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AMS Mission:

Detect, mark, identify, interrogate, classify, and neutralize suspected explosive hazards, including improvised explosive devices.



Deployment Experience



- **OEF IV – Platoon Leader & Company XO, Bravo Company, 41st Engineer Battalion, Fort Drum, NY**
 - Conducted Area and Route Clearance Operations
- **OIF V – Maneuver Advisor – Border Transition Team 4313**
 - Operations Officer for a Border Transition Team mentoring Iraqi Border Police along the Iranian Border
- **OEF X – 4-4 IBCT, HHC BDE Company & Alpha Company, 4BSTB, 4ID Company Commander**
 - HHC CDR for Task Force Mountain Warrior at Jalalabad Air Field, AF
 - Combat Engineer Company Commander – Land Owner, Maneuver Unit, FOB Commander





Thank You



OEF IV – Aug 03



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OIF IV – May 07



Gatekeeper 3

OEF X – Apr 10



Assassin 6



OEF IV

- Area and RTE Clearance
- First RCVs in OEF Pictured
- COTS vehicles; importance of these vehicles and their mission quickly realized
- Lots of VIP visits



OIF IV



OEF X





OEF X Cont.



- Vehicles continue to receive survivability upgrades throughout our deployment



War Story – Taliban CP

- **Intent: Just tell it how it is...**
- **Not going to give suggestions just want to make everyone think.**
- **Mission First – With all the equipment we currently have and are currently developing, one must always remember that there is a mission that needs to be accomplished first and foremost.**
- **Focus on educating Leaders and limitations of your system.**
- **Our mission during OEF was governance and development.**
- **Our FOB AO included three districts in Nangarhar Province.**





War Story – Taliban CP Cont.



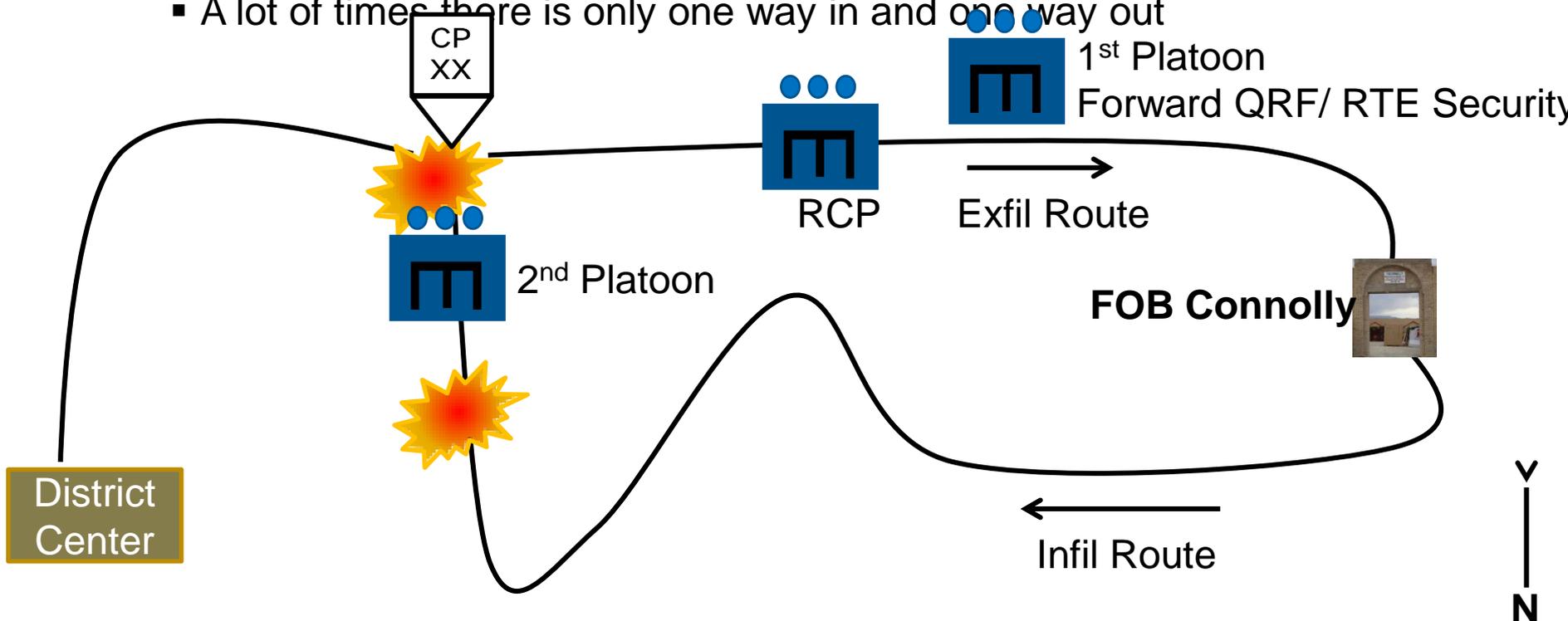
- **Mission: ANA, with support from 2nd Platoon, A Co, conducts COIN operations in the vicinity of illegal Taliban CP.**
 - Taliban would react to FOB RIAB (Radio In A Box) messages by smashing locals radios, robbing locals, act of intimidation. RIAB messages would:
 - Promote local government, ANSF, Coalition support
 - Messages from District Sub-governors, ANSF Leadership to include Army, Police, Boarder Police and Customs Leadership.
 - News – Local and World current events
 - Discredit Taliban and their activities
 - ANA Mullah broadcasts along with Call-to-Prayer broadcasts
 - Call in shows for local residences
 - Educational Broadcasts (ex. The long term affects of Poppy Farming)
 - ANA with local police show presence
 - Distribute 200 radios to local citizens
 - Distribute 500 pens with FOB call in number



War Story – Taliban CP

- **Alternate route utilized to get to Taliban CP, 2nd Plt is ambushed.**

- Route Clearance not utilized for infil but used for exfil
- Ranger School tactics vs. Real World limitations
 - A lot of times there is only one way in and one way out





2nd Platoon is Ambushed While Heading to CP 515



Inside an RG-31 during an Ambush

