

2/A/2-12CAV, 2/1ID DISCOVERS A CACHE IN RHAMANIYA, GHAZALIYAH, ZONE 28

MISSION: CONDUCT A CORDON AND SEARCH IN ORDER TO LOCATE AND SEIZE A CACHE.

TASK: LOCATE, SEIZE AND DESTROY A CACHE SITE FROM A LOCAL NATIONAL TIP.

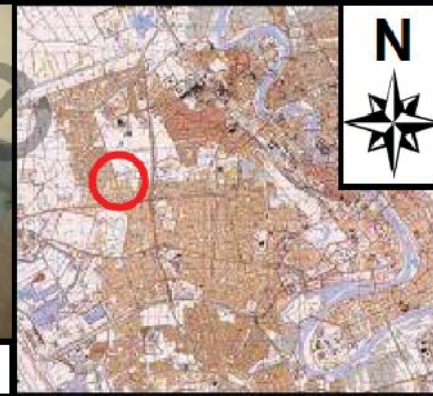
PURPOSE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS OPERATION IS TO SEIZE AND DESTROY A CACHE SITE REPORTED BY A LOCAL CITIZEN IN ORDER TO IMPROVE SECURITY WITHIN THE GHAZALIYAH AREA.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT: A/2-12CAV RECEIVED A TIP OF A CACHE ON 04 OCT 07. 2/A/2-12CAV ESTABLISHED A CORDON AND INITIATED THE SEARCH. THE UNIT IDENTIFIED THE FIRST ELEMENTS OF THE CACHE HIDDEN WITHIN A REFRIGERATOR AT 1230 AND REPORTED A 9-LINE EOD REQUEST AT 1310 FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO HANDLE THE CACHE. THE UNIT RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CACHE SITE AT 1315 WHILE CONDUCTING THE CACHE SITE SEARCH. 2/A/2-12CAV SEARCHED FOR PID AND COULD NOT ESTABLISH PID IOT RETURN FIRE. THE UNIT CONTINUED TO SECURE AND SEARCH THE CACHE SITE. 2/A/2-12CAV IDENTIFIED ADDITIONAL CONTRABAND AT 1330 ON THE OBJECTIVE. EOD DEPARTED THE CACHE AT 1410 AND ESTABLISHED LINK-UP WITH A/2-12CAV AT 1457 IOT PERFORM A CONTROLLED DETONATION TO DESTROY ILLEGAL WEAPONS. 2/A/2-12CAV DEPARTED THE CACHE SITE AT 1500 WITH NOTHING FURTHER TO REPORT.

POLITICAL IMPACT: THIS OPERATION ILLUSTRATES THE CF WILL TO DISRUPT ACF AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. THE DISCOVERY AND REDUCTION OF THIS CACHE WILL DISRUPT JAM EFP CAPABILITY WITHIN RAHMANIYA AND GHAZALIYAH. THE SUCCESSFUL CACHE SEIZURE ALSO REITERATES THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL NATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR TIMELY AND ACCURATE INFORMATION. THIS ENABLES CF AND GOI FORCES TO CONDUCT DISCREET AND EFFECTIVE OPERATIONS WHILE REDUCING THEIR VULNERABILITY TO IMPROVING LOCAL NATIONAL SECURITY.



ITEMS FOUND INSIDE HOUSE



~~SECRET // REL TO USA, MCFI, IRQ // 20171004~~
~~FOR DISPLAY ONLY TO IRQ~~

- CACHE:**
- 3 X EFP ARRAYS
 - 1 X RPG LAUNCHER
 - 1 X RPG ROUND
 - 1 X RPG BOOSTER
 - 1 X CAN OF PKC LOOSE AMMU ITION
 - 3 X ASSAULT VEST
 - 1 X IP BLUE BODY ARMOR W PLATE
 - 2 X AK-47 MAGAZINES
 - X RIFLE BUTTSTOCK
 - 1 X CAMERA FLASH DETONATOR
 - 3 X TOTAL SPOOLS OF WIRE WITH BLASTING 1 X CAP ATTACHED TO ONE
 - 1 X RPG OPTICAL SIGHT
 - 1 X TAN COMBAT BOOKS
 - 1 X BURLAP SACK OF PKC AMMUNITION
 - 1 X MULTICAM BALL CAP
 - 1 X METAL FLAIL



RPG W/ROCKET & SIGHT



WIRE SPOOL W/BLASTING CAPS



DETONATOR AND WIRE



EFP ARRAY



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ITEMS FOUND IN COOLER/REFRIGERATOR



DETONATOR AND WIRE