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#### ORDER

to smash DTS /sabotage and terrorist forces/ and armed rebellion forces in Kosovo and Metohija

MAP: 1:200,000 Sections: Valjevo, Kragujevac, Zaječar, Vidin, Peć, K. Mitrovica, Niš, Sofia, Shkoder, Skopje, Kumanovo and Kyustendil

#### 1. – THE ENEMY

Terrorist forces in Kosovo and Metohija, under the direct command of the DSK /Democratic League of Kosovo/ and backed by the Republic of Albania and some countries in the international community/the West, after unlawfully obtaining NVO /weapons and military equipment/ and setting up a partial military organisation, have continued with their ruthless terrorist actions against the MUP /Ministry of the Interior/, the Serbian and Montenegrin people, the VJ /Yugoslav Army/ members and part of the Albanian national minority loyal to the state.

The *Šiptar* /Albanian/ terrorist forces in Kosovo and Metohija number about 15,000 armed men and about 5,000 people for various forms of logistic support. There are 2-3,000 trained terrorists in the Republic of Albania (Bajram Curri, Tropoja, Kukës), expected to infiltrate Kosovo and Metohija. The number of terrorists could rise by about 15,000 in a very short time.

Most of the terrorists are concentrated in the Drenica area, in the west part of Metohija and villages which gravitate towards the border with the Republic of Albania. The terrorist forces are distributed as follows: about 3,500-4,000 are concentrated in the Drenica area (Glogovac, Klina, Srbica), about 1,500-2,000 in the Jablanica (Đakovica) area, Glodane, Istinić, Dečane, about 1,500-2,000 in the general areas of Mališevo, Dobrodeljane, Blace, Studeničani and Raštane (Suva Reka), about 500-1,000 in the Ratkovac, Drenovac and Radošte (Orahovac) areas and about 1,000-1,500 terrorists in the border area facing the Republic of Albania, mostly in the areas of Junik village, Smonica, Nivokaz and Ereč.

The leaders and the main body of terrorists are made up of former JNA /Yugoslav People's Army/ and the provincial SUP /Secretariat of the Interior/ members, political convicts and persons who were deployed in armed formations on the Bosnia and Herzegovina front and in the Republic of Croatia, and there is also a large number of mercenaries, above all from the Islamic countries.

The terrorist forces have light automatic weapons, equipment for POB /anti-armour combat/ (hand-held launchers, bazookas, *Zoljas* /hand-held rocket launchers/ and *Ambrusts* /hand-held rocket launchers/), 60 and 82 mm MBs /mortars/, 12.7 mm PAM /anti-aircraft machine-guns/, BsT /recoilless guns/, rifle grenades, PT /anti-tank/ and PP /anti-personnel/ mines and hand grenades.

By launching terrorist attacks on Kosovo and Metohija, the terrorists succeeded in taking control of about 30 per cent of the territory. They control Gornja Drenica, Studeničane, the Jasić sector, Junik, Smonica, Istinić, Glodane and Jablanica. They are organising the evacuation and reception of and care for the *Šiptar* people from the rural parts of Đakovica, Ponoševac and Dečane, organising refugee shelters in the Erečka šuma, Erenik and Jablanica areas.

Alongside the DTA, the terrorists continued to carry out both forced and voluntary mobilisation of the *Šiptar* population and deploy them in military units. They carried out training and fortification work in villages, hamlets and on roads and collected NVO /weapons and military equipment/, mainly those for POB and PVB /anti-aircraft warfare/ and weapons for DTGs /sabotage and terrorist groups/.

Along the key roads, especially in Metohija, the terrorists constructed features for armed attacks and protection. Most of the populated places have been organised and prepared for long-term b/d /combat operations/.

In order to achieve their goal – separate Kosovo and Metohija from the FRY /Federal Republic of Yugoslavia/ and annex it to the Republic of Albania, the terrorists will try again to establish and maintain control of part of the border area with the Republic of Albania (Junik - Đakovica and Đakovica – Prizren), broaden the control of territory along the Mališevo – Štimlje – Uroševac – Kačanik – Pološka Kotlina (Republic of Macedonia), establish close contact with the Muslims in the Raška – Polimlje area and spread the operations to urban areas, causing a general rebellion throughout Kosovo and Metohija.

