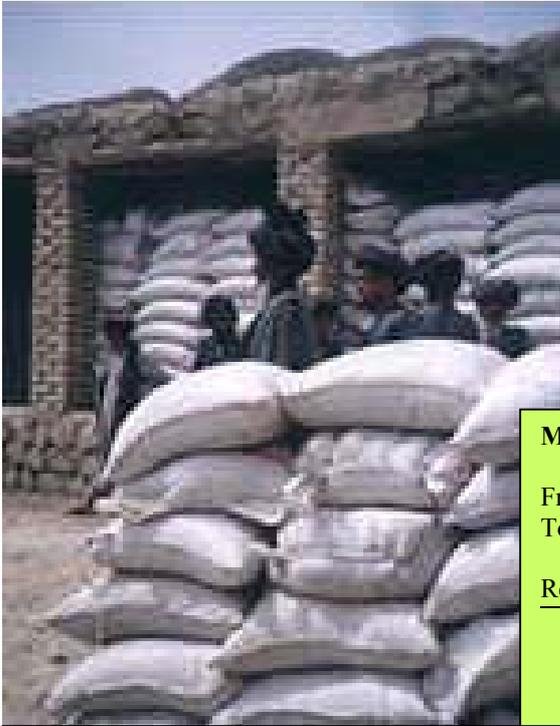


Unit 13 At Ease

Food relief

Exercise 10 Setting up a distribution centre

Pair work: Match Role A with Role B for role play.



Scenario

A local government representative and a member of the local peacekeeping forces meet to discuss setting up a food distribution centre. The Minister has a six point action programme.

Role A
representative

Local government

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

From: The Minister
To: Junior representative – food relief programming
Re: Food distribution point.

Please arrange a meeting with the representative from the peacekeeping forces to discuss arrangements for setting up a new food distribution point in Central Square.

FROM: Your CO
TO: You
RE: Food distribution point

Please meet the local government representative to find out what is needed for the food distribution station.

In particular find out:

- size of space allocated (for people and for vehicles)
- number of vehicles per delivery
- location and access points to food station
- number of people expected to be handled
- frequency of distribution
- rationing
- tasks for peacekeepers

Do not promise anything at this meeting. I need a full report before I can decide how many personnel to deploy.

1. We have chosen this site as the square is large enough to hold 5 vehicles and also distribute food to civilians. There is space in the side roads around the square for more vehicles. We estimate that provision needs to be made for 20,000 people in total, though initially there will probably be about 3,000.
2. We want the peacekeepers to provide armed escort for the trucks from checkpoint C 35 kilometres north of the city through the great north road into the square. We also want them to provide 24-hour guard on the vehicles once they are parked in town.
3. Distribution is to be phased with food going to different groups once every two weeks. This means the centre will operate three times a week in total.
4. We would like the peacekeepers to help marshal civilians and distribute the food. Rationing is to be one sack of rice per family of 4 per month. Other items will be decided when they arrive.
5. We want to know how many soldiers will be deployed, the provisions for armed escort and when deployment will start.
6. We need to get this program operational as soon as possible.

