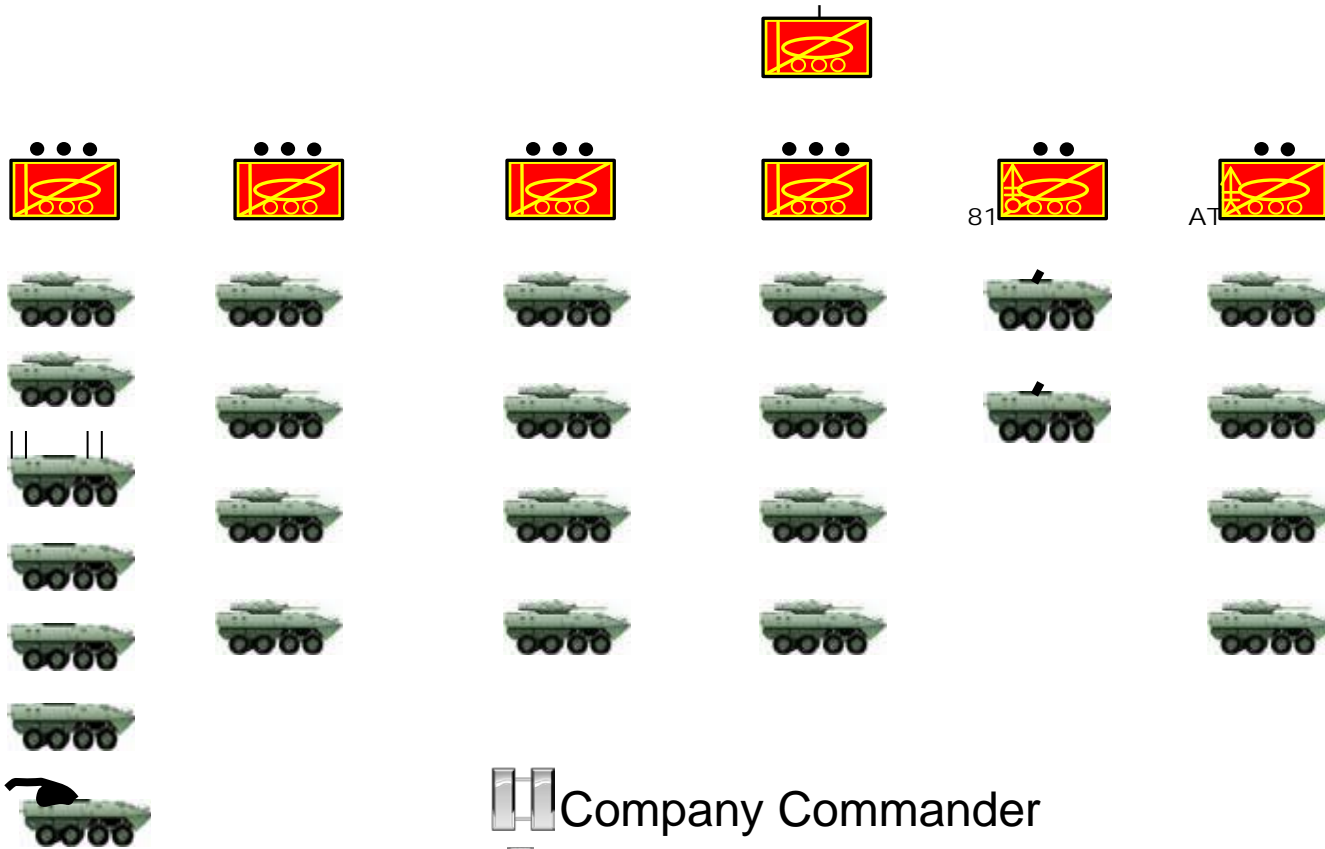







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Company Task Organization



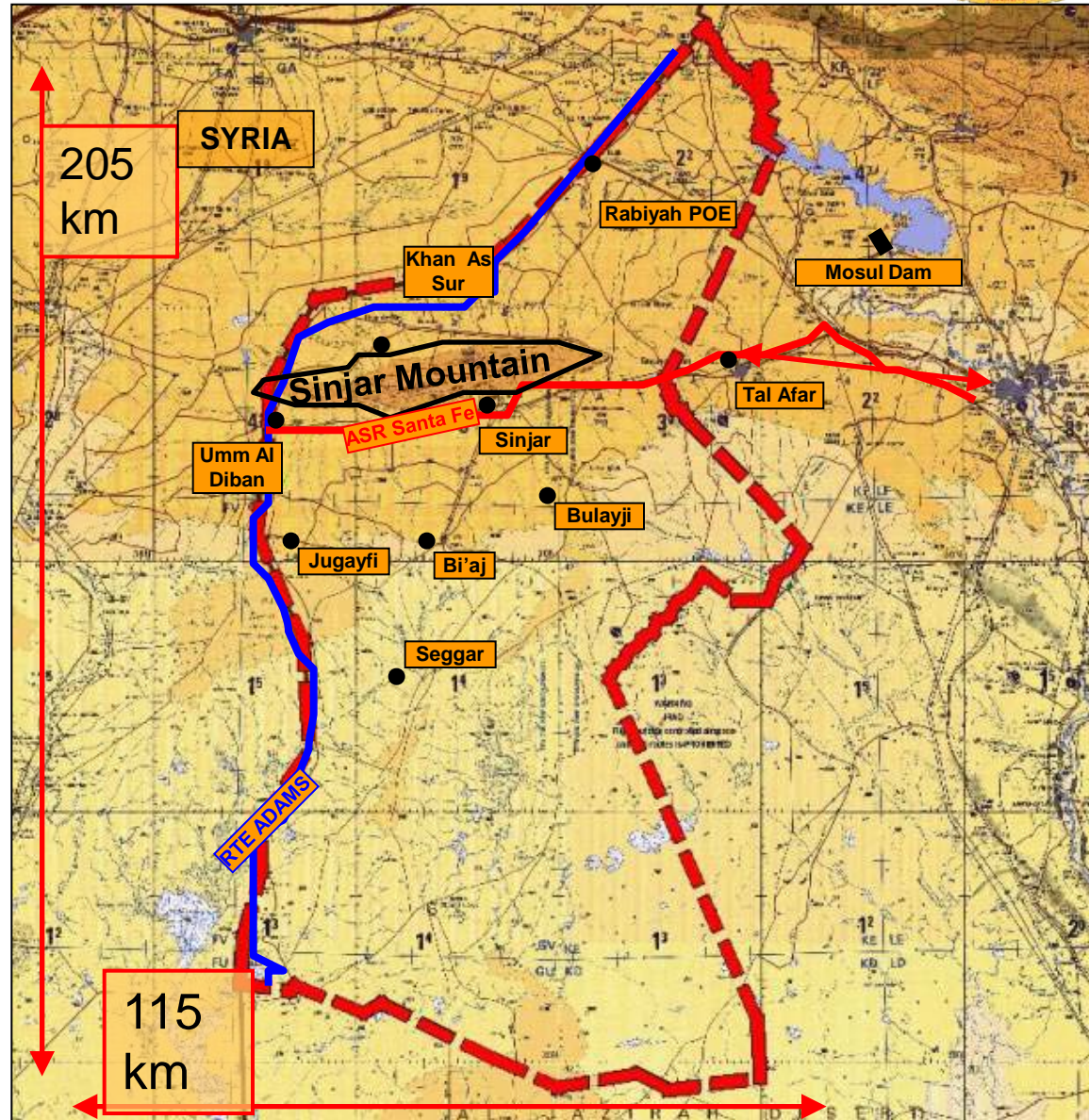
-  Company Commander
-  Company Executive Officer
-  Company 1st Sergeant
-  Company Ops Chief



TAO Tripoli Overview



- **TAO TRIPOLI**
 - Bordered by Syria to the (E)
 - 3 ACR to the West (Mosul)
- Turkey border is 6Km to the (N)
- Rawah 45Km to the South
- Approx 205 km x 115 km
- Sinjar Mountain
 - Largest terrain feature in TAO TRIPOLI
- POE Rabiayah is the only POE within TAO TRIPOLI
- ASR Santa Fe runs east to west through TAO TRIPOLI
- RTE Adams stretches the entire length of the border throughout TAO TRIPOLI
- Major Population Centers
 - Sinjar
 - Bi'aj





Operational Reach



- Total Miles Operated (1 Oct 2008 – 31 March 2009):
 - 465,782 Miles
- Total Hours Operated (1 Oct 2008 – 31 March 2009)
 - 45,473 Hours





Significant Operations



- Three battalion level un-partnered operations conducted
 - Bulayj
 - BOBs
 - Iraqi National Election Security
- Three partnered operations conducted with 11th BDE, 3rd IA
 - OP Dark Shadow
 - OP Dark Shadow II
 - OP Chaban Region
- IA/IP units in Ninewa Province more advanced than their counterparts in Al Anbar Province.



Lessons Learned



- Electric Laser Range Finder (ELRF) Failures
 - Discrepancies identified and fixed with a PM-LAV Contact Team in country
- Command and Control
 - Tied to G-SWANs with no mobile capability
- Long Range Communications
 - Platoons talked on SATCOM, BFT, Iridium
 - SATCOM Data (HPW) at the platoon-level



Maintenance Trends/Issues cont.



- Hull:

- Engines: Replaced 28
- Starters: Replaced 15
- Differentials: Replaced 14
- Crew Heaters: Replaced 35
- Drivers DVE Sensor: 41
- Head Gaskets replaced: 22
- Planetaries rebuilt: 22





LAV BPUP Survivability





Questions?

