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**HQJTF 650.7 OPORD 002/20: OP PROTECT PHASE II**

**References:**

- A. CDF Operational Directive 18/2020
- B. HQ JFNZ OPORD 068/20: OP PROTECT (COVID-19)
- C. FRAGO 016 to HQ JFNZ 068-20 OP PROTECT (PHASE II)
- D. HQDJATF WNGO 001/20: OP PROTECT PHASE II
- E. COMJFNZ DIRECTIVE 01/2020: Use of Microsoft Teams

**Time Zone.** Time zone used throughout this order: MIKE

**TASKORG.** IAW annex A.

**1. Situation.**

- a. **JFAO.** No change to AO boundaries.
- b. **General.** HQDJATF has assumed duties as HQJTF 650.7 and completed Transition of Authority (TOA) of OP PROTECT. The restructure of OP PROTECT aligns with other NZDF operations and prepares for a return to BAU.
- c. JTF TASKORG designation has been aligned with internationally assigned designations for New Zealand. This prevents confusion should a standing CONPLAN be executed.
- d. **Threat Assessment.**
  - (1) **Health:** No change to ref B, annex H. Overall HTA is LOW.
- e. **Friendly Forces.**
  - (1) **CDF Intent.** IAW ref A.
  - (2) **NZDF Force Elements.** IAW refs B and C.

**2. Mission.** JTF 650.7 is to conduct domestic support operations as a part of the AoG COVID-19 elimination strategy IOT expedite the national recovery while minimising health, societal and economic impacts of COVID-19.

3. **Execution.**

a. **Intent.**

- (1) **Purpose.** Maintain effective NZDF contribution to New Zealand AoG COVID-19 strategy in line with current NZDF operations.
- (2) **Method.** On completion of Transfer of Authority and regional TG to TU transition, existing tasks assigned will continue from within TE assigned OPCON at NTM directed at ref C. It is expected that tasks assigned to TE will be conducted inclusive of personnel at the directed NTM and does not infer a requirement for TU to generate additional TE to remain at directed 24hr and 72hr NTM.
- (3) All future centrally funded or central Agency (NZPOL etc) tasks to JTF 650.7 will be approved by HQ NZDF SCE branch. Any request for NZDF effect is to be routed from regional Emergency Control Centre (ECC) or District Health Board (DHB) (through Ministry of Health) to the National Crisis Management Centre (NCMC) for SCE branch acceptance. Tasks will be directed to HQJTF 650.7 for further scoping or execution. NZDF Liaison Officers (LO) to ECC/DHB are to provide early indication of impending requests to HQJTF 650.7.
- (4) Local tasks can be accepted by regional CTU if tasks are within assigned force resourcing and capability. CTU are to apply risk management and remain within legal bounds. When a task might increase NZDF; personnel risk (COVID-19), legal, compliance or reputational, CJTF 650.7 must be included in the scoping prior to accepting or executing local tasks. CJTF 650.7 will inform HQ NZDF SCE accordingly.
- (5) Future tasks and LO rotations are to be conducted by FE force assigned (OPCON) to regional TU. Regional TU unable to complete task with those FE assigned within the NTM as directed at ref C are to request further FE from HQJTF 650.7.
- (6) Those FE not force assigned are to remain within directed NTM as stipulated at ref C however can be employed by parent units until activated.
- (7) ECC/DHB LO R2 will remain under regional TU responsibility to maintain administration, training and rotation of LO as required. Scoping of tasks assigned to JTF 650.7 will continue to be designated to regional TU IOT confirm feasibility and recommended FE allocation. HQJTF 650.7 will assist planning and resource

allocation to facilitate TU execution. The LO relationship will be reassessed from 08 May 20.

- (8) **Endstate.** NZDF contribution to OP PROTECT maintained, OP PROTECT personnel RTU having completed reconstitution and NZDF reputation maintained.

b. **Concept of Operations.** IAW ref B. Op PROTECT remains a two phase operation with a prelim and sequel. The sequel remains a return to 'normal' state or adoption of a new 'steady' state to deliver HQ JFNZ directed outputs.

(1) **Phases.** IAW ref B.

(a) **Phase Two.** (28 Apr - On Comd) Adjust.

- i. **LOO ME:** Respond to AoG effort.
- ii. **ME.** Continue Op PROTECT spt.
- iii. **SE.** Set conditions for Op PROTECT conclusion.
- iv. **BPT** enact further preventative measures or operational activities to adjust to the impact of COVID-19.
- v. Monitor the impact of COVID-19 infection amongst HQJTF 650.7 personnel.
- vi. Contribute to AoG planning groups and work streams.

(b) **Sequel.** (On Comd) reconstitution / steady-state operations.

- i. Reconstitute.
- ii. Return to BAU.

c. **Tasks.**

(1) **SOCC is requested to:**

- (a) Assign OPCON of force elements supporting TG North to TU 650.7.1 (TU North)

(2) **All Task Units.**

- (a) Maintain current tasks assigned IAW ref B. from within FE assigned at ref C within directed NTM.
- (b) Coordinate Regional LO succession plan.

