

OPERATION DESERT STORM

Mission: DESERT SABRE

OPERATION ORDER

PHASE 4





Sciabola del deserto

Quando il 24 febbraio 1991 iniziò l'offensiva di terra Desert Sabre, gli iracheni si aspettavano un attacco frontale da sud. In effetti, lo sforzo principale della coalizione è stato un ampio attacco di fianco sinistro da parte di forze tra cui la 1a divisione corazzata. Al prezzo di 10 uomini uccisi, la 1a divisione corazzata avanzò di 290 km (180 miglia) in 66 ore, distrusse l'equivalente di tre divisioni corazzate irachene e fece 7.000 prigionieri.

Una volta penetrato in profondità nel territorio iracheno, il movimento di fiancheggiamento alleato si è rivolto

a est, lanciando un massiccio attacco contro la Guardia repubblicana. Le battaglie tra carri armati divamparono mentre la Guardia tentava di ritirarsi. La coalizione ha vinto con perdite minime.



PHASE 4

27 FEBBRAIO 1991

Dopo la liberazione della città di Bassora, l'esercito americano con il 1° plotone fanteria meccanizzata ed il supporto di un gruppo di Carri, si prepara alla conclusione dell'operazione sciabola del deserto dirigendo i propri sforzi alle ultime forze Irachene di zona stanziati alla base aerea Hussein.

Le nostre forze aeree nella notte tra il 26 ed il 27 febbraio fecero incursione su base aerea nemica situata a Sud della città di Bassora eliminando efficacemente le difese AAA per facilitare l'incursione degli Apache in supporto alle forze di terra.



MISSIONE

1. Pulizia del Target 1
“TVAR-1”.
2. Accerchiamento ed
annientamento difese
presso Target 2
“TVAR2”.

Definizione missione:

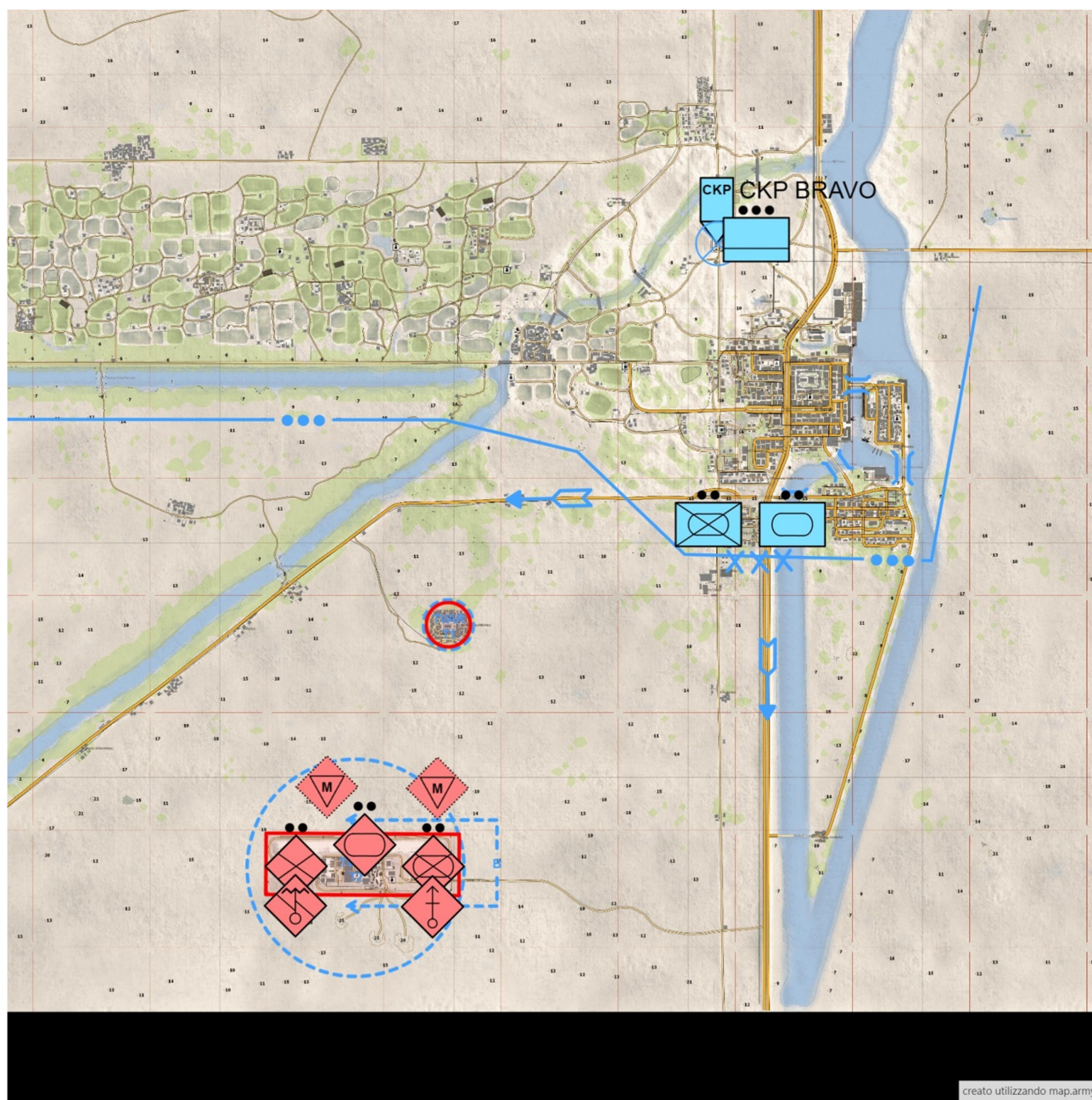
Il primo plotone di fanteria meccanizzata con il primo plotone carri avranno il compito di mantenere il capo saldo stabilito a Sud della città di Bassora ed iniziare l'annientamento delle ultime forze di terra nemiche non ancora fuggite dal teatro operativo.

