

### **Exercise Brief for Participants**

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### United Nations Assistance Mission in Carana (UNAC)

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# Aim of the Exercise

• Familiarize participants with staff functions at SHQ and FHQ

• Practice major stages of military planning and decision-making process

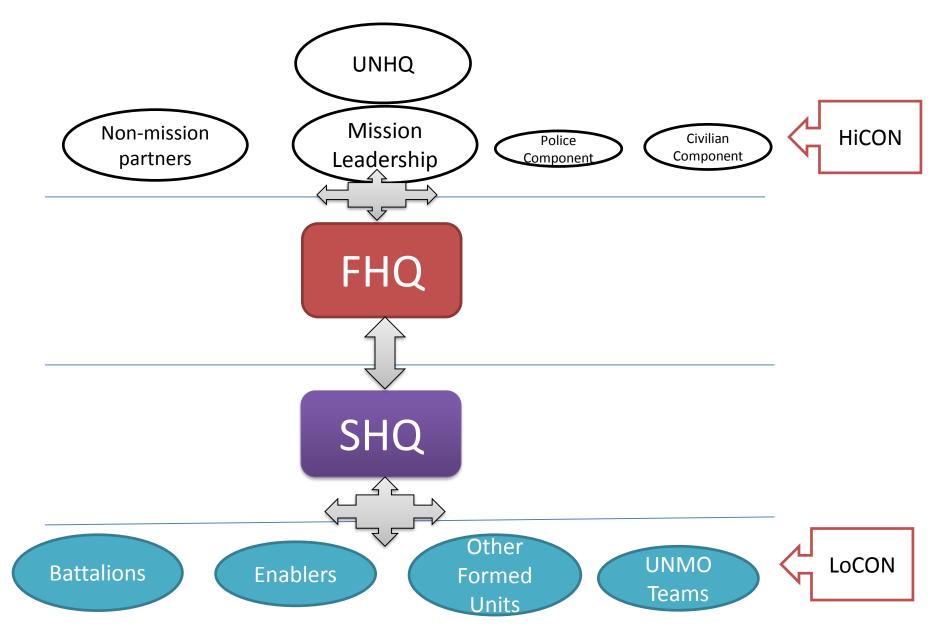
# Methodology

Two-tier exercise: one FHQ and one SHQ

 Two exercise controls: HiCON and LoCON

• Directing Staff: controllers and mentors

#### Exercise Structure Diagram



# Major Events

- Situation Brief
- Morning Brief
- Mission Analysis Brief
- Decision Brief

*Time length of each brief is no more than 30 minutes* 

# Organizational Setting

#### Staff Positions in FHQ and SHQ (8 persons each):

- COS
- U2
- U3 (2 persons)
- U4
- U5
- U9
- Duty officer

#### HiCON and LoCON (1 person each) U1, U6, U7 & U8 positions empty

# Appointments

- FHQ COS: \_\_\_\_\_
- SHQ COS: \_\_\_\_\_
- HICON:
- LoCON: \_\_\_\_\_

# Other appointments to be decided by COS

# Roles of Directing Staff

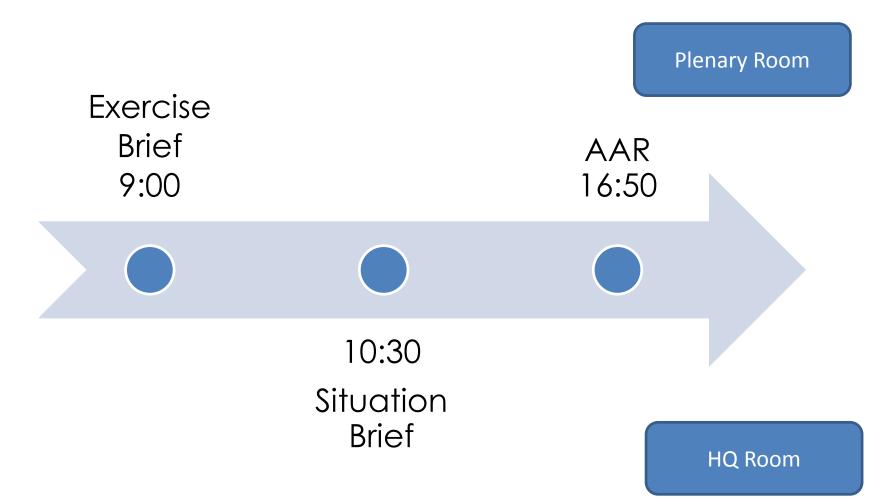
- Force Commander (Controller of FHQ)
- Sector Commander (Controller of SHQ)
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- Exercise Director : \_\_\_\_
- Mentor of FHQ : \_\_\_\_\_
- Mentor of SHQ : \_\_\_\_

