOS:</b>	35
<b>AS AT DTG:</b>	<b>EKIA:</b>	4	<b>BIO TYPE:</b>	SEEK
11 1445DE SEP 12	<b>FKIA:</b>	NIL	<b>CELLEX:</b>	Y
<b>OP NAME:</b>	<b>DETAINED BY ISAF SOF (TF66):</b>	6	<b>DOCEX:</b>	Y
OP TVSN	<b>DETAINED BY MOI (NIU):</b>	NIL	<b>DOMEX:</b>	NIL
<b>SUB OP NAME:</b>	<b>DETAINED BY PRC:</b>	NIL	<b>MEDEX:</b>	NIL
N/A	<b>DETAINED BY ANA (ATF666):</b>	NIL		
<b>OPSUM NUMBER</b>	<b>TACTICAL INTERROGATION REPORT:</b>	NIL		
TVSN 09-12.07				
<b>LEVEL OF OP:</b>	<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>EWIA</b>	<b>FWIA</b>	<b>CIVCAS</b>
0	<b>CAT-A:</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL
<b>DAY / NIGHT:</b>	<b>CAT-B:</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL
DAY	<b>CAT-C:</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL
<b>CATEGORY:</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL
RW C&S				
	<b>REGION:</b>	RC(S)		
	<b>PROVINCE:</b>	URUZGAN		
	<b>DISTRICT:</b>	SHAHID-E HASAS		

FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA

NSD 1485, 1486, 1487 of 2018

Date: 18 June 2021

Ben Roberts-Smith v Fairfax Media Publications Pty Ltd &amp; Ors

Exhibit No: R11  
Assoc: Alice O'Connell

MFI No: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PERSONNEL INVOLVED</b>	<b>ISAF PERSONNEL INVOLVED</b>	<b>ISAF NUMBERS</b>	<b>ANSF</b>	<b>OTHER FF NUMBERS</b>	
	TF66	42	18	0	
<b>DTG OF OP</b>	<b>OP START DTG</b>	11 0532DE SEP 12		<b>OP END DTG:</b>	11 1153DE SEP 12
<b>TARGET</b>	<b>OBJECTIVE/ POI</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>JPEL NUM</b>	<b>ARREST WARRANT</b>	<b>NETWORK</b>
	JUNGLE EFFECT	HEKMATTULLAH	10372	001-(A)	SCALPEL
<b>JACKPOT STATUS</b>					
<b>FE</b>	<b>OBJ</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>JPEL NUM</b>	<b>WARRANT</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>OP LOCATION</b>	<b>MGRS COORDS</b>				<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	41S	QS	5558	5324	OBJ AREA IVO DARWAN
	41S	QS	5545	5310	2 X EKIA (EKIA 1 AND 2) / INS MOTORCYCLE BIP
	41S	QS	5582	5381	1 X EKIA (EKIA 3)
	41S	QS	5618	5308	INS MOTORCYCLE BIP
	41S	QS	5630	5268	1 X EKIA (EKIA 4)
<b>SUMMARY OF TIMINGS AND EVENTS</b>	<p>11 0532DE SEP 12. TURN 1 W/U MNB-TK FOR OBJ.</p> <p>11 0547DE SEP 12. TURN 1 W/D AT OBJ. CONTAINMENT OF WESTERN COMPOUND COMPLEXES ESTABLISHED AND CLEARANCE COMMENCED.</p> <p>11 0608DE SEP 12. TURN 2 W/U MNB-TK FOR OBJ.</p> <p>APPROX 11 0610DE SEP 12. FE APPROACHED A COI COMPLEX IVO MGRS 41S QS 5545 5310 AND CONDUCTED A CALL-OUT OF INDIVIDUALS INSIDE. 3 X LN EXITED THE COMPOUND AND WERE SCREENED. SUBSEQUENT CLEARANCE OF THAT COMPOUND RESULTED IN THE RECOVERY OF 1 X CHICOM TYPE 56 ASSAULT RIFLE. CONCURRENTLY, OTHER FE MEMBERS MOVED AROUND THE PERIMETER TO CLEAR ANOTHER COMPOUND WITHIN THE SAME COMPLEX. 2 X INDIVIDUALS WERE SEEN TO RAPIDLY WITHDRAW INTO A DARKENED ROOM ON THE APPROACH OF THE FE. THESE ACTIONS WERE CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS OPERATIONS DURING WHICH INS HAVE IDENTIFIED THE APPROACH OF THE FE AND WITHDRAWN INTO DARKENED ROOMS IN ORDER TO ACCESS TACTICAL WEAPONS CACHES AND THEN ENGAGED</p>				

