

# PATHFINDERS' OPPLAN

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OPPLAN 07-09

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## TASK ORGANIZATION

SEE ANNEX A

### 1. SITUATION.

#### AREA(S) OF CONCERN:

- (1) AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY: \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) AREA OF INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) AREA OF OPERATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

a. **ENEMY SITUATION:** MONITOR SAFETY AND SECURITY OF ALL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

#### b. FRIENDLY FORCES.

ELEMENTS FROM THE JOINT FORCES' HEADQUARTERS,

VARIOUS STATE & VOLUNTEER AGENCIES

CIVILIAN PATHFINDER TASK FORCE WITH SUPPORTING IMT, INCLUDING MAPPING & TRACKING

SOFTWARE, HEAVY IT & COMM'S ELEMENT WITH UNLIMITED SAT RADIO AND DSL COMM'S FOR

BASE, TENTS, GENERATORS, SKID STEER, 5 & 10 TON TRUCKS, OPS SUPPLIES FOR CIVIL TASK FORCE

### 2. MISSION

O/A \_\_\_\_\_ 07 - BATTALION MOVES FROM HOME STATION TO THE AREA OF OPERATIONS. ESTABLISH UNIFIED COMMAND FOR SHORT TERM DISASTER RELIEF OPS WITH VALUE ADDED CIVILIAN PATHFINDER TASK FORCE INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (IMT) WHICH MANAGES CIVILIAN & VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL.

**PRIORITY:** MANAGE JOINT MIL/CIVIL OPS. PLAN, DISPATCH, MAP & TRACK DAILY GRID OPS VIA GPS. FOCUS ON DELIVERY OF RELIEF SUPPLIES TO 125,000+ HOMEBOUND VICTIMS WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY SEEKING OUT & ADDRESSING THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF THE ELDERLY & DISABLED VICTIMS OF THE DISASTER.

### 3. EXECUTION

**INTENT:** THE FOCUS OF THIS OPERATION WILL BE TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TASKS:

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS COORDINATION WITH THE LOCAL EOC

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- (2) DELIVER RELIEF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES TO HOMEBOUND VICTIMS IN THE AO
- (3) DETERMINE SPECIAL NEEDS OF HOMEBOUND VICTIMS, ESPECIALLY THE ELDERLY AND THE DISABLED
- (4) MAP, TRACK, & REPORT FINDINGS ON A DAILY BASIS TO THE LOCAL EOC AND HQ.

**ENDSTATE:** SUCCESS IS DEFINED BY THE COMPLETION OF ALL KEY TASKS AND CONTACTING 75% OR MORE OF THE TARGETED 125,000+ HOMEBOUND VICTIMS AT THEIR HOMES IN A 15 DAY MISSION.

## A. CONCEPT OF THE OPERATION (CRITICAL EVENTS)

THIS OPERATION WILL BE EXECUTED IN 5 PHASES:

- PHASE 1// PREPARATION (RECEIPT OF ORDER THROUGH O/A \_\_\_\_\_ 2007)** - ALL PREPARATION ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE COORDINATION WITH EXTERNAL/INTERNAL AGENCIES/STAFF, OCCUPATION OF THE NGTC, ESTABLISHMENT OF SUPPORT UNITS & COORDINATION WITH CIVILIAN LIAISON PACKAGE.
- PHASE 2A// RECEPTION//STAGING ( \_\_\_\_\_ 2007)** - UTILIZING ADMIN, SUPPLY, COMMO & MED SECTIONS ALONG WITH BILLETING, MAINT. CONTACT, & MWR TEAMS, POWER GENERATION FORCE, SUPPORTED BY PLATOON & MAINT. UNIT - SET UP STAGING AREA OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT FOR BATTALION OPERATIONS.
- PHASE 2B// RECEPTION// SECURITY ( \_\_\_\_\_ 2007)** - PROVIDE SECURITY FORCE FOR STAGING AREA OPERATIONS, HELO BASE OPS, AND MISSION SAFETY OF ALL PERSONNEL.
- PHASE 2C// RECEPTION// COMMUNICATIONS ( \_\_\_\_\_ 2007)** - PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS FORCE FOR MAINTAINING COMMO
- PHASE 3//INTEGRATION ( \_\_\_\_\_ 2007)** - FULLY INTEGRATE MILITARY OPERATION WITH CIVILIAN VALUE ADDED VOLUNTEER OPERATION WITH MILITARY PERSONNEL PROVIDING LEADERSHIP, TRANSPORT, AND MERGED STAFFING OF PATHFINDER MISSIONS - ALL UNDER A UNIFIED MIL/CIVIL COMMAND
- PHASE 4// IMPLEMENTATION ( \_\_\_\_\_ 2007)** - DAILY MISSIONS INTO AO UNDER PLATOON STRUCTURE WITH SQUADS & WITH CIVILIAN SUPPORT FOR DELIVERY OF RELIEF TO HOMEBOUND VICTIMS. TRANSITION STAGING TEAM & SECURITY FORCE TO MISSION OPS AS FORCE PERSONNEL BECOME AVAILABLE.
- PHASE 5// RELEASE ( \_\_\_\_\_ )** - RETURN TO NORMAL BASE OF OPERATIONS

