



**Army**



Where to from here?

# 'Air Land Integration'

*How will the ADF deliver on the  
Vision of Air Land Integration*

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# What have we learnt?



**AIR POWER  
AGAINST  
TERROR**





# ~~U.S. IS BLAMED~~ ~~AFTER BOMBS HIT~~ AFGHAN HOSPITAL

19 DEAD, DOZENS INJURED

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**Air attacks kill at least 19 at Afghanistan hospital; U.S. investigating**

By Michael Posner, Bob Brumfiel, Steve Almasy and Jason Harris, CNN  
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DEVELOPING STORY  
AID GROUP SAYS 16 KILLED IN STRIKE ON AFGHAN HOSPITAL



**INSIDER**

**U.S. Commander says hospital bombing that killed 22 was the U.S. military's fault**



# Where are we now?

**What:** Live fire battle run during Ex Predators Run on 23 Oct 15 at Cultana Training Area

**Who:**

**Combat Team**

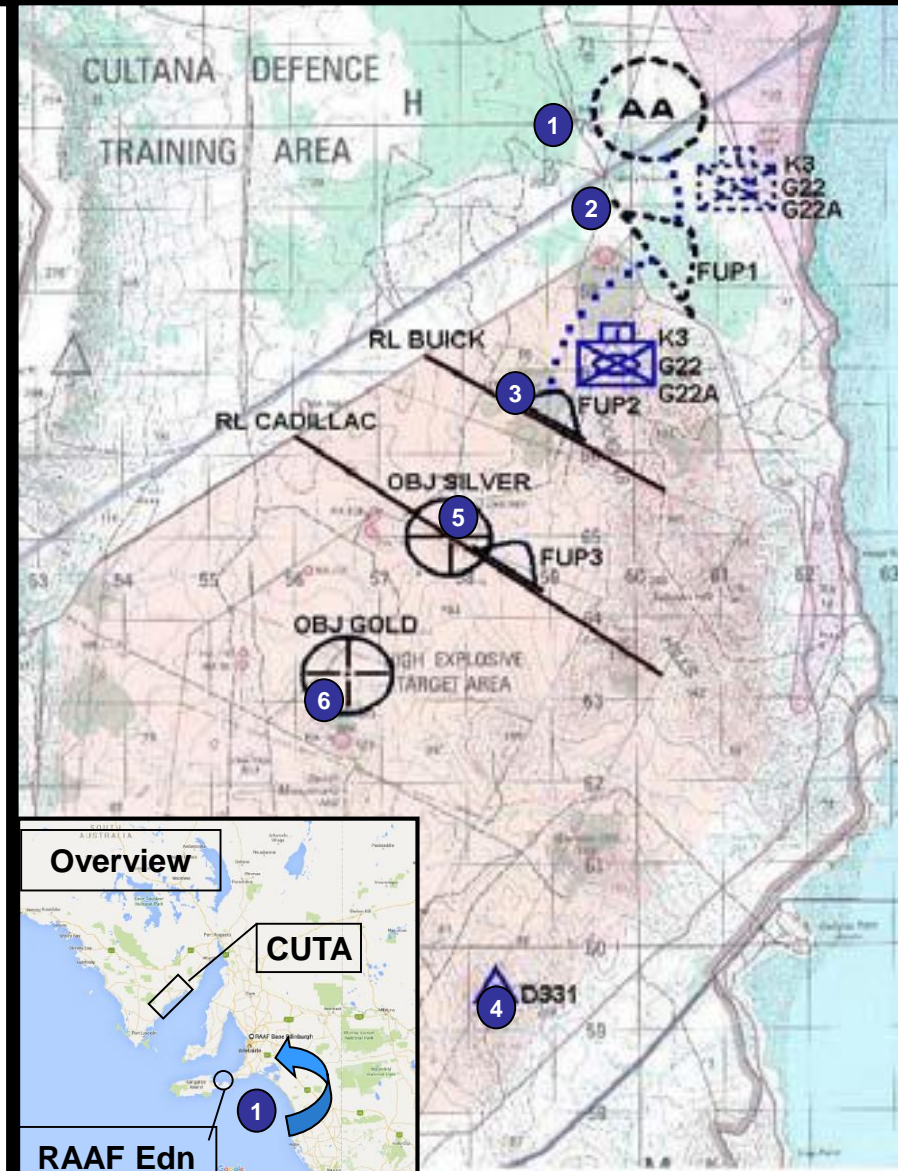
- C Coy 7 RAR
- D Sqn (APC)
- A Sqn (Tank)
- Engr Section

**Supported by**

- Pair FA18 (77 SQN RAAF)
- 102 Bty

**Task:** Clear a platoon sized position NLT 1800 h

- 1 Preparation: ROC drill between JFT and CT COMD established conditions for check fires and strafing run
- 2 At 1215 (Hhr): CT stepped over the LD with the pair of FA18 held at 8500MSL. CT moved to and secured RL Buick in preparation for the deliberate assault onto Obj Sliver
- 3 At 1240 h: The JFO who was unable to observe Obj Silver, passed a situation update and CAS Brief (formerly '9 Line') to the TACP
  - At 1245 h: The TACP established communications with the now airborne FA18 pair and passed on the situation update and pre-planned CAS brief from the JFO.
- 4 At 1255 h: The TACP handed control of the pair to the JTAC in an anchor OP. Immediately the JTAC talked the FA18 pair onto the target at Obj Silver and achieved target correlation ('tally')
- 5 At 1305 h: The JFO then took control of the pair and following clearance from JTAC in the anchor OP, synchronised the strafing attack with the CT's assault
- 6 This action was repeated on Obj Gold to the same positive effect.



# Where to from here?

## Improving connectivity

- Interim Tactical Data Link for ARH Tiger
- Battle Management System – Land
- Battle Management System –Joint Fires
- Joint Mission Planning System for Air Force and Army aviation planning.
- Joint project for Beyond Line of Sight Communications in a Satellite denied environment
- Ground Based Air and Missile Defence capabilities as part of a theatre defence capability that links with Air Force and Navy.
- Joint Battle Management System – Integrated ground based systems to support a future Joint Integrated Air and Missile Defence System.
- Various Defence Capability Assurance Programs (CAP) providing funding to achieve desired levels of technical integration (ARH, MRH, CH-47F, .....

# Realising the Vision



# Tomorrow's Opportunity

(LAND 400 Examples ONLY)



# Conclusion & Questions