I punti cardine della missione saranno due, denominati come “TVAR1” e “TVAR2”; nel Target 1 è stata rilevata forte presenza di fanteria ostile atta a mantenere una postazione avanzata a ridosso della città; nel Target 2 rimane operativa la base aerea che attualmente fa da tramite per i rinforzi provenienti da Sud.

Il compito della coalizione sarà quello di completare la liberazione dell'area in coordinamento con i supporti di terra “Grizzly” e con quelli d'aria “Viper”.

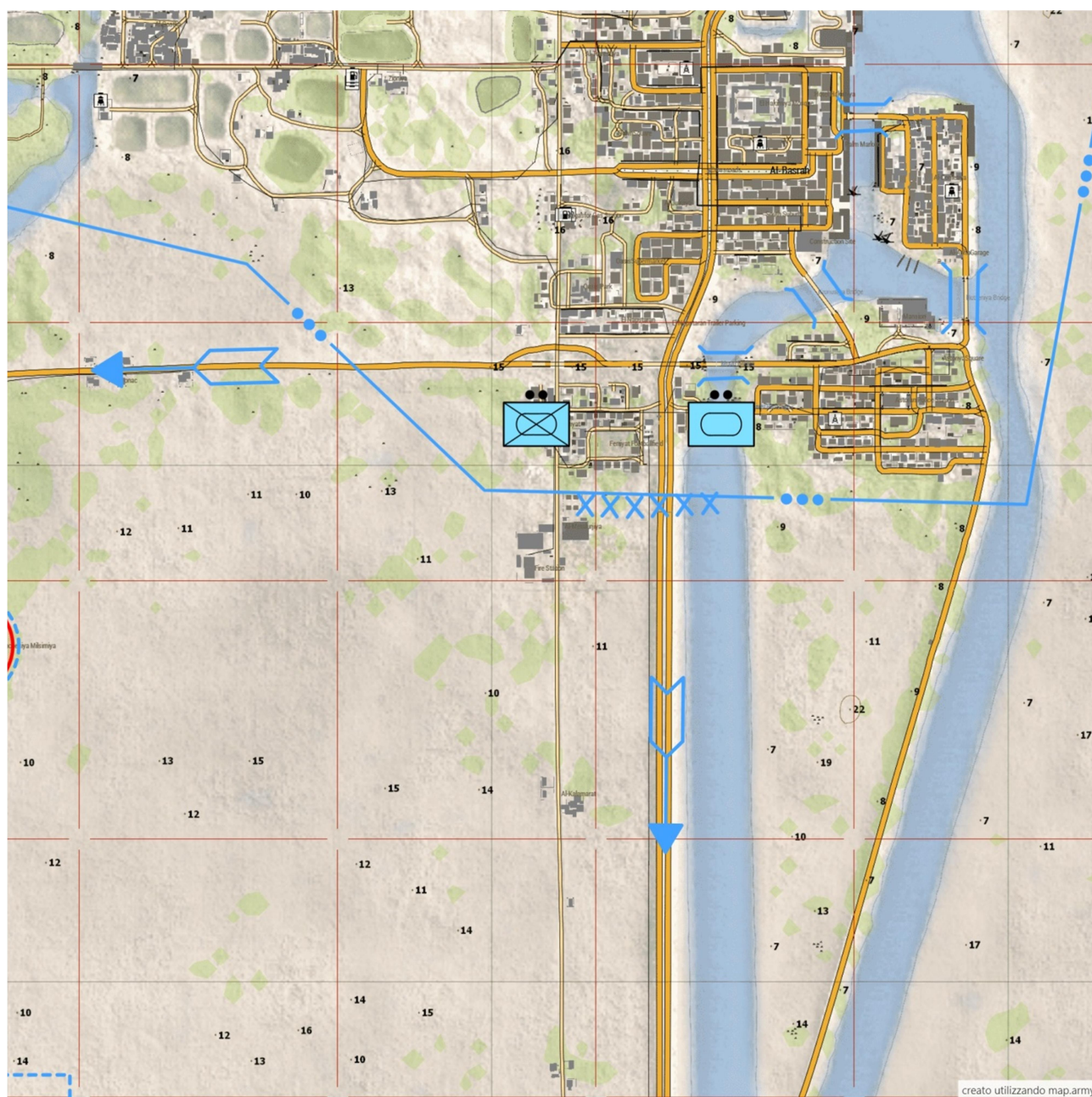
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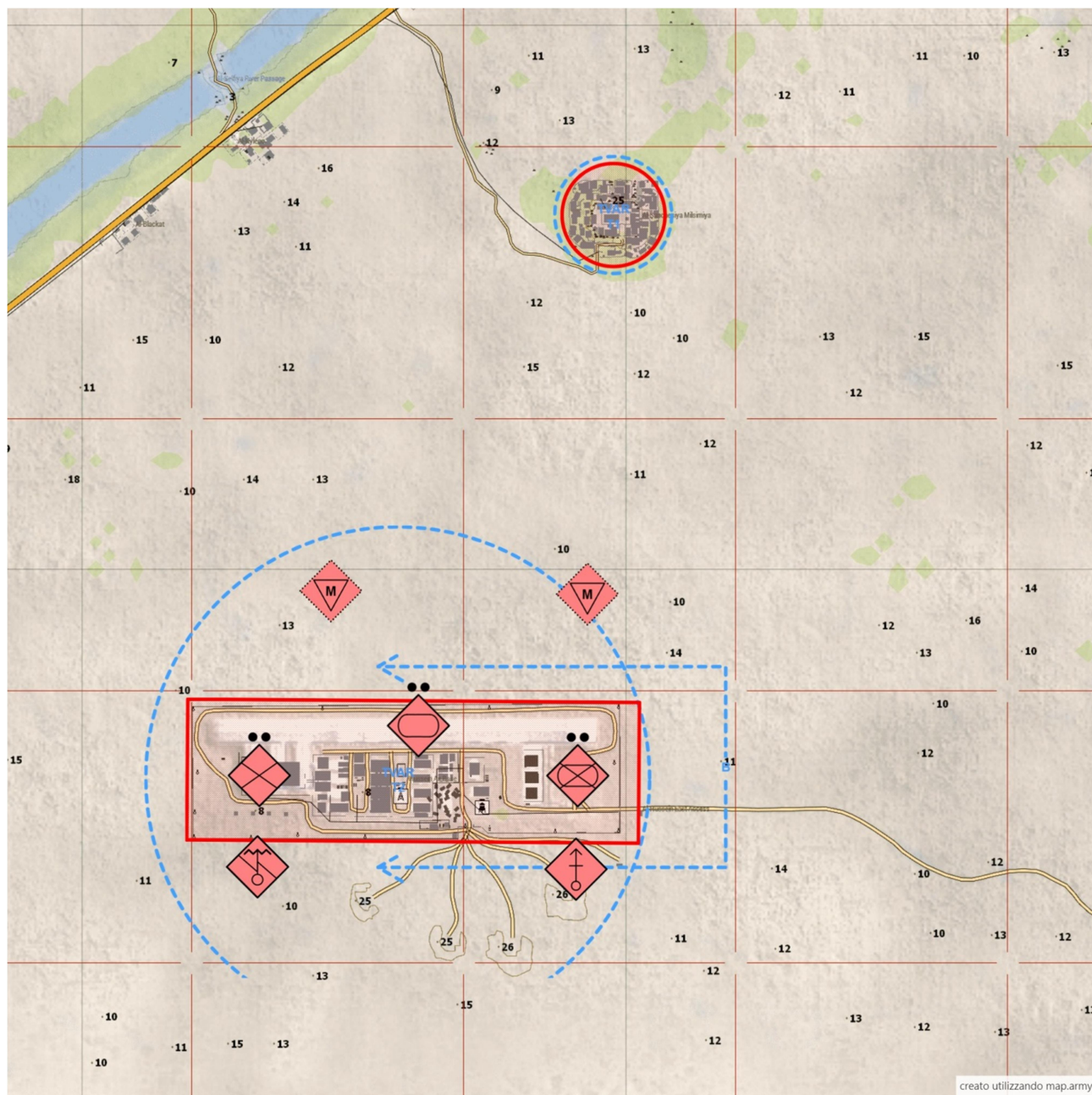


