

37th mtbr /Motorised Brigade/ COMMAND

Srbica KM /Command Post/

Strictly confidential number 11-17

30 March 1999

REGULAR COMBAT REPORT

To: PRIŠTINA CORPS /PrK/ COMMAND

2nd ARMY and UK /Užice Corps/ COMMANDS, for information

4.- Situation in the territory:

Movements of ŠTS /Šiptar /Albanian/ terrorist forces/, numbering 5 to 20 men, were observed in sectors of b/d /combat operations/. The men were armed with infantry weapons, machine guns and 60 mm mortars. The movements were particularly noticeable in the following sectors: Kladernica village-Voćnjak, Donje Prekaze village and Lauša village.

ŠTS groups fired at the unit in the Donje Prekaze village sector during the day, while withdrawing towards Kraljice village.

5.- Activities and situation in the territory:

5.1.- Activities:

Based on the assignment given and the PrK Command order strictly confidential no: 455-90 of 28 March 1999, the unit completed the introduction /of forces/ to the general area of Srbica, where it took features suitable for inspection of the territory and axes leading from Glogovac and Glina towards Srbica and Kosovska Mitrovica. The unit formation is as follows: one reinforced infantry platoon with two tanks in the Gecaj Mahala and Recaj Mahala sector; one infantry platoon with two tanks and a 30/2 /30 mm double-barrelled/ SO /self-propelled gun/ in the Kruševac village sector; one infantry platoon with two tanks and a 30/2 SO in the Donje Prekaze sector and a pioneer platoon with a 30/2 SO in the Donja Klina sector. The KM of the 37th mtbr in /handwritten, illegible/ in Srbica municipality.

Full combat control of the territory and routes was established in unit sectors.

- the state of morale in the unit is very good,
- the security situation is stable and unchanged.

6.- Logistics support:

The unit's logistics support fulfils its needs in carrying out tasks in the territory of KiM /Kosovo and Metohija/.

8.- Main tasks for next day:

The unit will act in accordance with the tasks assigned.

9. – Unit members did not receive their daily allowances for 7 March 1999. Please ensure that this issue is regulated in the same way it is done for all PrK units.

COMMANDER

Lieutenant Colonel

Ljubiša DIKOVIĆ

/signed/

DRAFT TRANSLATION

37th mtbr /Motorised Brigade/ COMMAND
Srbica KM /Command Post/
Strictly confidential number 9-7
3 April 1999

REGULAR COMBAT REPORT

To: PRIŠTINA CORPS /PrK/ COMMAND
2nd ARMY AND UK /Užice Corps/ COMMANDS, for information

4. – SITUATION IN THE TERRITORY

ŠTS /Šiptar /Albanian/ terrorist forces/ did not attack while the 37th mtbr was engaged in an approach march.

5. – ACTIVITIES AND SITUATION IN THE UNIT:

5.1. – Activities

During the day, the unit was engaged in securing roads and inspecting the territory, in accordance with the task of the joint command for KiM /Kosovo and Metohija/. The same day the intake of the rest of the mobilised forces was carried out and they were accommodated in line with the task (task received at 1000 hours on 3 April 1999). Unit redeployment areas are specified in the report strictly confidential no. 119-1 of 3 April 1999.

5.2. Situation

Recruit Aleksandar KOLAKOVIĆ sustained a self-inflicted entry-and-exit wound in the left foot in the redeployment area of the PVO /anti-aircraft defence/ and /artillery rocket battalion/ at about 0830 hours. He was treated at the health centre in Kosovska Mitrovica and his life is out of danger.

State of morale is stable and unchanged.
Security situation is stable.

6. Logistics support.

Logistics support meets the unit's needs to carry out tasks in the territory of KiM.

8. Main tasks for next day

Secure roads and combat control of the territory as set out in the decision of the joint command for KiM.

/?10/. Requests

COMMANDER
Lieutenant Colonel
Ljubiša DIKOVIĆ
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**COMMAND OF THE 37th mtbr /Motorised Brigade/
Strictly confidential no. 9 – 16
16 April 1999**

REGULAR COMBAT REPORT

**To: PRIŠTINA CORPS COMMAND
COMMAND/S/ of the 2ND A. /Army/ and UK /Užice Corps/, for information**

4. – SITUATION IN THE TERRITORY

During the entire day (till the dispatch of this report), there were intensive NATO overflights over the Brigade's zone of responsibility and the deployment sectors of the Brigade's units. There were no direct attacks at our units.

5. – ACTIVITIES AND MORALE IN THE UNIT

5.1. – Activities

During the day The Brigade Commander attended a meeting in the PrK /Priština Corps/ Command on the coordination of operations to crush and destroy the ŠTS /Šiptar /Albanian/ terrorist forces/ in the Čičavica sector.

A commander's reconnaissance was carried out with the commanders of the units in order to lay down precisely and concretely the tasks in order to crush and destroy the ŠTS in the Čičavica sector. The commander's reconnaissance was carried out by: the Brigade Commander on the primary and the NŠ/Chief of Staff/ on the secondary axis of engagement of the Brigade's forces.

In the night between 15 and 16 April the ŠTS attempted to cross from mountain Drenica to mountain Kosmač via Lapušnik village. They were prevented from doing so by the action of the 1st mtb /Motorised Battalion/ and MUP /Ministry of the Interior/.

From 0500 hours to 1000 hours a part of the Brigade's units occupied the line of blockade to destroy the ŠTS on mountain Čičavica as follows: from "94" to "73" and from "2" to "4" and from "3" to "13" (on the coded map). While carrying out the occupation of the line of blockade in the general "79" area, 20 ŠTS members were killed. The others withdrew to sectors 93 and 102.

5.2. – Situation:

The morale situation in the Brigade's units is stable.

The security situation in the Brigade's units is good. A census of the civilian population in Srbica has been conducted and movement in the zone of responsibility has been regulated by an order of the Brigade's Command.

6. – LOGISTICS SUPPORT

The units were replenished during the day with foodstuffs, fuel and ammunition as requested by the commanders of the units.

8. – MAIN TASKS FOR TOMORROW

- Carry out combat operations to crush and destroy the ŠTS in the Čičavica sector.
- Continue with the occupation of the sector of defence with the battalions of the 1st b/e /combat echelon/.

9. – REQUESTS:

- in accordance with the request we submitted to you, recruit the missing number of officers for the Brigade Command;
- you need to supply us with all SRT /war materiel/ we requested from you in our combat reports from 9 to 14 April 1999;
- we inform you that weapons, ammunition, MES /mines and explosives/, fuel and SRT have been moved and redeployed out of the *Ibarski rudari* Barracks.

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PRIŠTINA CORPS

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