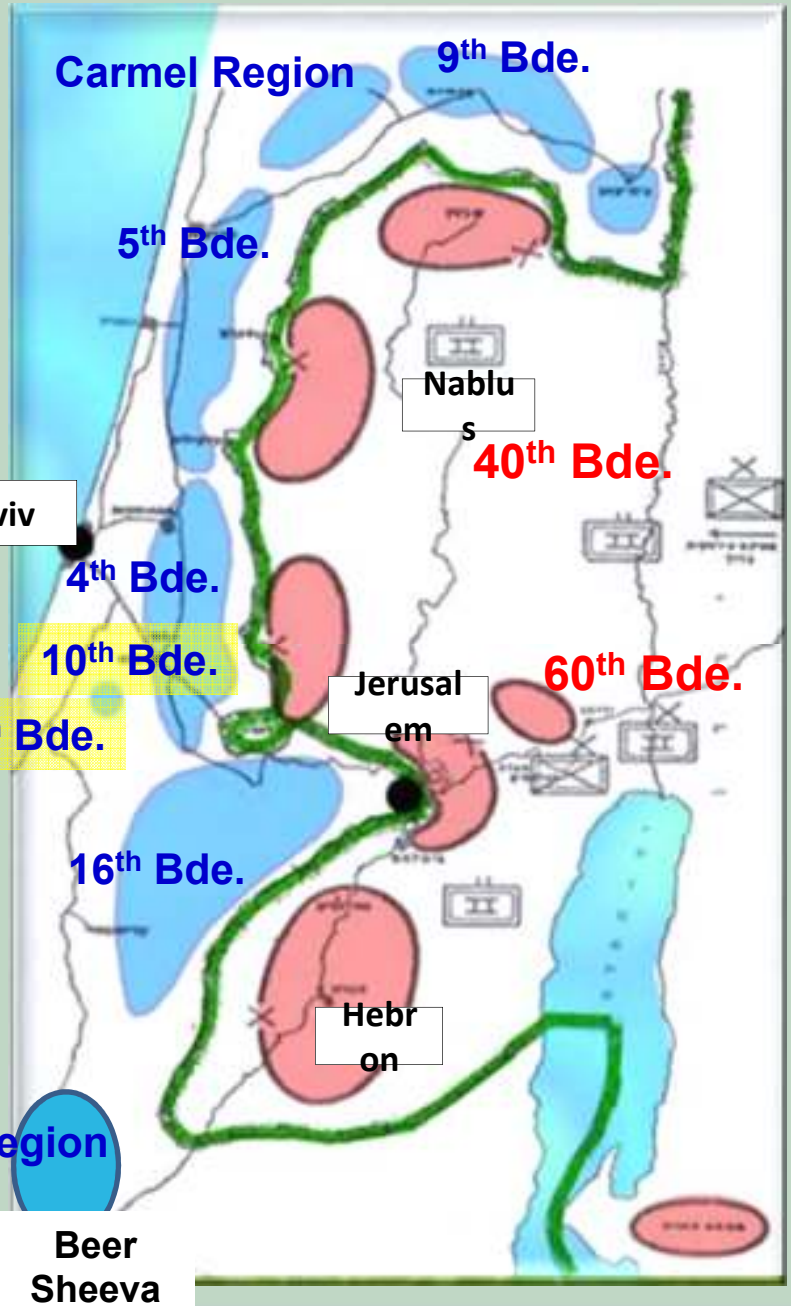
Order of Battle Prior the War



IDF:
4 Territorial Bde.
1 Mech .Bde.
1 Paratroopers Bde.
(attached)

Jordanian Army:
7 Infantry Bde.
2 Armor Bde.
2 Egyptian Commando Btn.
(attached)

Israel Defense Policy

- Israel will **not imitate** any military effort regarding territorial claims
- **Prevent** any Jordanian occupation effort
- Conduct **local offensive** operations in case off:
  - Disrupt the b-weekly supply train to Mt Scopus
  - The Hashemite Kingdom regime collapse
  - Foreign (hostile) militaries entering Jordan
- In case of war – occupied east Jerusalem within 72 hours

Standing Operation Plan (Granit)