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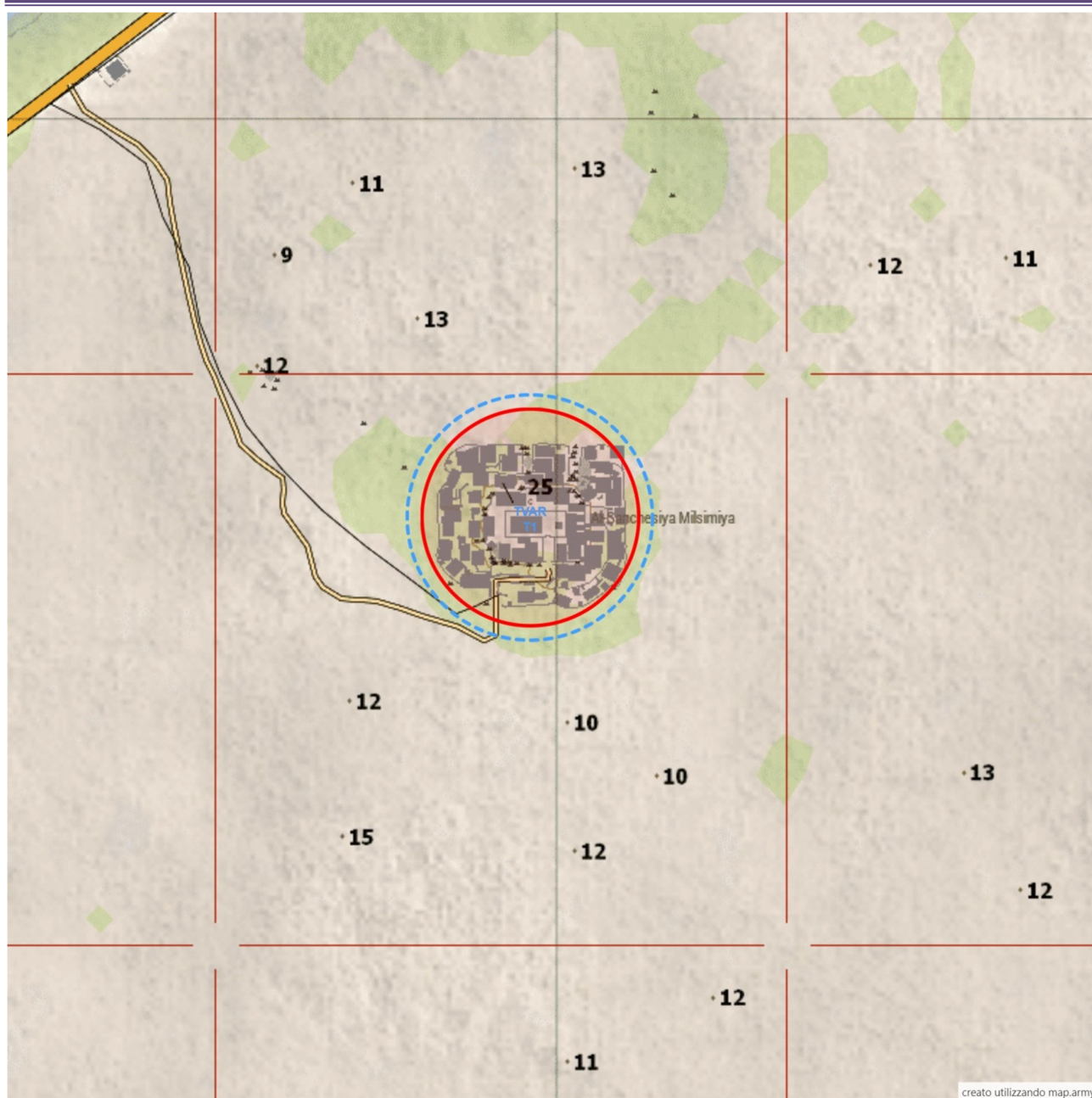