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## B. TASK TO SUBORDINATE UNITS (See Annex C [Operations])

### (1) . BATTALION COMMAND STAFF.

T:1 PROVIDE APPROPRIATE COMMAND & STAFF

P1: SUPERVISE & SUPPORT DAILY MISSION OPERATIONS

T2: PROVIDE MISSION & OPERATIONAL PLANNING

P2: INTEGRATE PLANNING WITH APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL SUPPORT ON GIS ISSUES

T3: PROVIDE COMMAND OF BASE & FIELD OPS WITH FOCUS ON HOMEBOUND VICTIMS

P3: ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY, SUPPLY, & RE-SUPPLY OF PLATOON OPS

T4: PROVIDE SAFETY OFFICER FOR OPS ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL MILITARY & CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

P4: MAINTAIN CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ALL PERSONNEL

T5: PROVIDE DAILY WRITTEN SIT REPS WITH DETAILED AO REPORTS FROM PATHFINDER OPS

P5: INTEGRATE DAILY MISSION REPORTS WITH PLANING (INCLUDING GIS UPDATES ON MAPPING & TRACKING OPS TEAMS) & STATUS REPORTS AS TRANSMITTED TO LOCAL CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES

T6: ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH CIVILIAN BASE COMMAND & INTEGRATE PERSONNEL

P6: UTILIZE CIVILIAN PATHFINDER TASK FORCE LEADER AS TECHINICAL ADVISOR TO DAILY BUB MEETINGS & PROVIDE STAFF OFFICERS TO ACT AS LIAISON WITH CIVILIAN IMT TASK FORCE

T7: PROVIDE JAG TEAM FOR REQUIRED LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT.

P7: ASSIST THE SOLDIERS WITH REINTEGRATION INTO SOCIETY BY PROVIDING ASSISTANCE WITH REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEYS, REVISIONS OF WILLS OR OTHER LEGAL DOCUMENTS, AND OTHER LEGAL ISSUES AS THEY MAY ARISE.

T8: PROVIDE PERSONNEL TO FACILITATE THE PREPARATION/SUBMISSION OF FINAL TRAVEL VOUCHERS.

P8: SUPPORT THE SOLDIERS' ACCURATE AND TIMELY RECEIPT OF FINANCIAL BENEFITS/ENTITLEMENTS.

T9: PROVIDE CHAPLAIN TEAM

P9: ESTABLISH PASTORAL CARE & COUNSELING AS NEEDED

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T10: ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING A VOLUNTEER SUPPORT CENTER AT BASE  
P10: TO PROVIDE A CENTRAL REFERENCE POINT FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ALL ACTIVITIES.

T11: PROVIDE TWO (2) ADMINISTRATIVE MOSQ SOLDIERS FROM O/A  
P11: TO SUPPORT ADMINISTRATIVE REINTEGRATION TASKS AT NGTC A.

T 12: CONDUCT AN AAR OF EVENT EFFORTS NLT 01 OCT 07  
P12: TO IMPROVE REINTEGRATION OPERATIONS FOR FUTURE REDEPLOYING SOLDIERS.

