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WARNING ORDER 01/05 (ERNA 2005 arrangements)

References:

- a. Maps: Eesti Kaardikeskus (Estonian Mapping Centre) 1:50 000; 0-35-14-AB; 0-35-15-AB; 0-35-16-AB; 0-35-14-CD; 0-35-15-CD; 0-35-16-CD; 0-35-26-AB; 0-35-27-AB; 0-35-28-AB; 0-35-26-CD; 0-35-27-CD; 0-35-28-CD;
- b. Documents: ERNA competition instructions ([www.erna.ee](http://www.erna.ee))

Time zone: CHARLIE

1. SITUATION

a. General

(1) The international long-range reconnaissance (LRR) competition ERNA RAID 2005 will be traditionally held during the first week of AUGUST, 2005. Approximately 30 teams are participating.

b. Legend

(1) Enemy Forces

Since XX XXXX JUL 2005, the ENEMY FORCES (ENFOR) have been taking under control part of the territory of SINIMAA (BLUELAND) (see ANNEX C), which is ordered as an area of responsibility of the FRIENDLY FORCES (FRIENFOR) RECCE COMPANY (RECCOY).

Battalion-size ENFOR recce unit, supported by helicopters, has been located into the strongpoints on the bigger roads and settlements on the operational area. Its strengthened recce platoons patrolling continuously with probable mission to initiate battle contacts with FRIENFOR LRR patrols in order to take prisoners or destroy the enemy (real physical contact is not allowed, only taking of the so-called life-tickets).

On the key terrain there may be placed ENFOR concealed and disguised observation points. Different observation devices (incl. infrared) may be used, especially on helicopters.

The fifth column (police in reality) is co-operated with ENFOR and controls permanently all bigger roads and settlements by immobile and/or mobile patrols.

On the wooden areas there may be armed deserters (groups) from ENFOR.

During the first phase of the competition the ENFOR activities are not expected on the operational area but on the assault landing area (landing show for spectators); during the second and the third phase the ENFOR activities against LRR patrols (teams) are expected to be agile; ENFOR are repeatedly using the anti-personnel minefields at the key terrain

(2) Friendly Forces (FRIENFOR)

- (a) SINIMAA (BLUELAND) armed forces have up to now waged intensive battles against the enemies and the front is quiet at the moment. Both opponents have pulled back some distance to rebuild their strength. FRIENFOR troops are located in general defence line MAARDU-ARUKÜLA-KEHRA-PAUNKÜLA VEEHOIDLA (RESERVOIR). Necessary arrangements are being made on the ports and airports of the west coast of SINIMAA (BLUELAND) in order to welcome the treaty forces. Arrival of the additional forces has been planned not earlier than 06 AUG 2005
- (b) ERNA 2005 teams (4-men LRR patrols), see 3. c. (1) Restrictions.
- (c) Search and Rescue (SAR) groups (locations and timetable will be given in OPORD) and medical service teams.
- (d) Contact persons on operational area (actually the personnel and umpires of ERNA 2005 checkpoints).

c. Environment

(1) Ground

- (a) In addition to the information described in the competition instructions, special attention must be paid to crossing the bodies of water (such as lakes, rivers, streams etc) and relief obstacles;

(2) Weather

- (a) See current information on the Internet ([weather.ee](http://weather.ee), [www.ilm.ee](http://www.ilm.ee)) and competition instructions ([www.erna.ee](http://www.erna.ee))

2. MISSION

The Reconnaissance Company (RECCOY) of the FRIENFOR is to collect and impart during the 4-day operation (D+4), being in hidden movement and dissipated to 4-men LRR patrols, all the information they can find out about enemy's (ENFOR) location, character and activities, as well as to perform additional tasks (in ERNA 2005 checkpoints, CP).

### 3. EXECUTION

The intent of the chief commander is to collect and analyze all possible information about the enemy's (ENFOR) location, strength, weapons, transport and activities on the operational area of ERNA 2005.

In order to complete the chief commander's tasks, the LRR patrols will be transported from the Assembly Area (AA) at TALLINN MINE PORT to the BAY of KOLGA (07 97). After the landing operation the LRR patrols are to move in a dispersed and concealed manner on foot from SALMISTU (06 96) to KAUTLA (11 55). Contact persons (umpires at CP's) on the operational area may give the LRR patrol additional tasks.

#### a. Concept of operations

- (1) The completion of the tasks is supposed to be divided into three phases
- (2) The RECCOY is divided into 4-men LRR patrols
- (3) After the completion of the tasks, the LRR patrols will be evacuated at the determined time (timetable will be included at the mandate) and place (KAUTLA) by (virtual) helicopters.