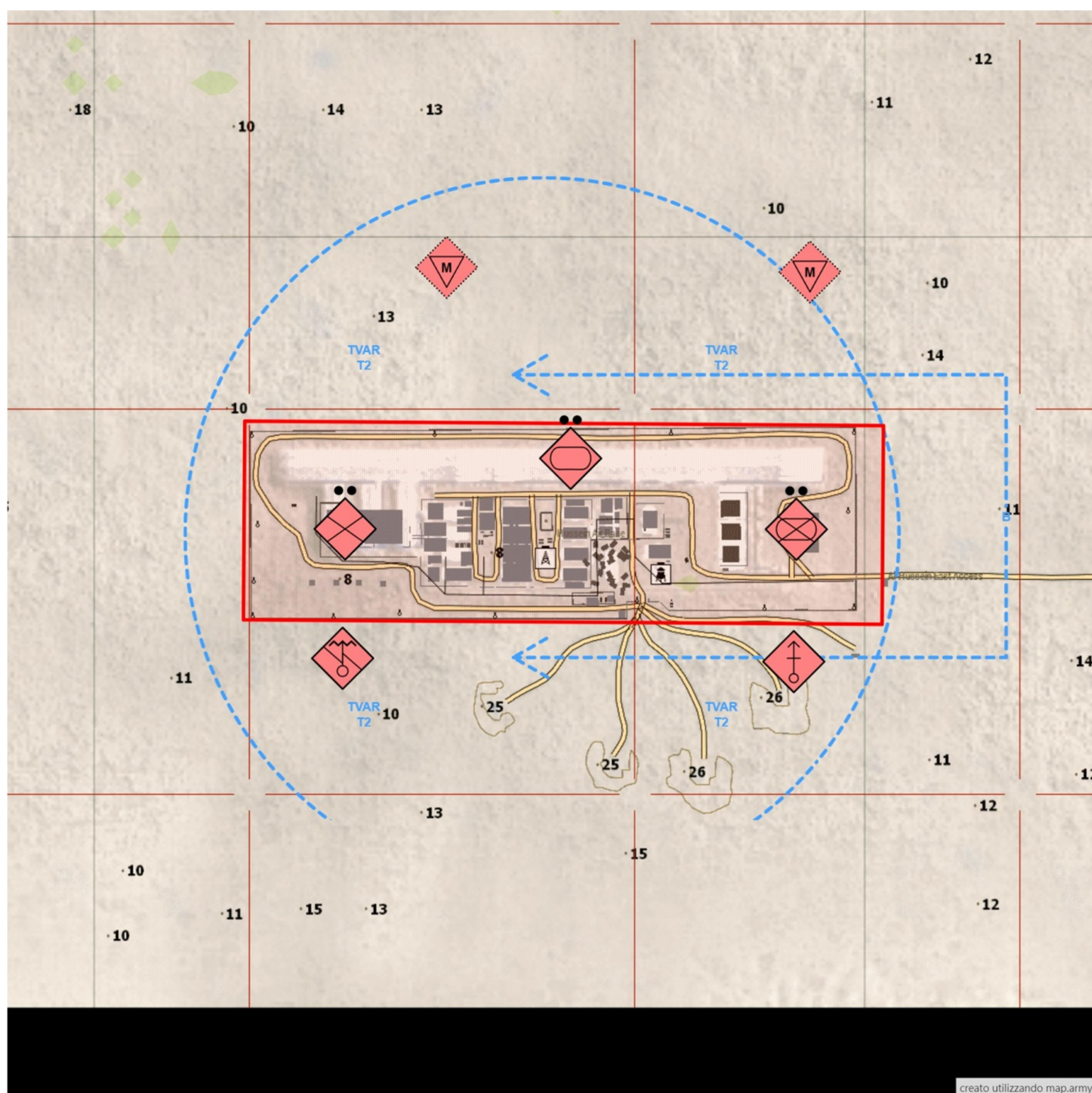
Sud di Bassora



Target 1-2



Target 1



Target 2

INDICATORI SPECIFICI:

Mine terrestre ⓘ		Aggiramento ⓘ	
Mine terrestre ⓘ		Ponte o corridoio ⓘ	
Mortaio Leggero ⓘ		Ponte o corridoio ⓘ	
Unità di radio ⓘ		Ponte o corridoio ⓘ	
Carro armato aggr ⓘ		Ponte o corridoio ⓘ	
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fant aggr ⓘ		Logistica sez ⓘ	
Rettangolo ⓘ		Carro armato aggr ⓘ	
Circolo ⓘ		Target Value Area (TVAR), Circolare T 2 ⓘ	
Avanzare e acquisire ⓘ		Target Value Area (TVAR), Circolare T 1 ⓘ	
Avanzare e acquisire ⓘ			

LEGENDA:

unspecified
- or -
combined arms

JTF

MTF

LTF

ATF

combined arms
mechanized force

combined arms
airborne force

air assault
force

marine
air ground
task force

carrier
task force

amphibious
task force

Maritime Organizations

naval
(including shore
based elements)

aircraft
carrier(s)

amphibious
warfare
ship(s)

surface
combatant(s)

BB

CC

DD

FF

FS

submarine(s)

AR

oiler
replenisher(s)

Air Organizations

air force
- or -
aviation

fixed wing
aircraft

fighter/attack
aircraft
(fixed wing)

cargo
aircraft
(fixed wing)

long range
patrol aircraft
(fixed wing)

helicopters

attack
helicopters

utility
helicopters

reconnaissance
helicopters

air assault
lift
(helicopters)

UAV

special operations force

special
operations
force

special
operations
support

special
operations
infantry

special
operations
reconnaissance

special
operations
aviation

special
operations
boats

special
operations
divers

special
operations
counter-CBRN

special
operations
engineers

special
operations
mobile mentor
and assist

special
operations
snipers

Infantry Organizations

infantry

light
infantry

motorized
infantry

mechanized
infantry
(tracked)

armoured
infantry

LAV
infantry

mechanized
infantry
(wheeled)

airborne
infantry

armoured
infantry

amphibious
infantry

arctic
infantry

Infantry Combat Support Organizations

infantry
combat support

light infantry
combat support

infantry
weapons

infantry
snipers

infantry
mortars

assault pioneers

reconnaissance

light
reconnaissance

airborne
reconnaissance

amphibious
reconnaissance

arctic
reconnaissance

Armour Organizations

armour

light
armour

heavy
armour

armour
(wheeled)

armoured
reconnaissance

armoured
reconnaissance
(wheeled)

motorized
reconnaissance

tank
destroyers
(wheeled)

armoured
assault carriers
(tracked)

amphibious
armoured
assault carriers
(tracked)

amphibious
armoured
assault carriers
(wheeled)