- (c) BPT plan Regional LO extraction and RTU.
- (d) Operate normal working hours 0800h – 1630h weekdays (BPT surge as required).
  - i. Maintain a TU Duty Officer on call after hours and weekends.
  - ii. TU Duty Officer contact details are to be promulgated in daily SITREP.
- (e) FE on 24hr NTM BPT tasks include:
  - i. LO duties to ECC/DHB.
  - ii. Short duration (no more than 1 week) planning spt.
  - iii. MIF spt.
- (f) BPT conduct HOTO of TU on order.

**(3) TU 650.7.1 (TU NORTH).**

- (a) Coordinate between regional TE and provide personnel at directed NTM IAW ref C to assigned tasks utilising:
  - i. TE 650.7.1.1 (TE NAVY),
  - ii. TE 650.7.1.2 (TE Air AKL),
  - iii. TE 650.7.1.3 (TE Papakura), and
  - iv. TE 650.7.1.4 (TE Army North - 3/6Bn until 23 May 20).
- (b) BPT provide lessons learnt to TE 650.7.1.2 for preparation of their assumption of CTU 650.7.1 duties.

**(4) TU 650.7.2 (TU CENTRAL).**

- (a) Coordinate between regional TE and provide personnel at directed NTM IAW ref C to assigned tasks utilising:
  - i. TE 650.7.2.1 (TE Army Central), and
  - ii. TE 650.7.2.2 (TE Air OH)

**(5) TU 650.7.3 (TU SOUTH).**

(a) Coordinate between regional TE and provide personnel at directed NTM IAW ref C to assigned tasks utilising:

- i. TE 650.7.3.1 (TE Army South), and
- ii. TE 650.7.3.2 (TE Air WB)

(6) **Regional ECC/DHB LO's:**

(a) Maintain situational awareness of possible centrally funded requests from OGA ensuring requests for NZDF effects remain within AoG CIMS structure utilising key POC:

- i. Health Specific: National Health Coordination Centre  
s. 9(2)(k)
- ii. Non Health Specific: National Crisis Management Centre  
s. 9(2)(k)
- iii. HQJTF is to be informed of all requests.

d. **Coordinating Instructions.**

(1) **Key Timings.**

(a) Daily battle rhythm (weekdays) are included in the HQJTF DDMS Battle Rhythm calendar s. 9(2)(k) and as follows:

- i. 0700h updated JTF Quad Slide to HQ JFNZ (as required).
- ii. 0810h HQ JFNZ Ops brief (nil teleconference).
- iii. 1400h TU upload daily SITREP (including PERSTAT and LOGREP) and Quad Slides to DDMS.
- iv. 1500h HQJTF upload daily SITREP (including PERSTAT and LOGREP) and Quad Slide to DDMS, and send to JWC for HQ JFNZ SITREP.
- v. CIN within 15 minutes of event.

(b) SITREPs and Quad Slides are not required on weekends / public holidays.

(c) COMSTATs are to be uploaded weekly on Friday to the OP PROTECT DDMS mission site NLT 0900h.

- (d) Weekly Op PROTECT CUB will occur Mondays 1000h utilising Microsoft Teams (UNCLAS voice/video) and Skype for Business (DIXS PowerPoint and REST text chat). CUB slides are to be updated on DDMS NLT Monday 0830h.
- (e) Weekly Op PROTECT Log TELECON will occur Tuesdays 1030h utilising Microsoft Teams.

(2) **Key Locations.**

- (a) JTF 650.7, DJIATF, HQJFNZ/TMC
- (b) TU 650.7.1 (TU North), DNB.
- (c) TU 650.7.2 (TU Central), QAMR, LMC.
- (d) TU 650.7.3 (TU South), 3CSSB, BMC.

(3) **Restrictions / limitations.**

- (a) No further tasks are to be assigned to ARes units.
- (b) All ARes personnel assigned to current tasks are to conduct HOTO and RTU NLT 23 May 20.

(4) **Operational Risk.**


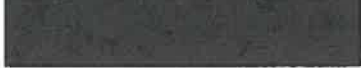
- (a) IAW annex P.

4. **Administration and Logistics.**

a. **Force flow.**

- (1) Reinforcements and replacements are to be sourced from within FE allocated by respective Component Commanders at NTM as directed at ref C. In instances where suitable personnel are unavailable (i.e. Trade/Rank), or there is insufficient numbers within allocated NTM personnel for an allocated task, a PERSDEM is to be submitted to HQJTF.
- (2) Requests to increase TU / TE positions are to be submitted to HQJTF 650.7 for consideration.

- b. **Medical Support.** No change to ref B, annex H. Overall HTA is LOW TG HQ's are to ensure medical plans are in place for tactical level tasks. All medical plans that are supporting a high risk task relating to COVID-19 (IAW ref B, annex H Risk Matrix) are to be confirmed by J1H branch.