#### b. Restrictions

- (1) There are approximately 30 LRR patrols in the operational area, in order to avoid detection of the LRR patrols activities by the ENFOR it is not allowed to have any contact with other patrols and cooperation with them during the operation
- (2) Movement on roads which are drawn "twoline" on the 1:50 000 map is not allowed in order not to be detected by ENFOR

#### c. Detailed descriptions of the tasks will be given in OPORD and CP's by the umpires

### 4. SERVICE SUPPORT

- a. During the preparations for the competition all LRR patrols (teams) are responsible for their equipment and support themselves
- b. Medical support: first aid during the competition is the responsibility of the teams, emergency calls will be given in OPORD ANNEX H

### 5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL

#### a. Location of ERNA 2005 Head Quarter

- (1) until 01 1200C AUG 2005: TOOMPEA 8, TALLINN
- (2) after 01 1200C AUG 2005: ERNA 2005 HQ, KAUTLA

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- b. During arrangements use civil communication networks (see ANNEX H)
- c. In the course of the competition standard signal procedures
- d. Due to security reasons, the E3 section of the HQ monitors forward motion of teams on terrain by GPS sensors, the using of which is obligatory.

IMPORTANT!

The counteraction forces (ENFOR) of the competition will NOT be given such information, and it will not be used for the planning of counteraction activities.

- e. Additional information and documents (teams OPORD, include competition's phase lines and courses of movement IRON, COPPER, SILVER) will be distributed at mandate 01 1100C AUG 2005

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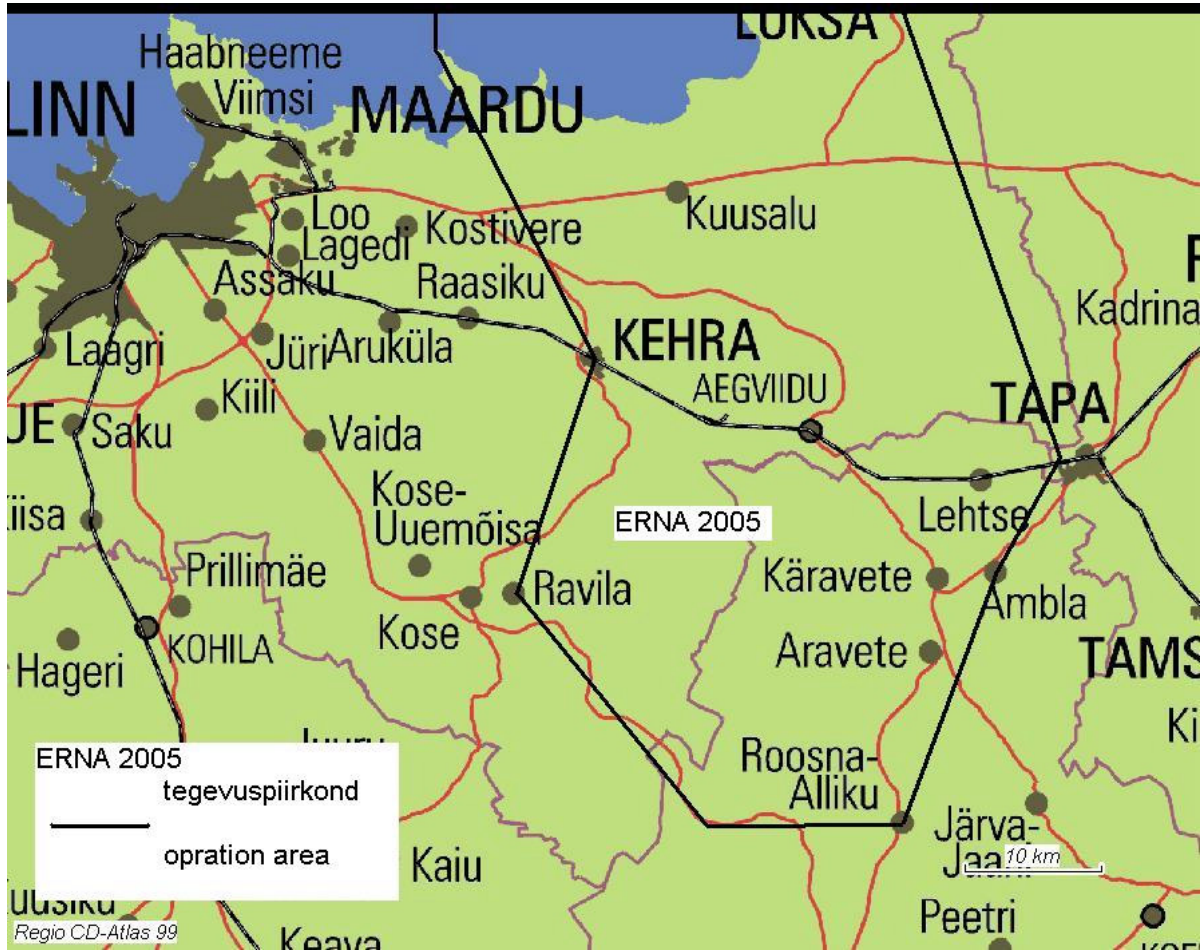
- 1. Every team: 1 (est/eng)
- 2. E3: 2 (est+eng)
- 3. Umpires HQ: 2 (est+eng)

ANNEXES:

C – Operational area (see References: Maps)  
H – Signal

**ANNEX – C** WARNO 01/05 (ERNA 2005 arrangements)

ERNA 2005 operational area



**ANNEX – H** WARNO 01/05 (ERNA 2005 arrangements)

Signal

Civil communication contacts:

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