Military Engineer Organizations

engineers

combat
engineers

combat
engineers
(tracked)

combat
engineers
(wheeled)

motorized
engineers

armoured
engineers

engineer
support

EDD
engineers

engineer
resources

engineer
reconnaissance

construction
engineers

Artillery Organizations

artillery

mechanized
artillery

self-propelled
artillery
(tracked)

self-propelled
artillery
(wheeled)

towed
artillery

rocket
artillery

mortars

mechanized
mortars
(wheeled)

artillery
forward observers

target acquisition

target acquisition
(radar & UAV)

Other Fires Organizations

air defence
& anti-tank

air defence

air defence
(missile equipped)

short range
air defence
(mechanized)

anti-tank

motorized
anti-tank

mechanized
anti-tank
(wheeled)

anti-tank
(missile equipped)

surface-to-surface
missiles

coastal
anti-ship
missiles

TACP

Other Combat Support Organizations

combat support

CBRN
defence

MI

communications &
information systems

EW

air
communications
& control

communication
systems
repair

CYBR

MP

SEC

RGR

Sustainment Organizations

sustainment

supply

transportation

supply &
transportation

ammunition

fuels
& lubricants

ordnance

food services
& rations

maintenance

aircraft
maintenance

medical

Land entities

battle tank

light
tank

medium
tank

heavy
tank

armoured
fighting
vehicle

armoured
fighting
vehicle

howitzer

medium
howitzer

heavy
howitzer

armoured
personnel
carrier

armour protected
ambulance

Air and space entities

F
fighter
(in flight)

F
fighter
(in flight)

B
bomber
(landed)

helicopter
(in flight)

helicopter
(landed)

SAR
search and
rescue
aircraft
(in flight)

K
fixed-wing
aerial
refueling
tanker
(in flight)

S
surface
to air
missile

A
air to
air
missile

B
ballistic
missile

satellite

Maritime entities

CC
heavy
cruiser

CG
guided-missile
cruiser

DD
guided-missile
destroyer

FF
guided-missile
frigate

H
helicopter
equipped
frigate

ASW
anti-submarine
corvette

sea mine

torpedo

submarine
(submerged)

submarine
(snorkelling)

B
nuclear powered
ballistic missile
submarine
(surfaced)

unit
- or -
installation

person

activity
- or -
event

surface
entity

aerial
entity

sub-surface
entity

space
entity

Organization Frame Modifiers

Standing Organizations

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Headquarters and Installations

headquarters

base
station
centre
depot
facility

Task Force Organizations

expeditionary force

expeditionary corps

division task force

squadron task force
(naval) battle group
brigade task force
brigade group

task group
combat group
regimental group

task unit
battlegroup
battalion group
squadron group (major)

task unit (minor)
combat team
company group
squadron group (minor)