# Sequence of Events

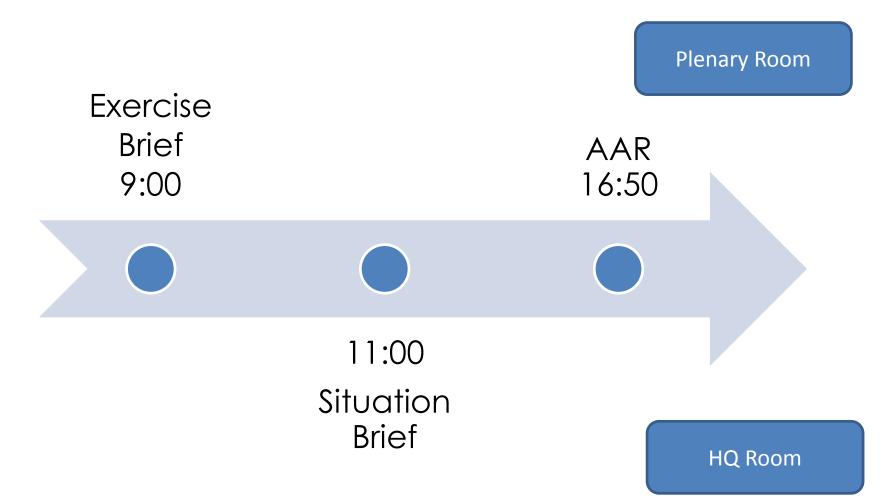
### <u>Day -1</u>:

- HQ setup
- Respond to narratives/ injects
- Prepare for situation brief
- conduct Situation Brief to FC and SC
- Prepare for Morning Brief
- AAR

### Timings of Major Events for FHQ Day 1



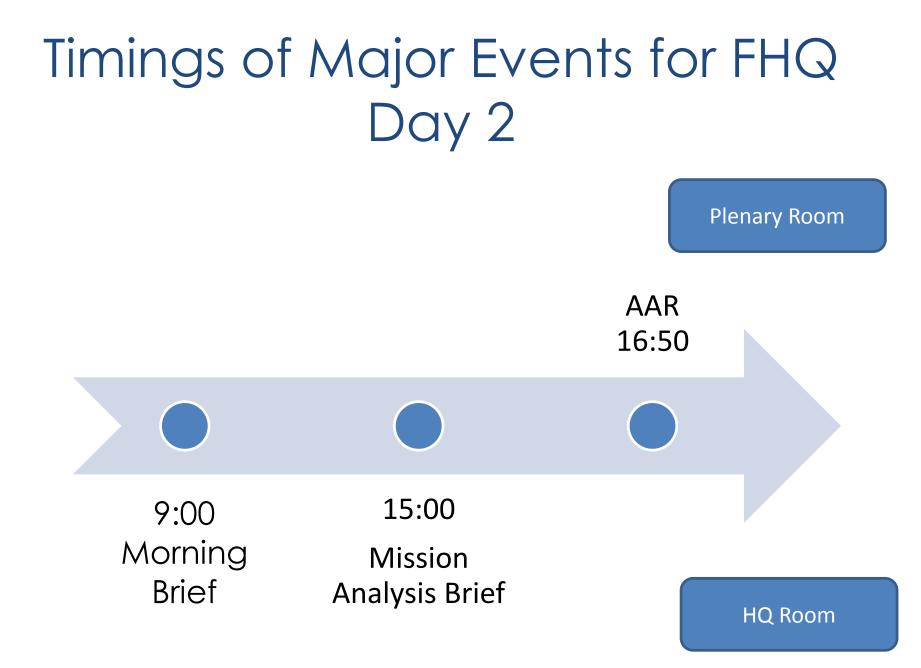
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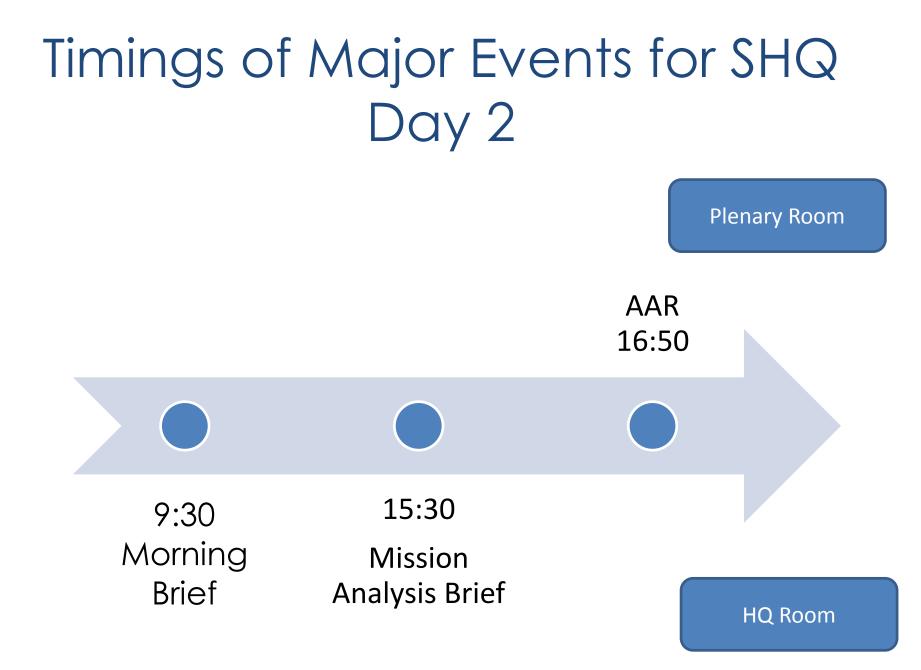


