

### Introduction

Recognition-Primed Model and MDMP Research. The recognition-primed decision model is a new planning methodology for standard orders development that is gaining a foothold in the Army. This model allows units to develop feasible plans and orders in time-constrained environments and enables friendly forces to act faster than the enemy.

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### Decision Point Commit SSE force to HVT

Event/Condition	If	And	Then
<b>Event:</b> ID HVT in accessible location. <b>Conditions:</b> Intel 1. Established special SIGINT pattern was executed on signature less than 24 hours ago with 8-digit grid. or 2. HUMINT information from source assessed with moderate reliability is less than 48 hours old.  Lift Avn—QRF is available. Man—QRF is available. Fires—Assets are readily available or easily shifted to cover the mission; tanker support is available. Assumable Risk— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illum window is below 30%.</li> <li>• Shift air QRF pilots to day/night.</li> <li>• Reconstitution of QRF is not required.</li> <li>• Weather is marginal</li> </ul>	<b>PIR 1.</b> The HVT security is less than 20 fighters. <b>PIR 2.</b> There is no SAM threat at the HVT location.	<b>FFIR 1.</b> Friendly force is postured for the operation. <b>FFIR 2.</b> ISR elements/platforms are available or easily re-tasked to support. <b>FFIR 3.</b> CAS/EA-6B/AH-64s are available or easily repositioned. <b>FFIR 4.</b> Weather mini-mums/illumination is acceptable below 30%. <b>FFIR 5.</b> Target is within 150 NM of BAF, KAF or FOB Salerno.	<b>Decision:</b> Commit SSE force to target. <b>Effects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capture or destroy HVT.</li> <li>• Exploit for intel value.</li> </ul>



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### Legend (Abbreviations)

Code	Description	Code	Description
Avn	Aviation	ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
BAF	Bagram Airfield	KAF	Kandahar Airfield
CAS	Close Air Support	Man	Maneuver
DP	Decision Point	NM	Nautical Miles
FOB	Forward Operating Base	QRF	Quick-Reaction Force
HUMINT	Human Intelligence	SAM	Surface-to-Air Missile
HVT	High-Value Target	SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
		SSE	Sensitive-Site Exploitation

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