Foreign players have assessed the VJ current tasks and activities in Kosovo and Metohija as justified, aimed to protect the sovereignty and integrity of the FRY. NATO would interpret the bringing of any new VJ units and their deployment in Kosovo and Metohija as "inappropriate use of force against innocent people", which the international community could use as an excuse to pass a UN Security Council Resolution for NATO engagement against the FRY.

A NATO military engagement could be considered only as a last resort, if efforts by the international community to reach a political solution to the crisis end up in a complete failure, or if there is a risk of clashes in Kosovo and Metohija spreading to the entire Balkan region, for which plans have been drafted already.

The OS /armed forces/ of the neighbouring countries are on regular b/g /combat readiness (with the exception of the Republic of Albania and the Republic of Macedonia, where border units and parts of the MUP towards the FRY are on heightened level of b/g) and do not pose a direct threat to the security of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army zone of responsibility.

In the event of a NATO military engagement against the FRY, we can expect air strikes on military and industrial targets within Kosovo and Metohija and deeper into the area of strategic importance, attacks by land forces to the strength of one md /mechanised division//VB /expansion unknown/ from the KZR /expansion unknown/ in the Republic of Albania along the Kukës-Vrbnica-Suva Reka-Priština axis and from the Republic of Macedonia, to the strength of one md/T /expansion unknown/ from the KZR along the Kumanovo-Vranje axis. As the armed rebellion in Kosovo and Metohija gains momentum, the engagement of Albanian forces can be expected - two pd along the operational and tactical axes until they reach the Dečane-Đakovica-Prizren line, and the engagement of *Šiptar* /Albanian/ forces – two or three brigades from the Republic of Macedonia along the operational and tactical axes until they reach the Trgovište-Bujanovac-Preševo-Uroševac line, from where NATO can be expected to use the land forces of the Rapid Deployable Corps in order to take control of Kosovo and Metohija and establish a protectorate.

## 2. - ARMY TASKS

- In the first phase, the forces engaged in the zone of the PrK /Priština Corps/, stand-by forces by 0600 hours and reinforcement forces: BG /combat group/ - 252/252st okbr /armoured brigade/ - 1<sup>st</sup> Army, BG-37/37<sup>th</sup> mtbr /motorised brigade/ - 2<sup>nd</sup> Army, BG-3/63 padbr /parachute brigade/ (strength – see attachment no. 1), are to step up in-depth security of the state borders with the Republic of Albania and the Republic of Macedonia in the PrK zone, protect units and military features from DTG attacks and ensure road passability for unit supplies.

In a coordinated action with Serbian MUP /Ministry of the Interior/ forces, launch rapid attacks to smash and destroy DT forces in Kosovo and Metohija in accordance with the special order of the GŠ VJ /Yugoslav Army General Staff/.

Resubordinate combat groups in accordance with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Command.

Support RV and PVO /Air Force and Anti-aircraft Defence/ with 18 a/p /air sorties/ LBA /fighter-bomber aircraft/ and 70 hours of transport daily.

- In the second phase, mobilise the PrK, the Priština VO<sub>k</sub> /military district/, the 7<sup>th</sup> pbr /infantry brigade/, the 78<sup>th</sup> mtbr, the 175<sup>th</sup> pbr, the 211<sup>th</sup> okbr, the 203<sup>rd</sup> and 150<sup>th</sup> mabr /mixed artillery brigades/ and the 202<sup>nd</sup> PoB /anti-armour battalion/; put the units on full b/g /combat readiness/, carry out an operational deployment, smash the armed rebellion forces in Kosovo and Metohija and prevent the crisis from "spilling over" to the area of the Pčinja and Jablanica districts. Subordinate the 252<sup>nd</sup> okbr for this task, as requested by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Command.

Be on stand-by in sectors of engagement 16 days after the mobilisation signal is given at the latest.

PVO units to protect the main forces in a coordinated action with the PVO operation, carried out by RV and PVO forces.

Provide combat security for detached RV and PVO features in Kosovo and Metohija, as requested by the RV and PVO Command.

Support RV and PVO with: 12 reconnaissance aircraft a/p /air sorties/, 100 LBA /fighter-bomber aircraft/ a/p, 112 combat helicopter sorties and 75 hours of helicopter transport.