# Sequence of Events

### <u>Day -2</u>:

- Morning Brief
- Respond to injects
- Mission Analysis Brief to FC and SC
- AAR





# Sequence of Events

### <u>Day -3</u>:

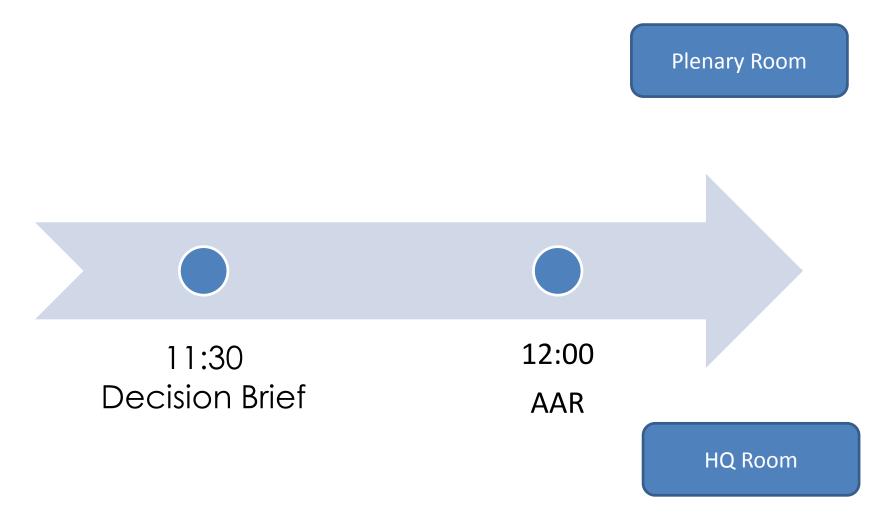
- Responding to injects
- Preparation for the Decision Brief
- AAR
- Termination of Ex