echelon group
troop group

platoon group

Other Organizations

headquarters
unit

TRG

training

education

ISF

gendarmerie

Notes

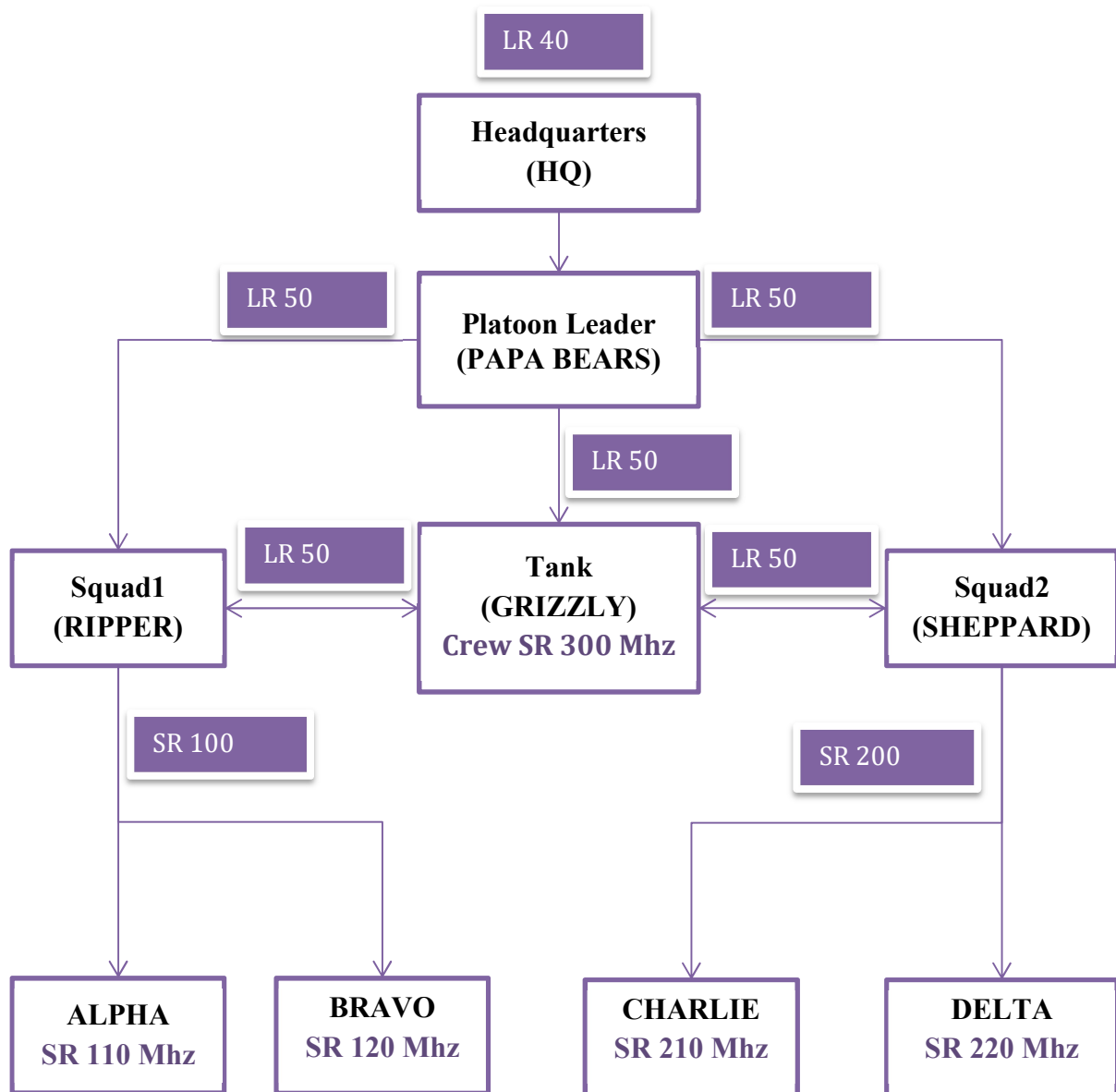
1. "Entities" may be weapons, vehicles, or other equipment.

2. Most land entities may be displayed with or without a frame.

3. On a heads-up display or low resolution map display, fixed-wing aircraft should be displayed with larger letters and without the fixed wing symbol.

4. Crewed entities should be displayed as entities on maps and geo-referenced displays, but they are displayed as organizations for other purposes.

HIERARCHY AND RADIO MESH:



OPERATIONAL WEAPONS

U.S. Army M1A1 Abrams

Progettista [Chrysler Defense](#) (ora [General Dynamics Land Systems](#))

Progettato 1972–1975

Armamento principale M1: pistola [rigata 105 mm L/52 M68A1](#) (55 colpi) M1A1: pistola [a canna liscia](#) 120 mm L/44 [M256](#) (40 colpi) **Munizioni** APFSDS-T + MPAT M113 (M2)



M1025A2 Armament/TOW Missile Carrier, basic armor



Armamento principale

Browning M2

Caliber: .50BMG
(12,7x99mm)

Weight: 38 kg MG, 58 kg
complete with M3 tripod

Length: 1650 mm

Length of barrel: 1140 mm

Feeding: belt

Rate of fire: 450-600
rounds/min