Be on stand-by to mobilise the entire 3<sup>rd</sup> Army.

### 3. – TASKS OF THE ADJACENT FORCES:

#### 3.1. – 1<sup>st</sup> ARMY

- In the first phase, prepare to resubordinate BG-252/252<sup>nd</sup> okbr to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army, as requested by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Command.

- In the second phase, mobilise the 252<sup>nd</sup> okbr, place it on full b/g and resubordinate to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Command at the latter's request.

Resubordinate the 252<sup>nd</sup> okbr in the sector of engagement 16 days after receiving the mobilisation signal.

Be on stand-by to put up defence from attacks from the Republic of Croatia and to mobilize the entire 1<sup>st</sup> Army.

#### 3.2. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Army

- In the first phase, the forces engaged in the Podgorica Corps zone are to step up security of the DG /state border/ with the Republic of Albania. By 0600 hours, engage stand-by forces as reinforcement for the forces securing the border when needed, check the movement along the roads leading to Kosovo and Metohija and prevent terrorists from crossing over to Kosovo and Metohija from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Army zone.

**Prepare to resubordinate BG-37/37<sup>th</sup> mtbr to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army, as requested by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Command.**

- In the second phase, mobilise the 37<sup>th</sup> and 168<sup>th</sup> mtbr, the 57<sup>th</sup> pbr, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> lpbr and the 36<sup>th</sup> bbr and place them on full b/g. Prevent the crisis from spilling over to the Raška - Podlimlje district, infiltrate DT forces into Kosovo and Metohija from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Army zone and smash any armed rebellion forces in the RPO /Raška-Prizren District/ area. Be on stand-by for defence from attacks from the Republic of Albania and the BH /Bosnia and Herzegovina/ Federation.

Be on stand-by for engagement 17 days after receiving the mobilisation signal at the latest.

Be on stand-by to mobilise the entire 2<sup>nd</sup> Army.

#### 3.3. – RV and PVO

- In the first phase, the forces engaged in Kosovo and Metohija, in a coordinated action with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army forces are to protect RV and PVO units and features from DTG attacks and support 3<sup>rd</sup> Army forces with 18 LBA a/p and 70 hours of helicopter transport daily.

- In the second phase, mobilise: the 311<sup>th</sup> ssrp /medium self-propelled rocket regiment/ of the PVO, the 83<sup>rd</sup> lap /expansion unknown/, the 492<sup>nd</sup> vb /expansion unknown/ and place them on full b/g. Mobilised and peace-time forces: the 119<sup>th</sup> hp, 241/98 lb lbap /expansion unknown/ and 7/353 iae /expansion unknown/ to support the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army with: 12 reconnaissance aircraft a/p, 90 combat aircraft a/p, 112 combat helicopter h/p and 75 hours of helicopter transport daily.

Prepare for and be on stand-by to carry out the PVO operation in accordance with the special order.

Be on stand-by to mobilise the entire RV and PVO.

#### 3.4. – Special Units Corps

- In the first phase, engage the resubordinated forces of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army in Kosovo and Metohija as per the decision of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Command. Prepare to resubordinate BG-3/63 padbr to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Command as requested by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Command.

- In the second phase, mobilise the 63<sup>rd</sup> padbr, the 72<sup>nd</sup> specbr /special brigade/ and the 25<sup>th</sup> bVP /Military Police battalion/ and place them on full b/g 10 days after receiving the mobilisation signal, and be on stand-by for engagement in accordance with a special order.

Be on stand-by to mobilise the entire KSJ /Special Units Corps/.

3.5. – Serbian MUP forces in Kosovo and Metohija and in the Pčinja district are to block, smash and destroy DTS in coordination with 3<sup>rd</sup> Army forces.

4. I HAVE HEREBY DECIDED: to engage part of the permanent army force, reinforced by other VJ units, to continue with the intensified in-depth security of the state borders with the Republic of Albania and the Republic of Macedonia in the army zone of responsibility, protect units and military features from DTG attacks and ensure road passability in Kosovo and Metohija and in the Pčinja district.

Furthermore, based on a special order issued by the VJ GŠ, in coordinated action with Serbian MUP forces, launch rapid and energetic attacks to smash and destroy DT forces in Kosovo and Metohija and in the Pčinja district.