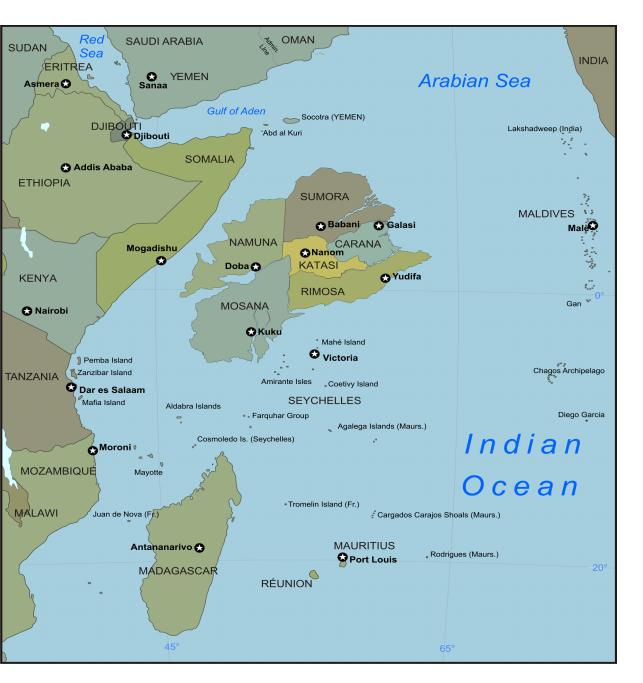
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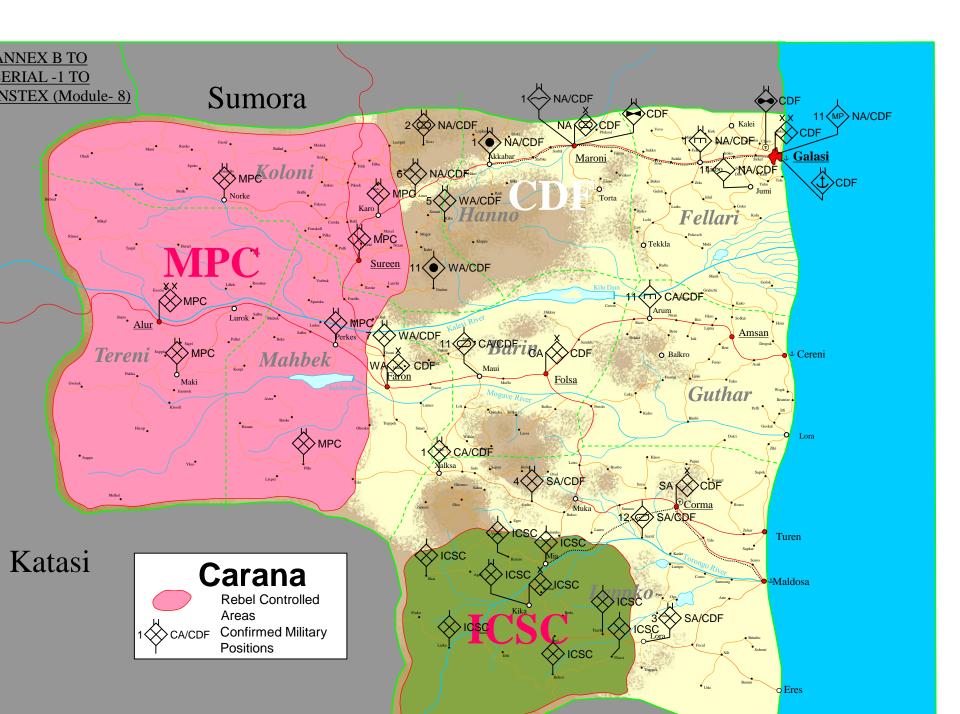
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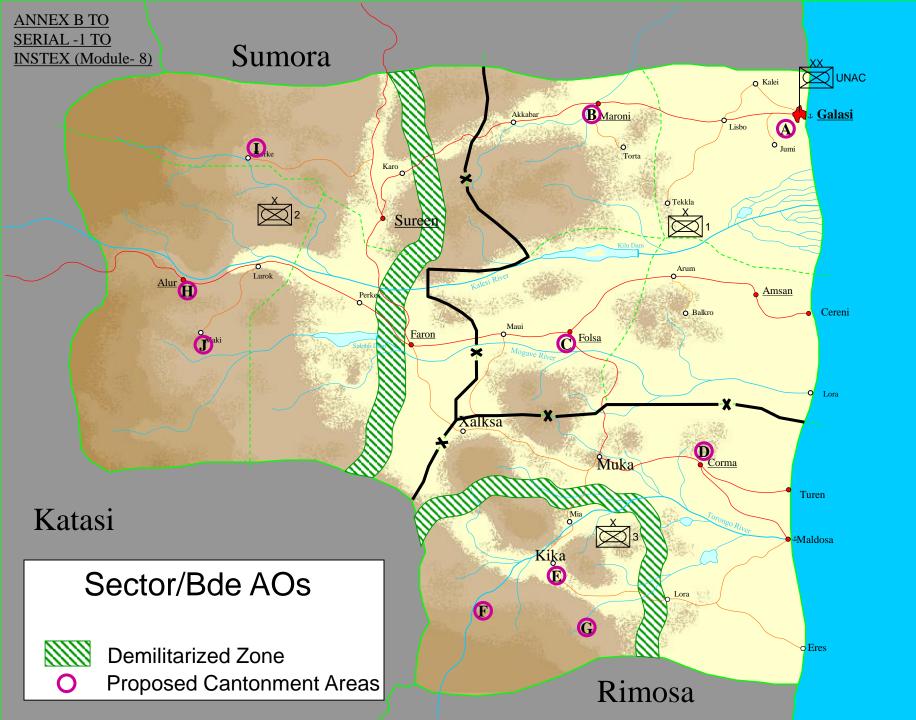