Unit 13 At Ease

Ambush

Exercise 14 Establishing the facts

Pair work: information gap activity

Role A

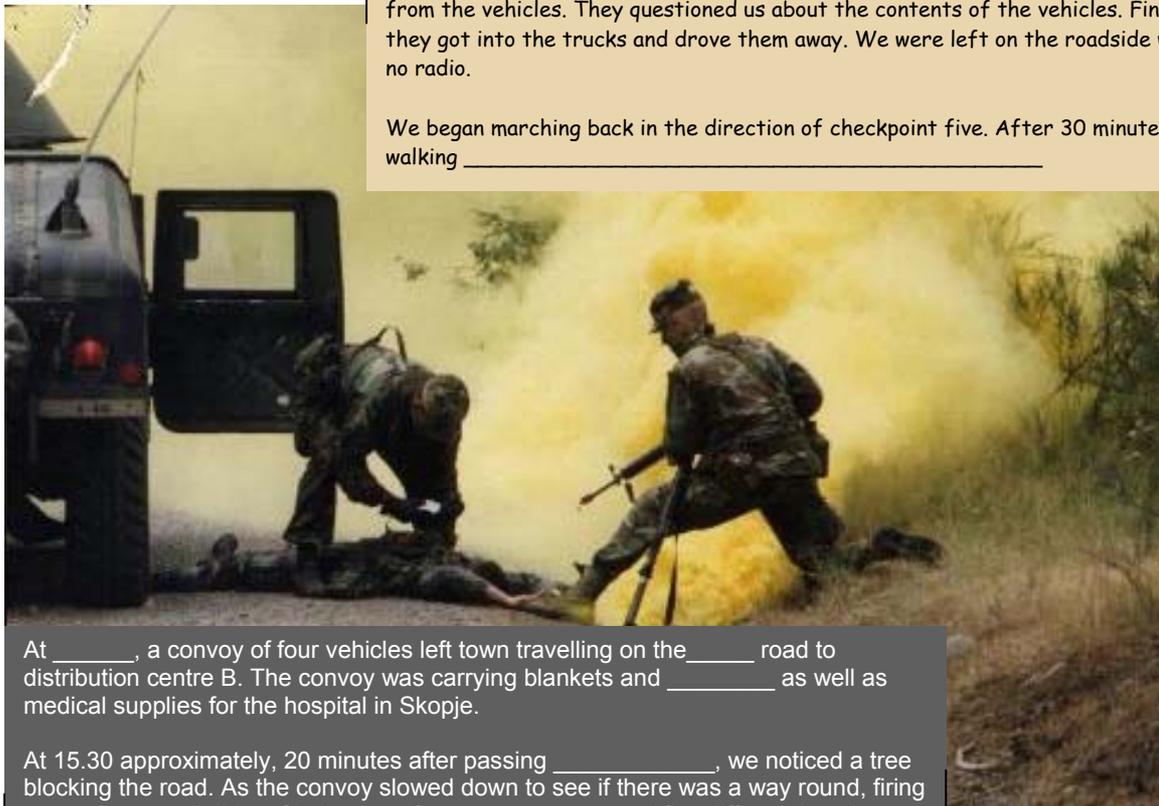
At 14.20, a convoy of _____ vehicles left town travelling on the south road to _____ . The convoy was carrying _____ and food parcels as well as medical supplies for the hospital in Skopje.

At 15.30 approximately, _____ minutes after passing checkpoint 5, we noticed a _____ . As the convoy slowed down to see if there was a way round, firing opened up on all sides. Shots came from rifles and pistols at _____ .

We returned fire. The firefight continued for 20 minutes. We suffered _____ injuries (one civilian aid worker). When it became clear that we were outnumbered we stopped firing.

Four men in _____ approached us and demanded that we get down from the vehicles. They questioned us about the contents of the vehicles. Finally they got into the trucks and drove them away. We were left on the roadside with no radio.

We began marching back in the direction of checkpoint five. After 30 minutes walking _____



At _____, a convoy of four vehicles left town travelling on the _____ road to distribution centre B. The convoy was carrying blankets and _____ as well as medical supplies for the hospital in Skopje.

At 15.30 approximately, 20 minutes after passing _____, we noticed a tree blocking the road. As the convoy slowed down to see if there was a way round, firing opened up on all sides. Shots came from _____ at five different locations.

We returned fire. The fire fight continued for _____. We suffered 2 injuries (one civilian aid worker). When it became clear that we were outnumbered we stopped firing.

_____ men in militia uniforms approached us and demanded that we get down from the vehicles. They questioned us about the contents of the vehicles. Finally they got into the trucks and drove them away. We were left on the roadside with no radio.

We began _____. After 30 minutes walking we were picked up by a local truck and taken back to the checkpoint.