- c. **Psych support.** IAW ref B, annex H. TG HQ's are to ensure appropriate advice has been sought during the planning phase of tasks. Ref B, annex H contains further guidance and contact details.
  - d. **Personnel administration.** IAW ref B, annex J (FRAGO 007). DJ1 will assume duties as J'
  - e. **Legal.** IAW ref B annex E.
  - f. **Public Affairs.** IAW annex F.
  - g. **Finance.** IAW ref B. Add ARes pay is to be costed against:
    - (1) s. 9(2)(k) 
    - (2) 
  - h. **OPSEC.** Most COVID-19 information within New Zealand is UNCLASSIFIED, and the NZDF response to COVID-19 (OP PROTECT) is also UNCLASSIFIED.
  - i. Specific information regarding unit movements, dispositions, capability, and intentions, remain sensitive. OPSEC procedures are to be followed at all times.
  - j. Information must be protected IAW ref E and special care taken to ensure operational information is not shared on the wrong system. OPSEC concerns, including photographs captured during OP PROTECT activities, are to be reported to Intelligence Staff.
5. **Command and Signals.**
- a. **NZDF Command and Control.** IAW annex A
    - (1) **Full Command (FC).** CDF retains FC of all NZDF personnel.
    - (2) **Operational Command (OPCOM).** COMJFNZ assumes OPCOM of FE assigned to Op PROTECT.
    - (3) **Operational Control (OPCON).** COMJFNZ delegates OPCON of assigned FE to CJTF 650.7.
    - (4) FE on NTM are assigned OPCON to TU on activation.
    - (5) Air assets (platforms) tasked by the HQ JFNZ JAOC are to remain under existing command relationships.

- (6) Maritime assets (platforms) tasked by the HQ JFNZ J35M are to remain under existing command relationships.
- b. **Communications and Information Systems.** IAW ref B, the attached annex D details specific amendments to the original document.
- c. **Joint Common Operating Picture.** IAW ref B, annex R with amendments detailed in annex Q to this OPORD.
- d. **Information Management.** IAW annex Q. All information management for Op PROTECT will remain on the NZDF DDMS site: s. 9(2)(k) [REDACTED]
- e. **Commanders Reporting Requirements.** The following constitute CJTF 650.7 critical events and likely form the basis of a Critical Incident Notification (CIN) being raised, and are to be immediately reported to HQJTF 650.7.
- (1) **Commanders Critical Information Requirements (CCIR).**
- (a) Serious injury, any confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or any other illness or death of a person where NZDF is involved (to include NOTICAS as applicable);
  - (b) Any disciplinary matter involving NZDF personnel;
  - (c) Any incident, accident, event or activity likely to generate public or high political interest;
  - (d) Any task that will involve the processing and/or transport of deceased persons.
- (2) **Friendly Force Information Requirements (FFIR).**
- (a) Capacity and capabilities of managed isolation facilities.
  - (b) Capacity of quarantine facilities.
  - (c) Health status of personnel.
  - (d) Changes to availability of local health arrangements.
  - (e) Impact of COVID-19 on C2.
- (3) **Priority Information Requirements (PIR)**
- (a) What effect will COVID-19 have on NZDF domestic operations?



- (b) What effect will COVID-19 have on the AoG response to COVID-19?
- (c) What effect will COVID-19 have on New Zealand's overall ability to respond and recover?
- f. **Reporting.** IAW annex Q. Lessons learnt are to be captured and recorded IAW ref B.
- g. **Points of Contact.**

(1) **HQJTF 650.7 (HQDJATF) Ops Cell:**

- (a) s. 9(2)(k) [Redacted]
- (b) [Redacted]
- (c) [Redacted]

(2) **HQ JFNZ Joint Watch Centre (JWC) 24/7:**

- (a) s. 9(2)(k) [Redacted]
- (b) [Redacted]
- (c) [Redacted]
- (d) [Redacted]

(3) **Additional contact details are located OP PROTECT DDMS:**

s. 9(2)(k) [Redacted]

6. **Acknowledgement Instructions.** Action addressees are to acknowledge receipt of this OPORD NLT 011600M May 20 by DIXS email to HQJTF650.7 at

s. 9(2)(k) [Redacted]

s. 9(2)(a) & 9(2)(k) [Redacted]

**Annexes:**

- A. TASKORG
- B. Program - Not issued.

- C. Intelligence Support.
- D. CIS
- E. Legal - No change
- F. Public Affairs
- G. Logistics
- H. Health Support – No Change
- I. Finance – No Change
- J. Personnel Administration – No Change
- K. Personnel Deployment Criteria – No Change
- L. Reporting Requirements – No Change
- M. Points of Contact – Not issued
- N. Movement Plan – Not issued
- O. Visit Policy -Not issued.
- P. Risk
- Q. IM Plan

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