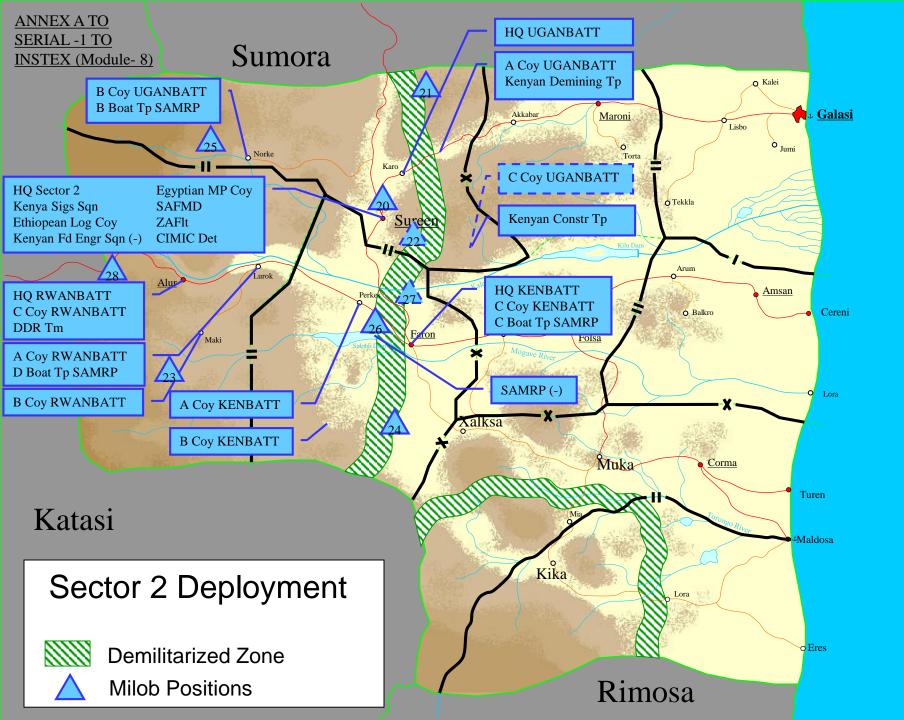


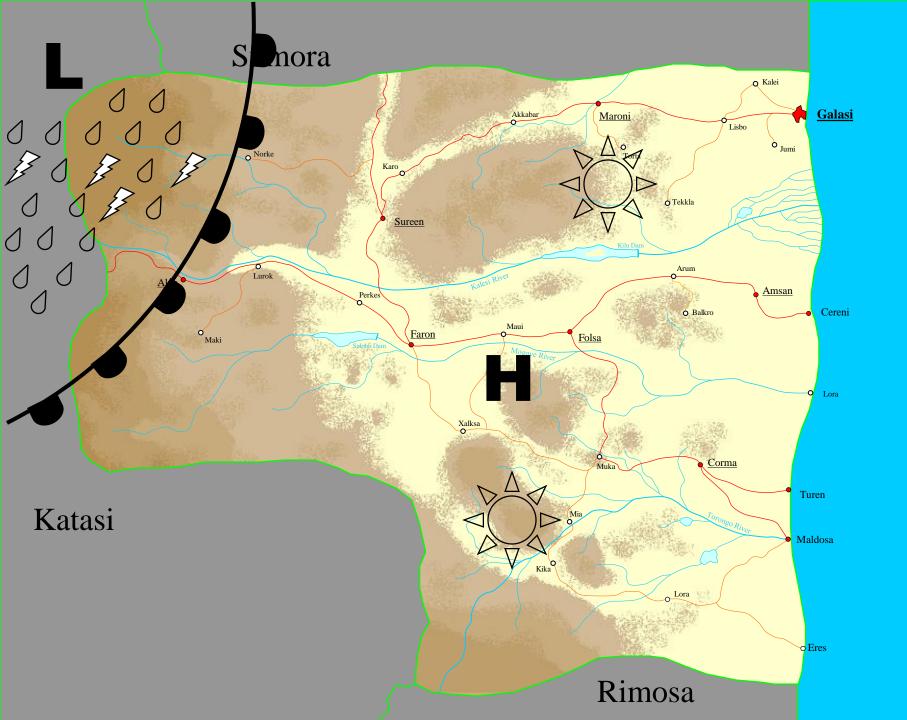
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