Stuck in Motion

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Situation: You are leading the 1-2 squad of SATYR Mercenaries. Your platoon commander has initiated an assault on a village to the North that is suspected to be occupied by a platoon of US Rangers. 1-1 is the only squad in a firefight. They are to your Southeast fighting an enemy element of unknown size. While moving North, you spot an enemy gun team composed of a gunner and gun team leader stationed on the Southeast side of a house off in the distance. The gun team is oriented South, and it appears there is one additional enemy infantry pulling local security for the team, also oriented South. You leave your 1-2B Team at a position with good fields of fire on the gun team. You are confidant they could effectively suppress the gun team from their current location, but decide distance must be closed in order for the gun team to be fully neutralized.

You take your 1-2A Team and begin to maneuver, undetected, to a small patch of trees that offer sparse concealment and variable cover, but no effective fields of fire towards the enemy gun team. You note strong lines of sight to your North with no visual contact of the enemy. There is a small ODA between 1-2A and a group of trees that lay directly North of the enemy gun team. You are confidant that an assault from this next group of trees by 1-2A would neutralize the gun team.

Just as you are getting ready to have 1-2B initiate the attack by opening fire on the enemy gun team's position, a member of 1-2A briefly observes an enemy squad sized element moving roughly South out of the village to your Northeast. You are unable to get eyes on this element before they become obscured by terrain and foliage. It is unclear to you the exact heading and distance of the enemy squad spotted to the North.

Requirements: You have one minute to issue any orders. Provide explanation of your rationale.