In the event of unfavourable developments, and based on indications that DT attacks may grow into an armed rebellion, carry out mobilisation and operational deployment of part of the army forces, then launch an energetic action to smash and destroy the armed rebellion forces in Kosovo and Metohija and prevent them from spilling over to the Pčinja and Jablanica districts. Ensure total control of the territory and be on stand-by to mobilise the whole of the army.

Carry out the task in two stages:

In the first stage lasting seven to 10 days, engage the entire permanent contingent of the PrK, reinforced by part of the permanent NK /the Niš Corps /contingent, in the Corps zones of responsibility and continue with the intensified in-depth security of the DG with the Republic of Albania and the Republic of Macedonia in the army zone of responsibility, protect units and features from DTG attacks and ensure road passability for unit supplies in Kosovo and Metohija and the Pčinja district.

Launch rapid and energetic attacks, in coordination with Serbian MUP forces, to smash and destroy DT forces in Kosovo and Metohija and in the Pčinja district, in accordance with my special order.

In the second stage, mobilise: the PrK, the Priština VOk, the 7<sup>th</sup> pbr, the 78<sup>th</sup> mtbr, the 175<sup>th</sup> pbr, the 211<sup>th</sup> okbr, the 203<sup>rd</sup> mabr, the 150<sup>th</sup> mabr and the 202<sup>nd</sup> PoB; place the units on full b/g, carry out operational deployment and in 10-15 days' time smash and destroy the armed rebellion forces in Kosovo and Metohija and in the Pčinja district, preventing the forces from spilling over from Kosovo and Metohija to the Pčinja and Jablanica districts.

Operational deployment:

- forces securing the state border,
- forces protecting military features,
- forces ensuring passable roads and controlling the territory,
- forces securing combat operations and
- commanding forces.

Stand-by:

- for intensified and in-depth security of the state border and protection of military facilities – immediately,
- for ensuring road passability and smashing and destroying DTG – 6 August at 0500 hours,
- for destroying DTS in accordance with the special order and
- for destroying armed rebellion forces by engaging mobilised units in M + 12 /reference unknown/.

## 5. – UNIT TASKS

### 5.1. – Priština Corps

- In the first phase, engage the entire permanent contingent of the PrK; /in coordination/ with: BG-21, the 21<sup>st</sup> idč /reconnaissance and sabotage company/, ič/211 okbr, ič/78 mtbr and 21<sup>st</sup> čVP//Military Police company//NK; 1/203 mabr; BG-2 and 5/72 specbr and BG-3/63 padbr/KSJ; idč/KK /Kragujevac Corps/, ič/252 okbr, BG-252/252 okbr-1<sup>st</sup> Army; and BG-37/37 mtbr-2<sup>nd</sup> Army, continue with intensified in-depth security of the state borders with the Republic of Albania and the Republic of Macedonia in the zone of responsibility, protect units and features from DTG attacks and ensure passable roads for unit supplies.

Launch rapid and energetic attacks in coordination with Serbian MUP forces to smash and destroy DT forces in the zone of responsibility, in accordance with my special order.

The resubordination of BG-252/252 okbr-1st Army, BG-37/37 mtbr-2<sup>nd</sup> Army and 3/63 padbr to be regulated by the special order.

Support RV and PVO as requested.

The KM /command post/ in the Gračanica village sector.

- In the second phase, with the Priština VOK, the 7<sup>th</sup> pbr, the 175<sup>th</sup> pbr, the 252<sup>nd</sup> okbr, the 150<sup>th</sup> mabr, the 1<sup>st</sup> battalion of the 203 mabr and 202<sup>nd</sup> PoB, after the mobilisation and operational deployment, smash and destroy the armed rebellion forces in Kosovo and Metohija, ensure the full control of the territory and prevent the forces spilling over from Kosovo and Metohija to the Pčinja and Jablanica districts.

The resubordination of forces to be regulated by the special order.

Support AAG /army artillery group/-3 and RV and PVO as requested.

The KM in the Dulje pass sector.

## 5.2. – Niš Corps

- In the first phase, engage the 1<sup>st</sup> company of the 42 grb /border battalion/, intervention platoons of the 42<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> grb and BG-78; continue with the intensified and in-depth security of the state border with the Republic of Macedonia in the zone of responsibility, protect units and military features from DTG /sabotage and terrorist group/ attacks and ensure road passability for unit supplies.