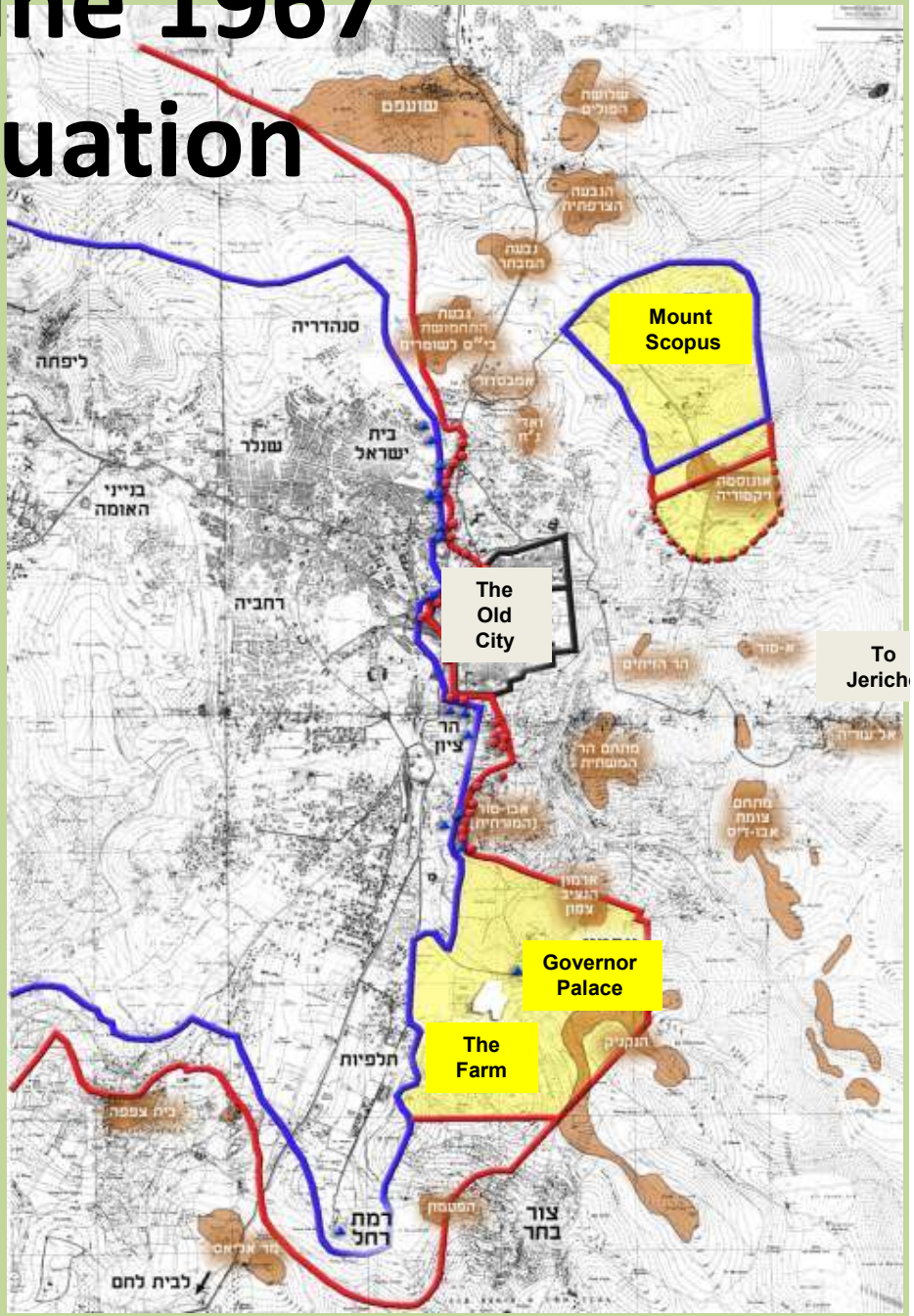
- Envelop Jerusalem from its north side and shake hands with Mt Scopus, secure Augusta Victoria ridge
- Secure key position in the city southern sector
- H hour –
  - Air Force - Darkness (– 2 hours)
  - Land forces – Darkness
- No plans made to occupy the Old City

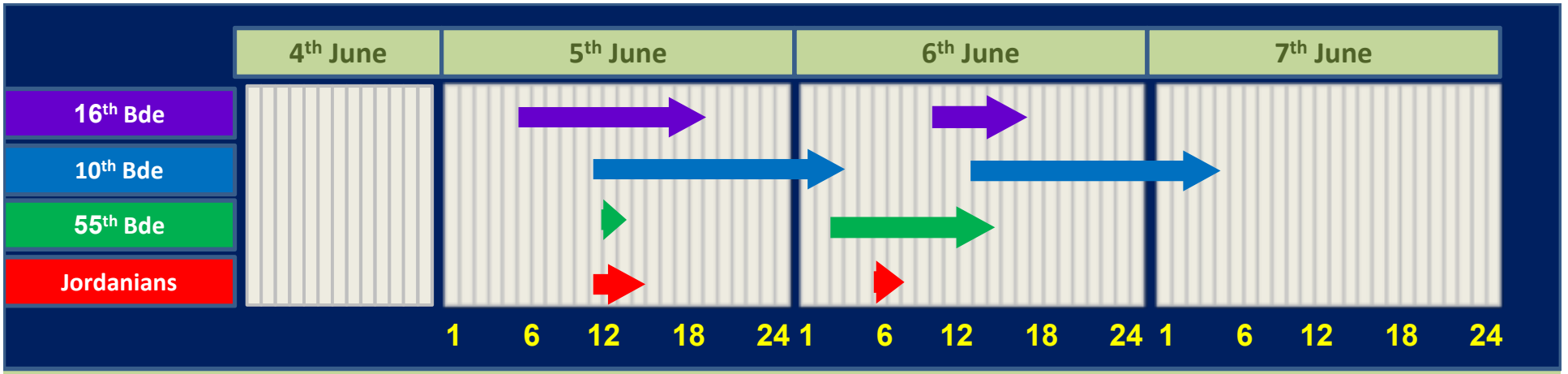
Jerusalem - June 1967
Opening Situation

Jordanian –
- **Infantry Bde – 3 Battalions**
- **270 Ops along the city defensive line**

