# Hillside Ambush

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**Situation**: You are commanding three squads of Rangers with an accompanying three gun teams. Your platoon has just finished conducting a large movement across an ODA from the East into a large forest. In this forest your platoon intends on reaching a rally point just 100 meters North before beginning a platoon-wide movement to contact. About 4 minutes ago, a recon team spotted a squad sized enemy element moving South about 1.5-2KM to your NE. Intelligence states there are roughly three enemy SATYR squads operating in this AO, your objective is to locate and destroy each of them.

While moving North towards the platoon's rally point, 1-1 and 1-2 get engaged by PKM, rifle, and grenadier fire. Chaos erupts and reports stream in on net. 1-1 immediately reports that they have taken massive casualties and that contact is to their NW across the road. 1-2's state is unknown and they are unreachable on net. Audibly you suspect 1-1 and 1-2 have been engaged by at least one enemy squad. Two of three gun teams quickly begin suppressing the enemy from their current high ground, but being with them, you doubt the effectiveness of their current fires due to the slow-sloping nature of their immediate terrain and steep loss of elevation between you and the enemy (marked by blue). The area marked by blue is a steep hillside with variable concealment and little cover, it is traversible.

**Requirement**: The fight rages on in the hillside below. You have one minute to issue any orders. Provide explanation of your rationale.