In a coordinated action with Serbian MUP forces, launch rapid and energetic attacks to smash and destroy DT forces in Kosovo and Metohija and in the Pčinja district, in accordance with my special order.

The KM is in a peace-time location sector.

- In the second phase, mobilise the 7<sup>th</sup> and 175<sup>th</sup> pbr, the 78<sup>th</sup> mtbr, the 211<sup>th</sup> okbr and the 150<sup>th</sup> mabr and place them on full b/g /combat readiness/.

Resubordinate the 7<sup>th</sup> and 175<sup>th</sup> pbr and the 150<sup>th</sup> mabr to the Priština Corps, and engage the 211<sup>th</sup> okbr as a reserve force for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Command .

Smash and destroy the armed rebellion forces in the Pčinja district, ensure the full control of the territory and prevent the forces in Kosovo and Metohija from spilling over and vice versa.

The IKM /forward command post/ in the Vranje sector.

## 5.3. – 211<sup>th</sup> okbr

- In the first phase, engage BG-211 as a reserve force for the army command in the sectors of Gornja Dubnica, Donja Dubnica and Dobri Do with the task of destroying DTG in the general area of Podujevo, ensure passability on the Merdare village-Podujevo-Priština road and be on stand-by to smash and destroy DTS in the Malo Kosovo region.

- In the second phase, after the mobilisation, /in coordination/ with the 2<sup>nd</sup> battalion of the 203 mabr, take the sectors of Dobrotin village, Merdare village and Podujevo, as /?part of/ the army command reserve engage part of the forces to ensure passability of the Rača village-Merdare village-Podujevo-Priština road and be on stand-by to destroy the armed rebellion forces along the Podujevo-Batlavsko Jezero and Podujevo-Kosovska Mitrovica axes.

The KM in the Merdare village sector.

#### 5.4. – Priština VOk

- In the first phase, prepare to mobilise own unit and VJ units within your jurisdiction.  
- In the second phase, resubordinate to the PrK Command, which is to be regulated by a special order.

#### 5.5. – 202<sup>nd</sup> PoB /anti-armour battalion/

- In the first phase, carry out regular POb tasks, focusing on units in Kosovo and Metohija, and prepare for mobilisation.  
- In the second phase, resubordinate to the PrK Command, which is to be regulated by a special order.

### 6. – FIRE SUPPORT

#### 6.1. - Air support

- In the first phase, fighter-bomber aircraft to support PrK g/s /the main forces/ in smashing DTS by carrying out air strikes on DTS strongholds, as requested by the PrK.

TrHe /transport helicopters/ to use the allocated flying hours for urgent medical transport and supplies of smaller quantities of important MTS /materiel and technical equipment/.

Eighteen LBA a/p and 70 hours of transport daily have been approved in the first phase of the operation.

- In the second phase, reconnaissance aircraft to reconnoitre the area bordering with the Republic of Albania and the Republic of Macedonia, focusing on the Drim-Kosovo axis, with the aim of detecting the marshalling area and monitoring the movements of the *Šiptar* rebel forces.

LBA to support the PrK main forces in smashing the armed rebellion in Kosovo and Metohija by launching air strikes on major rebel strongholds.

TrHe to transport army special forces tasked with destroying DTG, take care of the wounded and injured, transport the dead and vital materiel equipment.

The following have been approved in the second phase: 12 IA /reconnaissance aviation/ a/p /air sorties/, 10 LBA a/p, 112 combat helicopter a/p and 75 transport hours.



## 6.2. – Artillery fire support

- In the first phase, artillery support to focus on neutralising observed unprotected group targets. Destroy identified firing positions and bunkers by direct fire.

Artillery support for BJ units and MUP forces to be provided by the approval of the ZTJ /joint tactical unit/ commander, with special provisions for observation and fire control.

- In the second phase, form the following: AAG /army artillery group/ -3 made up of the 203<sup>rd</sup> mabr (without the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 130-mm tad /cannon artillery battalion/), the group commander and the commander of the 203<sup>rd</sup> mabr.

VPO /basic firing position/ in sectors: Vučitrn, Smrekovica village and Štitarica village.