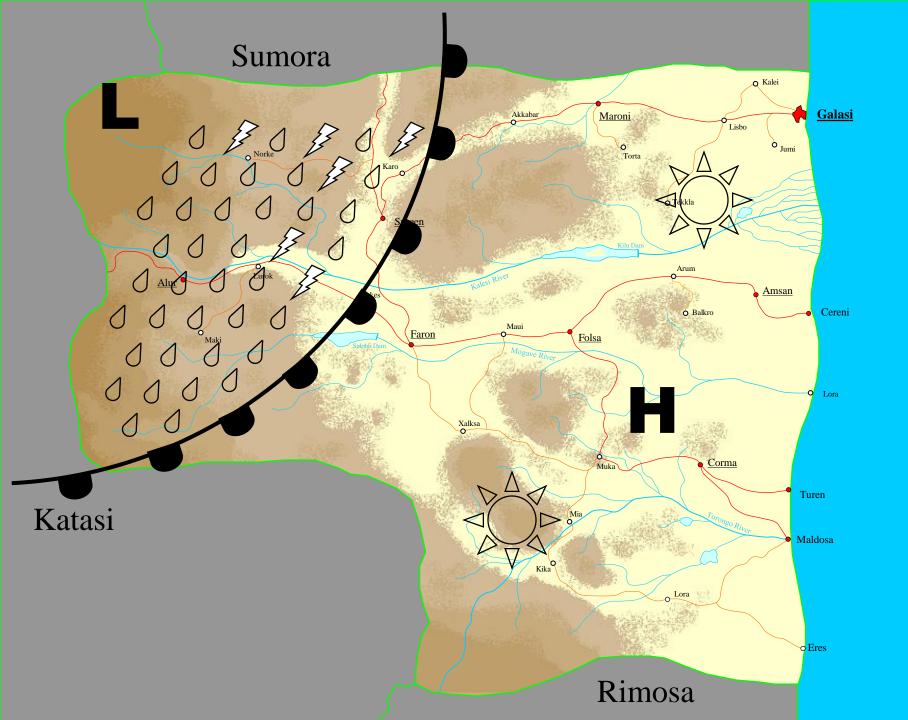
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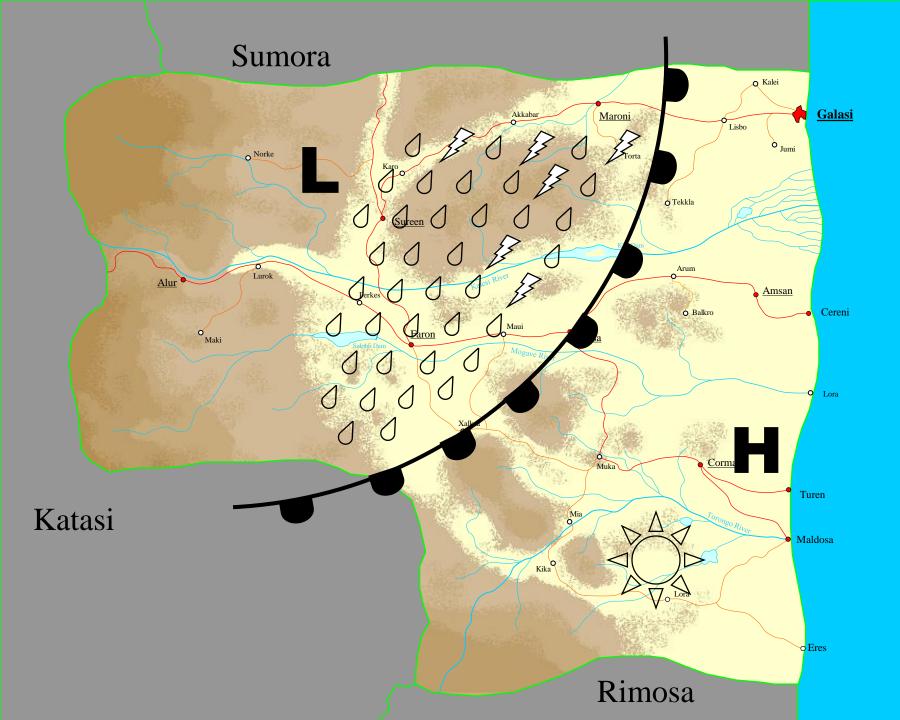