## **(2) PATHFINDER COMPANY - THE PRIORITY OF MISSION IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION**

T1: PROVIDE SOLDIERS AND VEHICLES TO EXECUTE MISSIONS  
P1: ASSIGN PERSONNEL FROM BATTALION IN SQUADS WHICH ARE ASSIGNED TO PLATOON OPS

T2: PROVIDE S1/S3 AND S4 LNOs  
P2: FACILITATE UNIT INTERACTION WITH GRID SEARCH PATTERN IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

T3: PROVIDE SPECIAL NEED REACTIONARY SQUADS TO SUPPORT PLATOON OPS  
P3: ASSIGN APPROPRIATELY SKILLED PERSONNEL FROM BATTALION INTO SQUADS

T4: PROVIDE FOR INTEGRATION OF CIVILIAN VALUE ADDED SUPPORT TO ALL SQUADS  
P4: LIAISON WITH CIVILIAN LEADERSHIP TO APPROPRIATELY ASSIGN PERSONNEL

T5: LOAD VEHICLES WITH RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR AO'S DURING DAILY OPS - DISPATCH - 0800.  
P:5 TO DELIVER RELIEF SUPPLIES TO HOMEBOUND VICTIMS WITHIN PLATOON AO'S

T6: PERFORM DOOR TO DOOR SEARCH PATTERNS IN AO'S  
P6: SEEK OUT SPECIAL NEEDS AND REPORT TO PLATOON LEADERS - THEN DISPATCH APP. RESPONSE

T7: RETURN TO OPS BASE - 1700  
P7: DEBRIEF AND DOWNLOAD DAILY MISSION OPS INFO TO COMMAND

## **(3) HQ/STAGING AREA SUPPORT TEAM**

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- T1: TRANSPORT PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT FROM HOME BASE TO DESIGNATED OPS SITE  
P1: ADMINISTRATION & HANDLING FOR ALL EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL. BATTALION MUST BE ENTIRELY SELF SUPPORTING FOR FIRST THREE FULL DAYS INCLUDING FOOD, WATER, & FUEL.
- T2: ESTABLISH BASE OF OPERATION FOR 14 DAY MISSION  
P2: UTILIZE SUPPLY SECTION, BILLETING TEAM, VEHICLE MAINT. TEAM, MED. SECTION, COMM. SECTION, MATERIAL MANAGERS, & RECOVERY SPECIALIST TO SET UP BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR BATTALION
- T3: UPON COMPLETION OF INITIAL SET UP PHASE, TRANSITION PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT INTO PATHFINDER OPS COMPANY FOR MISSION OPS SUPPORT  
P3: MAINTAIN BASE STAGING ARE PERSONNEL AS NEEDED WHILE COORDINATING WITH DAILY AO OPS

## (4) COMMUNICATIONS FORCE

- T1: INTEGRATE MILITARY COMM'S WITH CIVILIAN COMM SECTION  
P1: MAXIMIZE INTEROPERABILITY HARDWARE FROM CIVILIAN PERSONNEL
- T2: UTILIZE CIVILIAN VALUE ADDED SATELLITE IP SECTION WITH DSL BANDWIDTH  
P2: INTEGRATE MILITARY & CIVILIAN OPS FOR MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY IN JOINT OPS
- T3: INTEGRATE CIVILIAN VALUE ADDED SATELLITE PUSH TO TALK RADIO SECTION  
P3: UTILIZE COMM EQUIPMENT AS AN INTEGRATED ASSET FOR MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY
- T4: PROVIDE IT SUPPORT FOR MISSION MAPPING & TRACKING AS WELL AS FOLLOW UP REPORTS ON SPECIAL NEEDS UNCOVERED ON DAILY PLATOON OPERATIONS  
P4: FACILITATE LIAISON & INTEGRATION WITH CIVILIAN PATHFINDER IT PERSONNEL

## (5) SECURITY FORCE

- T1: SECURE BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR ALL PERSONNEL  
P1: MAINTAIN SECURE PERIMETER 24/7 FOR BASE OPS
- T2: PROVIDE PERSONNEL AS AVAILABLE FOR SECURITY & ASSISTANCE WITH PATHFINDER OPS  
P2: INTEGRATE PERSONNEL WITH PATHFINDER COMPANY AS AVAILABLE FOR DAILY AO OPS