IDF – Regular -
- **A Company (70 soldiers)**
- **10 Ops along the city defensive line**
- **Mount Scopus (Infantry Company)**

Reserve –
- **16th Infantry Bde (4 Btn)**
- **Regional Bde (4 Btn)**





	16th Bde	10th Bde	55th Bde	Total
Troops	7,790	4.185	3.000	14,948
Tanks	8	73	7	205
Armored Cars		197		197

1415 – 55th Bde mission – Shake hands with Mt. Scopus
1900 – 55th Bde reaches Jerusalem
10th Bde attack at the Northern axis
H hour Breakthrough schedule to 0215 tomorrow [the dilemma – air Support or night attack

55th Bde – 0215 attack, tough battle at the Ammunition Hill
1200 – 0200 – Battle in the city eastern sector -
10th Bde – 0530 – 0730 battle against Jordanian armor
0915 – 1430 – secure Jerusalem from the North – shake hands with 55th Bde
16th Bde – 0700 – 1800 – Secure Jerusalem from its south

0830 – Air Force attack Jordanian reinforcements form Jericho
0845 – to 55th Bde Enter the Old City
0930 55th Bde – MOVE
1000 – Secure the Temple Mount

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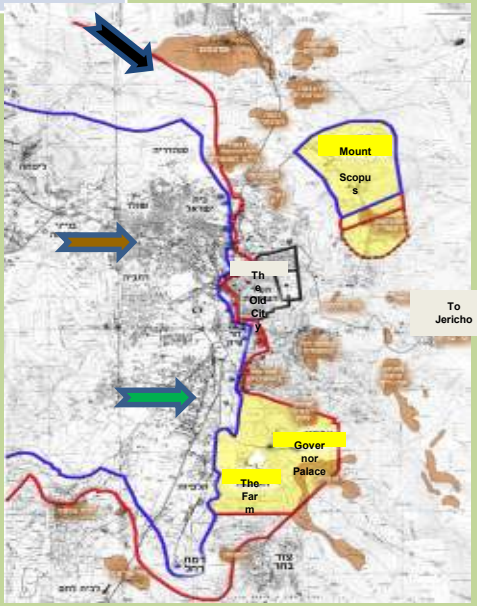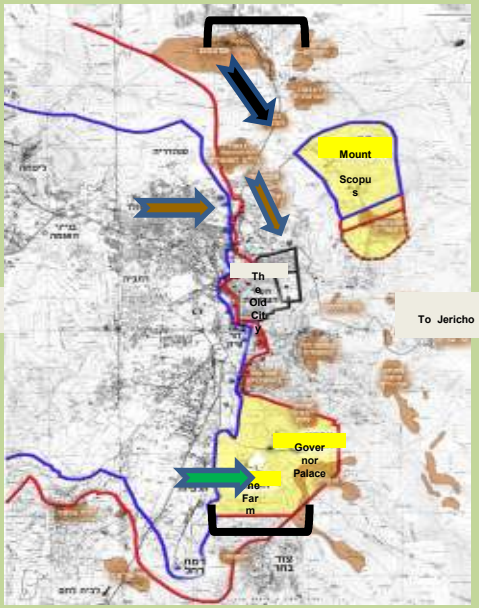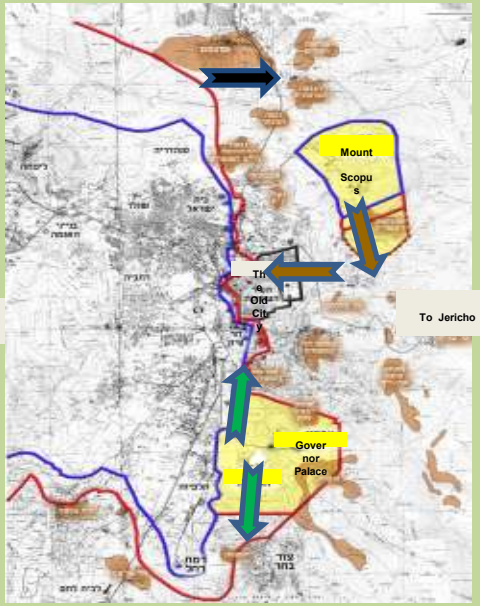
16th Bde – 48
10th Bde – 35
55th Bde – 97
Air Force – 2
Total - 182