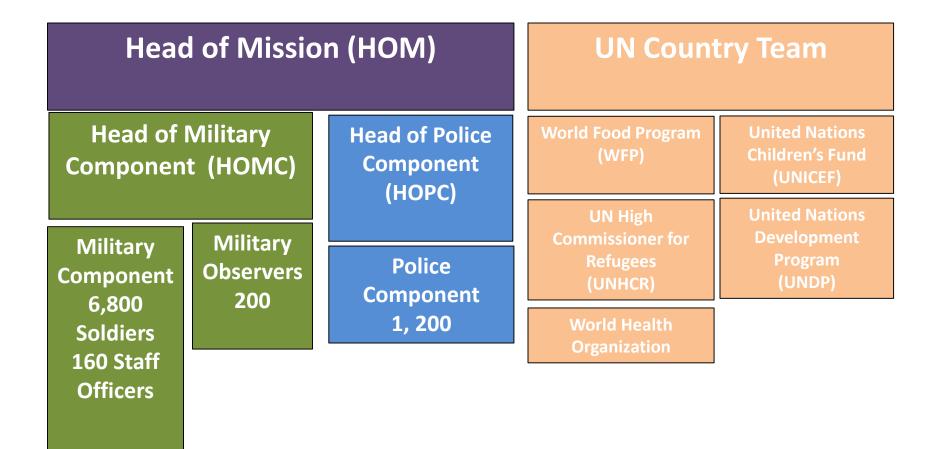




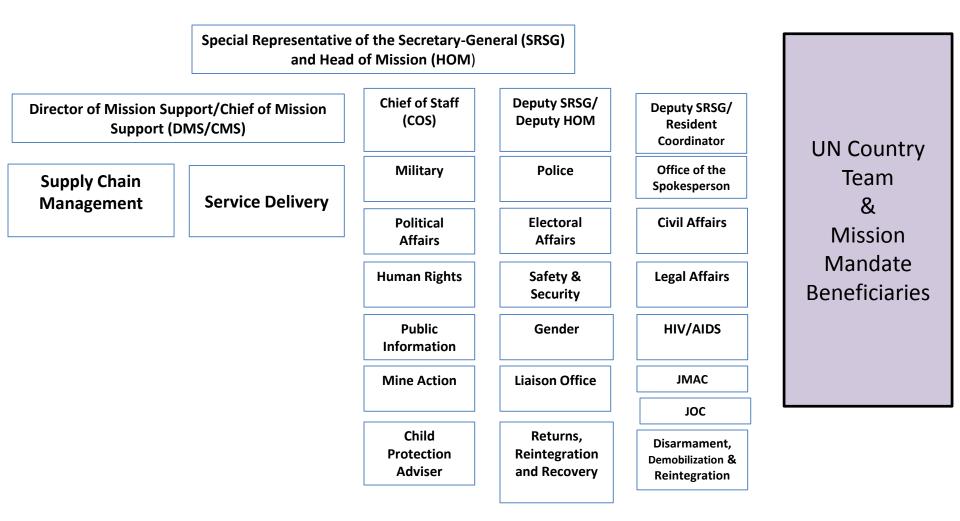




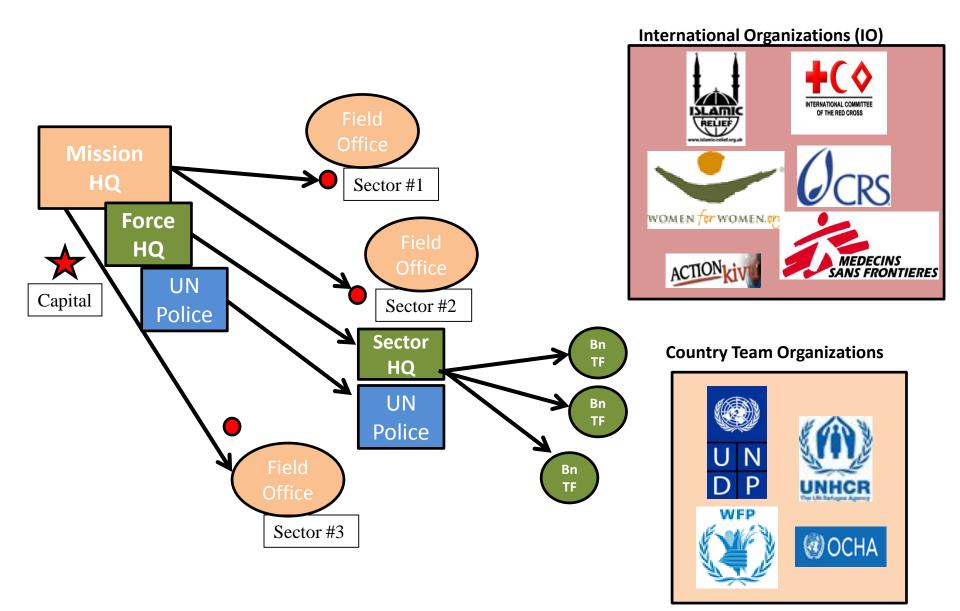
#### UN Presence in Carana



#### **UNAC** Mission Structure



#### UN FIELD OFFICE



# Deployment of Staff Officers

- Decide on the roles
- Organize the HQ
- Set up Communication Equipment
- Respond to injects
- Prepare format for various briefing
- Develop operation format (Sitrep, Log book etc)

# What is Expected

- Keep all concerned informed both vertically and laterally
- Identify tasks for concerned staff and take action
- Initiate reports and draft orders
- Improvise whenever required
- Make assumptions if information is inaccessible
- Explain to exercise controllers on your actions

# **Basic Rules**

- Cooperate with other branches and entities
- TEAM = Together Everyone Achieves More

• AAI = ACCEPT ADAPT IMPROVE

# Common Pitfalls

- Misallocation of tasks
- Lack of communication and coordination
- Team member clashes
- Too much emphasis on details

### Questions?

# UNAC FHQ

# UNAC SHQ-SEC 2

# Communication

	Tel	Email
FHQ		<u>caranaforcehq@gmail.com</u> Password: ITS123456
Shq		<u>caranasectorhq@gmail.com</u> Password: ITS123456
HiCON		<u>caranahighcon@gmail.com</u> Password: ITS@1234
LoCON		<u>caranalowcon@gmail.com</u> Password: ITS123456

# Morning Brief Structure

Briefer	Subject
U3	Operations: tasks completed by military units under FC/SC
U2	major incidents of the previous day and special concerns in intelligence
U4	Special concerns in logistics
U5	Special concerns in Planning
U9	Special concerns of CIMIC
Chief of Staff	Conclusion
Commander	Guidance