PURSUING FE AS THEY MAKE ENTRY. THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY MANOEUVURED (DELIBERATE RAPID MOVEMENT FOLLOWED BY IGNORING CLEAR AND REPEATED WARNINGS AND CALL-OUTS FROM THE FE) WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE APPLICATION OF THIS INS TTP. THESE ACTIONS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE OBSERVED BEHAVIOUR OF AFGHAN CIVILIANS. COUPLED WITH THE ALREADY FOUND WEAPON, THE FE ASSESSED WITH REASONABLE CERTAINTY THE INDIVIDUALS WERE PLANNING TO TAKE A DIRECT PART IN HOSTILITIES AND THE DECISION WAS MADE TO MAKE ENTRY. NO MWD WAS AVAILABLE TO EFFECT DETENTION. THE FE MADE ENTRY TO THE COMPOUND AND IMMEDIATELY PID 2 X INS; ONE ARMED WITH A CHICOM TYPE 56 ASSAULT RIFLE, THE OTHER WEARING A CHEST RIG. THE FE ENGAGED UTILISING SAF RESULTING IN 2 X EKIA. BDA OF THE EKIA RECOVERED 1 X CHICOM TYPE 56 ASSAULT RIFLE AND 1 X CHEST RIG (CONTAINING MAGAZINES AND AMMUNITION). SUBSEQUENT SEARCH OF THE ENTIRE COMPOUND COMPLEX ALSO IDENTIFIED A MOTORCYCLE ASSESSED TO BE RELATED TO INS ACTY. POL AND [REDACTED] INT CONTINUES TO INDICATE THAT INS HAVE UTILISED MOTORCYCLES EXTENSIVELY FOR RAPID TRANSIT ALONG KNOWN INS RATLINES AND AS PLATFORMS FOR MCIEDS. A BODY OF REPORTING INDICATES THAT OBJ JUNGLE EFFECT INTENDS TO DEPART URUZGAN USING A MOTORCYCLE PROVIDED BY INS. THE MOTORCYCLE WAS DESTROYED IN LOCATION IOT DENY IT FOR FUTURE INS USE.

**11 0623DE SEP 12.** TURN 2 W/D AT OBJ. CONTAINMENT OF EASTERN COMPOUND COMPLEXES ESTABLISHED AND CLEARANCE COMMENCED.

**11 0744DE SEP 12.** GFC UPDATE ADVISED THAT WESTERN AND EASTERN COMPOUND COMPLEX CLEARANCES WERE ONGOING AND THAT A NUMBER OF POIS WERE BEING SCREENED.

**APPROX 11 0805DE SEP 12.** AS THE CLEARANCE PROGRESSED, AN FE MEMBER PID 1 X INS ARMED WITH A CHICOM TYPE 56 ASSAULT RIFLE IVO (MGRS 41S QS 5582 5381) TAKING A DIRECT PART IN HOSTILE ACTION BY MANOEUVRING INTO A FIRING POSITION FROM WHICH TO ENGAGE THE CLEARANCE FORCE. THE FE ENGAGED THE INS UTILISING SAF RESULTING IN 1 X EKIA. BDA RECOVERED 1 X CHICOM TYPE 56 ASSAULT RIFLE, 1 X ICOM AND 1 X PCD (WITH 2 X SIM CARDS).

**APPROX 11 0806DE SEP 12.** NDS-WAK IDENTIFIED A MOTORCYCLE IVO COI (MGRS 41S QS 5618 5308) ASSESSED AS BEING USED FOR INS-RELATED ACTY. POL AND [REDACTED] INT CONTINUES TO INDICATE THAT LOCAL INS HAVE UTILISED MOTORCYCLES EXTENSIVELY FOR RAPID TRANSIT ALONG KNOWN INS RATLINES AND AS PLATFORMS FOR MCIEDS. A BODY OF REPORTING INDICATES THAT OBJ JUNGLE EFFECT INTENDS TO DEPART URUZGAN USING A MOTORCYCLE PROVIDED BY INS. THE MOTORCYCLE WAS DESTROYED IN LOCATION IOT DENY IT FOR FUTURE INS USE.

**11 0907DE SEP 12.** FE UPDATE ADVISED THAT CLEARANCE CONTINUING TO MOVE SOUTH THROUGH WESTERN AND EASTERN COMPOUND SERIES. A DRIED POPPY CACHE IVO COI (**MGRS 41S QS 5575 5322**) ASSESSED TO BE RELATED TO INS ACTY WAS FOUND AND DESTROYED.