VZn /fire zone/ to the right: Košutovo village-Ukča; to the left: Stanica (tt /trig. point/ 1091 – Dobroštan (tt 843).

D /expansion unknown/ VZn to the right: Vidovo Brdo (tt 919)-Radopolje (tt 1749); to the left: Mijailić village-Slatina village.

Observation post in the sector of Čubrelj (tt 756)

The KM in the sector of Luka village.

### Tasks:

Support forces on the attack along the Kućište-Rudnik village-Rakuš village axis and the Srbica-Turićevac village-Jošanica village axis.

Secure forces on the right flank from the Radopolje village-Crepulja village axis.

Secure forces on the left flank from the Ade village-Likošani village axis and the south-west slopes of Mt. Čičevica.

Resubordinate the 2<sup>nd</sup> battalion of the 203 mabr to the 211<sup>th</sup> okbr command throughout the assignment, in accordance with the special order.

## 7. ANTI-ARMOUR COMBAT

Support VJ and MUP units with selective attacks on identified features and bunkers, forming a GONG /direct fire artillery group/ using 90 mm SO /self-propelled gun/ artillery pieces and 100 mm T-12 POT /expansion unknown/.

## 8. - ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCE /PVO/

VOJ /air surveillance and warning/ to focus on the Drim-Kosovo axis. Monitor the situation in VaP /airspace/ at TO 31st OC /?operations centre/ S /expansion unknown/ PVO and own surveillance organs.

Set up VOS /visual observation stations/ along the channelled aircraft incoming trajectory and the trajectory with P-12 radar restriction.

Focus PVB /anti-aircraft warfare/ on applying PVZ /anti-aircraft protection/ measures.

- In the first phase, engage PVO ARJ /artillery rocket units/ to smash and destroy DTS, and in the second phase, for defence from air attacks /by/ sections of b/r /combat formation/ units.

When applying PVZ measures, focus on camouflaging and establishing units in redeployment areas.

In the second phase, units are to move at night. Restrict movement in redeployment areas and use hidden routes for unit supplies.

## 9. - COUNTER-ELECTRONIC WARFARE

Continue with intensive and round-the-clock EI /electronic reconnaissance/ of DTS radio communications and mobile telephony.

PEZ /counter-electronic protection/ to be implemented continuously and in an organised and planned manner.

PEBD /counter-electronic combat operations/ to be carried out within the framework of combat operations.

## 10. – COMBAT SECURITY

### 10.1. – Intelligence security

- In the first phase, focus intelligence security on gathering /intelligence/ data, detecting and monitoring DTS in Kosovo and Metohija.

Carry out surveillance, gather data and monitor the activities of parts of the 2<sup>nd</sup> pd and forces of the Ministry of Order in the border area of the Republic of Albania, as well as the activities of international forces on the border line with the FRY and within the Republic of Albania.

Collect data by relying on own forces and resources and exchanging information with MUP forces.

Engage Idj /reconnaissance and sabotage units/ on gathering data on the situation and activities of DTS in Kosovo and Metohija and along the axes leading from the Republic of Albania to Kosovo and Metohija. Engage some of these forces in securing DG /the state border/ with the Republic of Albania, and if need be, with the Republic of Macedonia.

- In the second phase, focus intelligence security on gathering data on armed rebellion forces. Monitor the situation and activities of NATO forces in the Republic of Albania and the Republic of Macedonia.

Use the allocated number (12) of IA /reconnaissance aviation/ a/p /air sorties/ for the reconnaissance of armed rebellion forces on the main axis of operation in Kosovo and Metohija.

Collect data by relying on own forces and resources and exchanging information with MUP forces.

Idj /?reconnaissance and sabotage units/ to focus on gathering data on the situation and activities of DTS and armed rebellion forces, establishing their strength, grouping, intentions and method of action.

Engage some of the forces in detecting and monitoring NATO ground forces along the operational and tactical axes from the Republic of Albania and the Republic of Macedonia towards Kosovo and Metohija.

#### 10.2. – Security support

Ensure the full confidentiality and protection of decisions and orders and prevent all forms of destructive or any other negative conduct in units.

Enhance security measures for KM /command post/ units and detached military features against DTS attacks.

Impose a prescribed security system on roads and in redeployment and engagement areas.