# Situation Brief Structure

Briefer	Subject
Chief of Staff	Purpose and Agenda
U2	Operational Environment Analysis Threat Analysis Risk Analysis
U3	Current Deployment of Peacekeeping troops and UNMO team sites
U4	Logistic situation
U9	Mission partners analysis
Chief of Staff	Conclusion
Commander	Guidance

# Mission Analysis Brief Structure

Briefer	Subject
Chief of Staff	Purpose and Agenda
U2	Initial J2 Estimate
U3	Operations
U4	Logistic support
U9	Initial CIMIC estimate.
Chief of Staff	Proposed restated mission
Commander	Guidance

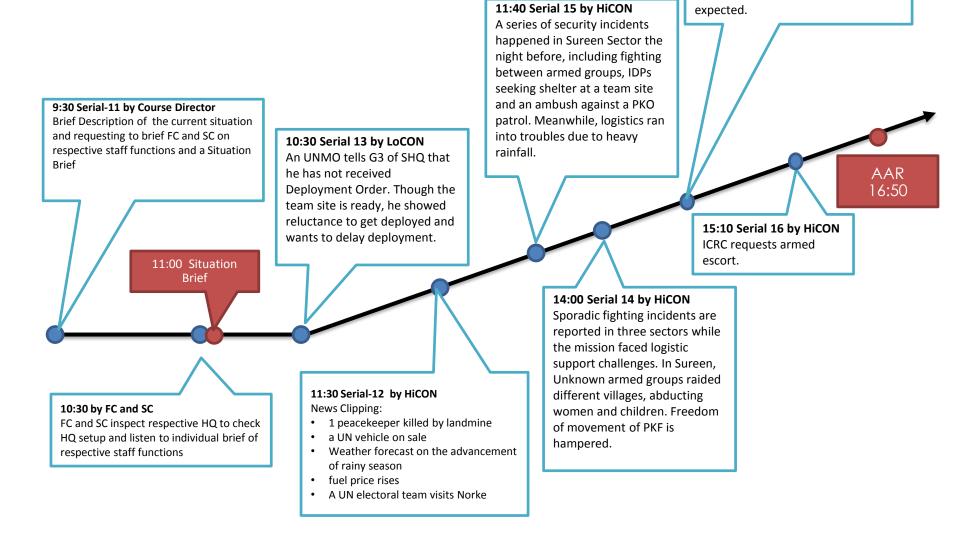
# Decision Brief Structure

Briefer	Subject
Chief of Staff	Higher Commander's Intent, situation, HOMC Guidance, conclusion
U2	AOE (Relevant aspects)
U3	Re-stated Mission and Status of own forces
U5	COA Comparison (Including risks and control measures)
U4, U5, U6, U9	COA Analysis from perspectives of respective functions
Chief of Staff	Conclusion
Commander	Decision

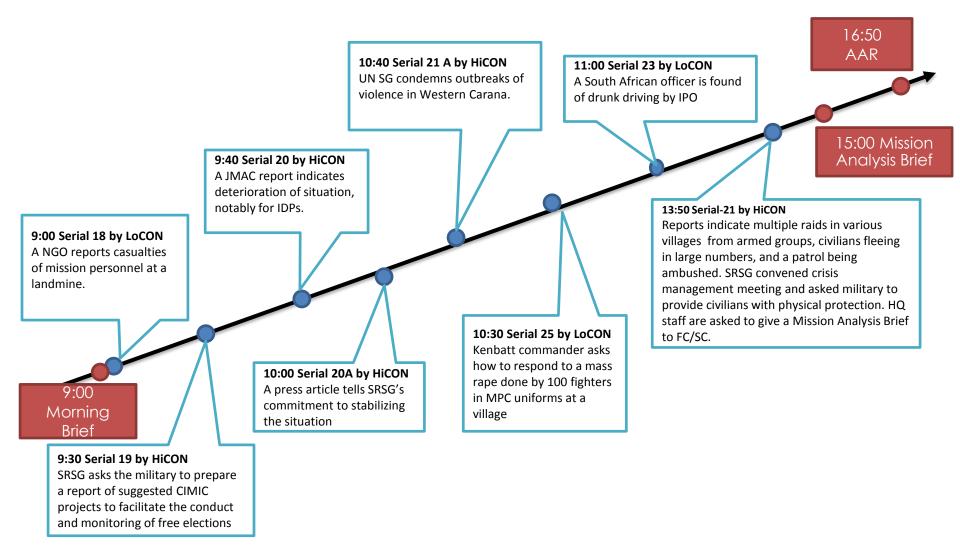
### Storyline of Day-1

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A patrol reports of a large explosion near SALOBO Dam and casualties are



### Storyline of Day-2



### Storyline of Day-3