**11 0930DE SEP 12.** FE UPDATE ADVISED THAT CLEARANCE WERE NEARING COMPLETION.

**APPROX 11 0945DE SEP 12.** CLEARANCE, KLE AND SSE COMPLETE. FE REQUESTED EXTRACTION.

**APPROX 11 1045DE SEP 11.** FE MOVED TO EXTRACTION LOCATIONS AND ADOPTED PZ POSTURE. 6 X POI DETAINED BASED ON BEHAVIOUR, ASSOCIATION WITH THE COI AND PREVAILING CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE TIME OF CAPTURE.

**11 1052DE SEP 12.** TURN 1 W/U OBJ FOR MNB-TK WITH POI.

**11 1106DE SEP 12.** TURN 1 W/D MNB-TK.

**APPROX 11 1110DE SEP 12.** WHILST AWAITING RW EXTRACTION, AN FE MEMBER OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL (IVO **MGRS 41S QS 5630 5268**) MOVING THROUGH A THICKLY VEGETATED CORNFIELD AND UTILISING AN ICOM RADIO. THE FE ASSESSED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WAS TAKING A DIRECT PART IN HOSTILE ACTY AGAINST THE FE BY REPORTING ON FE MOVEMENTS AND THAT IT WAS LIKELY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WAS MANOEUVRING BETWEEN TACTICAL WEAPONS CACHES HIDDEN IN THE THICK VEGETATION IOT GAIN TACTICAL ADVANTAGE ON THE FE IN ORDER TO CONDUCT OPPORTUNISTIC SMALL ARMS ENGAGEMENTS OF THE FE OR APPROACHING AIRCRAFT. THE FE CALLED TO THE INDIVIDUAL TO STOP AND PURSUED HIM INTO THE CORNFIELD. THE MANNER IN WHICH HE MANOEUVRED (DELIBERATE RAPID MOVEMENT FOLLOWED BY IGNORING CLEAR AND REPEATED WARNINGS FROM THE FE) WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE APPLICATION OF THIS INS TTP. THE FE ASSESSED THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO APPREHEND THE INDIVIDUAL BEFORE HE REACHED A POTENTIAL WEAPONS CACHE. A MWD WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE IN ORDER TO EFFECT DETENTION. THE FE ENGAGED THE INDIVIDUAL UTILISING SAF RESULTING IN 1 X EKIA. BDA OF THE EKIA RECOVERED 1 X ICOM.

**11 1121DE SEP 12.** TURN 2 W/U OBJ FOR MNB-TK WITH POI.

**11 1137DE SEP 12.** TURN 2 W/D MNB-TK. ALL C/S ARE RTB.

**11 1153DE SEP 12.** 6 X POI HANDED OVER TO ISA, MSN COMPLETE.

<b>FR MILITARY HARDWARE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 X UH-60</li> <li>• 2 X AH64 (AWT)</li> <li>• 2 X MANNED ISR</li> <li>• 1 X UAV</li> </ul>			
<b>FR CASUALTIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NIL</li> </ul>			
<b>EN INVOLVED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 X EKIA</li> <li>• A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF ACCURATE ICOM ACTY INDICATED A DETAILED UNDERSTANDING AND AWARENESS OF CF RW PATTERNS</li> <li>• HISTORICAL FIGHTING POSITION LOCATED IVO HIGH GROUND INDICATES INS ACTY IN THE AREA</li> </ul>			
<b>EN MILITARY HARDWARE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 X CHICOM TYPE 56 ASSAULT RIFLES</li> </ul>			
<b>EN CASUALTIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NIL</li> </ul>			
<b>CIVILIANS INVOLVED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 X POI WERE DETAINED</li> <li>• NDS-WAK CONDUCTED COMPOUND SEARCHES AND KLE WITH LN</li> <li>• POL WAS ASSESSED AS NORMAL</li> <li>• LN WERE COMPLIANT</li> </ul>			
<b>POL INVOLVEMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NIL</li> </ul>			
<b>MEDIA INVOLVEMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NIL</li> </ul>			
<b>INTENTIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NIL</li> </ul>			
<b>T/SSE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SSE CONDUCTED</li> </ul>			
<b>BSHO DETAILS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NIL</li> </ul>			
<b>FINDS</b>	<b>WPNS RECOVERED</b>	<b>EXPLOSIVES RECOVERED</b>	<b>NARCOTICS RECOVERED</b>	<b>OTHER RECOVERED</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 X CHICOM TYPE 56 ASSAULT RIFLES</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NIL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NIL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 X TYPE 56 MAGAZINES (3 CONTAINING AMMUNITION)</li> <li>• 1 X CHEST RIG</li> <li>• 1 X PISTOL</li> <li>• 4 X PCD</li> <li>• 1 X ICOM</li> </ul>
	<b>WPNS DESTROYED</b>	<b>EXPLOSIVES DESTROYED</b>	<b>NARCOTICS DESTROYED</b>	<b>OTHER DESTROYED</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NIL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NIL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DRIED POPPY CACHE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 X MOTORCYCLES</li> </ul>

#### **SIGNIFICANCE**

HEKMATTULLAH (OBJ JUNGLE EFFECT) IS AN INSIDER THREAT WHO CONDUCTS ATTACKS ON COALITION FORCES. HEKMATTULLAH IS A ROGUE ANA SOLDIER RESPONSIBLE FOR 3 CF KIA AND 2 CF WIA.

