

Ultimos Noticias

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Fighting Intensifies in the South East

Heavy losses to civilians and soldiers

The insignificant village of Delgur has become the strategic focus for a number of factions in the South East of the country.

The Sons of Minerva have held the village for several months and have heavily defended their Southernmost holding, including the demolition of the bridge to prevent exploitation further North in the event of the village falling to the Southern Alliance.

To the South there has been a build up of forces by both the Molteni and the Partido De Unidad (PDU). It seems they believe their path to victory lies through Delgur.

Following last months artillery exchanges the Southern Alliance have unleashed the full fury of their forces upon the Sons of Minerva base at Delgur.

The assault lead by the Molteni commenced as dawn broke with a probing attack by PDU forces to the East of the village, presumably landed by zodiacs from the sea.

This caused a brief firefight with the attackers detonating a number of demo charges and smoke munitions as well as firing heavy anti tank missiles into the perimeter.

This seemed to draw some defenders to the area and some losses were sustained by both sides. The main assault came from the South West and saw upwards of 70 assault troops supported by armoured cars and a heavy concentration of medium artillery and mortars attack the village. The dense minefields and wire were attacked by bangalore torpedoes and some breaches were made to allow assaulting infantry through. Heavy close quarters fighting then ensued with the tide of battle flowing to and fro.

The heavy fire power of the defenders and the narrow breaches in the minefields seems to have allowed them to get the upper hand and the intervention of a light tank and numerous RPG launchers at

close quarters seemed to tip the balance as the more numerous defenders countered the assault.

By mid day the village lay under a pall of smoke under which the fighting died down after the exhausted Molteni troops withdrew under the cover of their armoured vehicles having used up all their ammunition. The numerically stronger Minerva troops held their ground but at a heavy price in both men and collateral damage.

A reinforcement convoy heading South to Delgur has been ambushed and badly mauled by infantry of the PDU at the village of Falag. The troops travelling in trucks were hit by a hail of semi automatic rifle and light machinegun fire destroying two ZIL trucks and killing or wounding many of the men on board. The ambushers fought off a weak counter attack before withdrawing into the jungle.

Jason's Bit

Wow. That was pretty intense action this month. I hope that it has been a good learning curve for you all.

The Combat Worksheet is available on the website for downloading and should be used in large scale battles to determine the combat supplies and transport needed for any given action. Only larger actions really need this help and I would appreciate you sending a copy with your orders.

I think that perhaps the level of recruitment has been a little low but I did try to warn you all about the time it takes to train troops especially commando units. Also the burn up of weapons and supplies is very high. If you are thinking of getting into the aircraft business I advise you to start stockpiling bombs and missiles etc now. I thin the next few months will be very interesting now the scene has been set.

I hope you like the look of the new After Action Report and the newspaper type look of this news letter.

It is always a good idea to keep up to date with rules and unit books on the website. I have noticed some older turn sheets still being used. I will notify on the website when an alteration has been made to any element of the downloadable files so you can keep up to date.

Ok, that's the end of a very active month. Regards Jason.