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T3: ENSURE SAFE AND SECURE OPS FOR ALL MILITARY & CIVILIAN RESPONDERS IN UNIFIED COMMAND  
P3: MAINTAIN SAFE OPS INCLUDING IN BASE WHERE VEHICLES AND PERSONNEL ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY

T4: PROVIDE PERSONNEL TO SECURE HELIBASE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE BASE COMPOUND  
P4: ESTABLISH CLEAR & SAFE PERIMETER FOR ALL HELO OPS RELATED TO CIVIL/MIL OPERATION

## (6) POWER GENERATION FORCE

T1: PROVIDE TEMPORARY POWER FOR BASE OF OPS  
P2: ESTABLISH & MAINTAIN LARGE & SMALL TEMPORARY POWER GENERATORS FOR ENTIRE FACILITY

## C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) ORDER IS EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT.
- (2) ENSURE SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENTS ARE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THIS MISSION. THE SAFETY OFFICER WILL PROVIDE THE RISK ASSESSMENT FOR THE EVENT SUPPORT PLATFORM.
- (3) THE EXACT DTG OF THE UNIT'S ARRIVAL MAY VARY DEPENDING ON WEATHER.
- (4) CHANGES TO THIS OPPLAN WILL BE PUBLISHED VIA FRAGO FORMAT.

## D. SERVICE SUPPORT

**Concept of Support.** SOLDIERS WILL REMAIN IN A TITLE 32 STATUS THROUGHOUT ALL FIVE (5) PHASES OF THE OPERATION AND WILL BE PROVIDED BILLETING AND RATION SUPPORT THROUGH IMPACTED STATE LOGISTICS SUPPORT TEAM. COORDINATION HAS BEEN INITIATED THROUGH THE IMPACTED STATE EOC TO ENSURE ADEQUATE FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT THE EVENT PROCESS.

- a. **Material and Services.** MEDICAL TREATMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA ORGANIC ASSETS. LEGAL SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA THE JAG. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA THE INSTALLATION CHAPLAIN. RATIONS & FUEL WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH LOCAL PROCUREMENT. A SCHEDULE OF DINING FACILITIES TO BE USED AND OPERATIONAL HOURS WILL BE POSTED INTERNALLY.
- b. **Transportation.** TRANSPORTATION FOR SOLDIERS WILL BE PROVIDED INTERNALLY. A MAINTENANCE SUPPORT TEAM WILL ACCOMPANY THE BATTALION. TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS MUST BE IDENTIFIED AND COORDINATED THROUGH THE TRANSPORTATION OFFICER NOT LESS THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

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- c. **Communications.** INTEGRATE NORMAL BATTALION COMMS WITH CIVILIAN TASK FORCE SATELLITE CELL TOWER ON LIGHT TRUCK, SATELLITE IP UNIT, SUPER SERVER SYSTEMS, & INTEROPERABILITY COMM UNIT TO ACCOMMODATE PUSH TO TALK COMM'S, MAPPING & TRACKING SOFTWARE PACKAGE, SUPPORT OPS
- d. **Miscellaneous.** ASSIST IN INTEGRATING VALUE ADDED CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER SUPPORT WITH MISSION ASSIGNMENTS WHILE MAINTAINING OPERATIONAL CONTROL WITHIN BATTALION UNIT WHICH OPERATES UNDER TITLE 32 CONTROL WHILE SUPPORTING LOCAL CIVIL AUTHORITY'S GOALS AND ASSIGNMENTS

## E. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

### (a) COMMAND.

- (1) CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR TITLE 32 PERSONNEL IS NO CHANGE.
- (2) A UNIFIED COMMAND STRUCTURE WILL INTEGRATE MIL/CIVIL ON SITE OPERATIONS WITH CIVILIAN TASK FORCE LEADER PARTICIPATING IN DAILY BUB MEETINGS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

### (b) SIGNAL.

## ACKNOWLEDGE:

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## ANNEXES:

A - TASK ORGANIZATION

C - OPERATIONS

1 - TIME LINE

2 - DAILY MISSION SCHEDULE

3 - INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEMS (ICS) 201-3 ORG CHART

4 - STRIP MAPS

5 - SRP CHECKLIST

H - SIGNAL

X - SAFETY