Engage the 3<sup>rd</sup> bVP in securing the army's IKMs and KMs.

#### 10.3. Security

Secure movements using own forces and resources, in coordination with MUP forces.

#### 10. Engineering support

- In the first phase, focus engineering support on securing movements.

Make assessments within groups and ensure the first degree of protection of ž/s /personnel/ and MTS.

- In the second phase, focus engineering support on securing movements and laying obstacles to the axes from the Republic of Albania and the Republic of Macedonia to Kosovo and Metohija.

Ensure the second degree of protection through assessment.

In addition to own forces, engage specialised enterprises to deal with specific engineering support tasks.

#### 10.5. – Moral support and information

Motivate the troops for combat tasks through direct moral and psychological preparation in all units.

Prevent instances of defeatism, panic and fear. By setting a personal example, above all by demonstrating courage and good commanding skills, officers must ensure that moral strength and motivation in all units are raised.

Consistently observe the dictates of international humanitarian law and the /International/ Law of War.

Allow the media access to Kosovo and Metohija, but only with the approval and in accordance with the plans of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Command.

#### 10.6. – Logistics support /PoOb/

Plan and implement logistics support with own forces and resources, relying on own existing resources and reserves of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army and allocated VJ facilities and territories, in two phases:

- In the first phase, organise PoOb according to the existing scheme. PoOb units engaged in redeployment and engagement areas are to provide full support to reinforcement units.

- In the second phase, PoOb to be organised according to the PoOb war-time scheme.

Focus PoOb on supplying UBS /weapons/ and fuel and taking care of p/o /the sick and wounded/.

Priority to be given to equipment for anti-personnel combat, support artillery and ammunition for combat vehicles.

The following MS /materiel/ consumption has been approved for assignments:

<u>Type of ammunition</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> phase</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> phase</u>
- ammunition for infantry weapons	2 b/k /combat sets/	3 b/k
- ammunition for artillery support	1 b/k	2 b/k
- ammunition for PO artillery	0.5 b/k	1 b/k
- rockets	0.5 b/k	0.5 b/k
- ammunition for PVO weapons	0.5 b/k	1 b/k
- ammunition for combat vehicles	1 b/k	2 b/k
- Fuel:		
- petrol	1 p/r /tankful/	2 p/r
- diesel	1 p/r	1.5 p/r

Supply all /?troop/ units with MS up to the amount of their rations /?to/ stand-by level.

Troops to be given hot meals and Kd /expansion unknown/ meals to be distributed only to units directly engaged in combat operations.

The planned traffic regime in the PrK zone to be applied on the following roads:

- In the first phase: on the Podujevo – Priština – Klina - Peć, Priština – Štimlje – Prizren - Đakovica and Kosovska Mitrovica – Klina – Peć roads.
- In the second phase: on all other roads used for unit supplies.

Store in logistics bases all MS confiscated from terrorist forces or found, and use only with the approval of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Command.

#### 11. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Army IKM - in Priština's *Kosovski Junaci* barracks, in the first and second phases.

The KM - in the first phase, in a peace-time location sector and in the second, in Kuršumlija.

Organise communications for the purpose of coordinating actions and cooperating with MUP forces.

The 52<sup>nd</sup> K /expansion unknown/ CSV /Stationary Communications Centre/ is to ensure the functioning of the system of stationary communications in the PrK zone.

Send reports on the situation at 1800 hours at 2000 daily and interim once when needed.

Attachments:

- no. 1 – Composition and strength of combat groups.
- no. 2 – Decision on the map for phase one.
- no. 3 – Decision on the map for phase two.

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Attachment no. 1

## COMPOSITION AND STRENGTH OF COMBAT GROUPS

1. – BG-3/63 padbr: Command, oVP, ov, padidč /?parachute reconnaissance and sabotage company/ , oC-2M and meš.pozv /mixed logistics platoon/ – 108 men
2. – BG-37/37 mtbr: Command, ov /armoured vehicles/, sv, 82 mm vMB /mortar platoon/, meš.pozv – 100 men
3. – BG-252/252 okbr: Command, ov, tč /tank company/ with vehicles, poiono, pozv /expansion unknown/ - 101 men, 11 tanks, four OT /armoured personnel carriers/ and six vehicles.