THE K/C OF HEKMATTULLAH WILL REMOVE A ROGUE ANA SOLDIER RESPONSIBLE FOR MULTIPLE CF KIA AND INCREASE SECURITY FOR CF IN THE REGION. HEKMATULLAH'S REMOVAL WILL DEPRIVE THE INSURGENCY OF A VIOLENT KINETIC ACTOR, AND DENY TALIBAN SENIOR LEADERSHIP THE MEANS THROUGH WHICH TO DEVELOP A SUCCESSFUL INFORMATION OPERATIONS VICTORY FOR THE INSIDER THREAT.

#### **OP SUMMARY**

THE FE CONDUCTED A RW HAZ CLEARANCE BASED ON RELIABLE INTELLIGENCE THAT TARGET OBJ JUNGLE EFFECT WAS LOCATED IVO DARWAN, CHAR CHINEH.

THE FE CONDUCTED A RW INSERTION INTO THE OBJ AREA AND ESTABLISHED CONTAINMENT ON THE WESTERN, THEN EASTERN COMPOUND SERIES.

THE FE CONDUCTED AN ANSF-LED CLEARANCE AND SEARCHED A NUMBER OF COI IVO THE OBJ AREA, RESULTING IN 4 X EKIA AND THE RECOVERY OF WEAPONS AND INS EQUIPMENT. 2 X MOTORCYCLES AND A SMALL NARCOTICS CACHE ASSOCIATED WITH INS ACTY WERE ALSO DESTROYED. 6 X POI WERE DETAINED.

THE FE COMPLETED THE CLEARANCE AND SECURED THE AREA BEFORE BEGINNING SSE AND A KLE. KLE COMMUNICATED THE THEMES THAT IT WAS IN LN BEST INTERESTS TO SUPPORT GIROA AND THAT TALIBAN INFLUENCE WOULD BE NEGATIVE FOR THE REGION.

ON COMPLETION OF SSE, THE FE MANOEUVRED FOR EXTRACTION AND RETURNED TO MNB-TK WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

THE ANSF SIGNIFICANTLY ASSISTED DURING THE OPERATION AND WERE THE FIRST FACES SEEN AND THE FIRST VOICES HEARD DURING THIS OPERATION. CF MENTORS OBSERVED AND WORKED CLOSELY WITH NDS-WAK THROUGHOUT ALL PHASES WITH NO ISSUES WHILE ON THE OBJ.

#### **COMMANDERS COMMENTS**

THIS OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED IN PURSUIT OF OBJ JUNGLE EFFECT. THE HAZ WAS IDENTIFIED AS A LIKELY LOCATION FOR THE OBJ THROUGH INT FUSION AND POL DEVELOPMENT CONDUCTED OVER SEVERAL DAYS. THE OPERATION WAS INTENDED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE CURRENT OR PREVIOUS PRESENCE OF OBJ JUNGLE EFFECT WITHIN THE TARGET AREA.

THE CLEARANCE WAS SUCCESSFUL IN DISRUPTING AN INS HAZ, AND ALSO SERVED TO CONFIRM INS PRESENCE AND TTPS IN THE UPPER CHAR CHINEH VALLEY. AN INTSUM WILL BE RELEASED SEPCOR.

ALTHOUGH IT IS LIKELY THAT ASSOCIATES OF OBJ JUNGLE EFFECT WERE IN THE TARGET AREA, THERE WERE NO POSITIVE INDICATORS OF HIS HAVING BEEN PRESENT DURING OR PRIOR TO THE CLEARANCE. INTELLIGENCE REFLECTIONS AND DETAINEE EXPLOITATION WILL PROVIDE FURTHER POSITIVE/NEGATIVE REPORTING IRT THE LOCATION AND MOVTS OF OBJ JUNGLE EFFECT.

TF66 WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR INTELLIGENCE IRT OBJ JUNGLE EFFECT, AND REMAIN POSTURED TO PROSECUTE ON CONFIRMATION OF ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE. ADDITIONALLY, NOTING ASSESSED OBJ JUNGLE EFFECT INTENT TO EXFIL FROM AFG TO PAK, THE OBJ JUNGLE EFFECT TARGET PACK HAS BEEN PASSED TO RELEVANT CF STRIKE FORCES AND CF/ANSF CONTROL POINTS.