

Main Staff of the Army of Republika Srpska
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To the Commands of the DK /Drina Corps/, 1st Zpbr /Zvornik Infantry Brigade/, 1st Bpbr /Birač Infantry Brigade/ and 1st Vlpbr /Vlasenica Light Infantry Brigade (to the Commander or Chief of Staff)

Order to prevent the passage of Muslim groups towards Tuzla and Kladanj

Based on the instructions received, and following defeat in the Srebrenica enclave, the men from the enclave fit for military service were tasked with crossing over to Tuzla and Kladanj in groups and carrying weapons. Among them are inveterate criminals and villains who will stop at nothing just to avoid being captured and reach Muslim-controlled territory.

On the night between 12 and 13 July 1995, a number of troops managed to pull out. They were spotted crossing the Bratunac – Konjević Polje – Milići – Vlasenica road, heading for Crni Vrh and Čerska.

In order to protect the Serbian population living on the route along which the Muslim groups are moving, and to prevent their crossing over to Muslim-controlled territory, I issue the following

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1. The Corps Command and Brigade Commands shall engage all available men fit for military service in their respective areas of responsibility to detect, block, disarm and capture detected Muslim groups and prevent them from crossing over to the Muslim territory. Set up ambushes around the clock on the Zvornik – Crni Vrh – Šekovići – Vlasenica road.
2. Organise the security of people and property in the Serbian villages lying on the path of these groups. Anyone able to carry a rifle shall be involved. Vigorously stop any individuals from leaving the villages.
3. Detain the captured and disarmed Muslims in appropriate facilities that can be secured by fewer troops. Immediately report to the superior command.
4. Secure maximum level of alert and full combat readiness on the front line facing the enemy. Allocate some forces to prevent sudden rear attacks. For that purpose, send observers to prominent features to watch and report any movement of Muslim groups approaching the front line.

5. Particularly focus on securing the KM /command posts/, PK /forward defence line/ and firing positions of support equipment, armoured and mechanised equipment, and significant infrastructural facilities.
6. Through competent authorities and the MUP /Ministry of the Interior/ make sure that all available manpower is engaged in the coordinated execution of the above-listed tasks.
7. Use secure channels to communicate information about captured or blocked groups. Prevent without fail any unnecessary conversations that may cause the leaking of confidential information or disclosure of our intentions and activities to the enemy.
8. Send interim reports with specific details of the situation in the areas of responsibility of all units so that the Corps Command and the GŠ VRS /Main Staff of the Army of Republika Srpska/ can act in a timely manner.

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komandi dk, ikm-1 dk, 1.zpbr, 1.bpbr i 1.vlpbr (na licnost komandanta ili ns)

sprecavanje prolaska muslimanskih grupa ka tuzli i kladnju, naredjenje.-

na osnovu dobijenih instrukcija, a posle pretrpljenog poraza u enklavi srebrenica, vojno sposobno ljudstvo iz enklave ima zadatak da se po grupama i sa naoruzanje prebacuje ka tuzli i kladnju. medju njima se nalaze i okoreli kriminalci i zlikovci, koji nece prezati ni od cega da bi izbegi zarobljavanje i izvukli se na teritoriju pod kontrolom muslimana.

u toku noci 12/13.07.95. deo snaga se uspeo izvuci i precu komunikaciju bratunac - konjevic polje - milici - vlasenica (osmotreni u pokretu prema crnom vrhu i cerskoj).

u cilju zastite srpskeog stanovnistva, na pravcu kretanja muslimanskih grupa, i sprecavanja prelaska na teritoriju pod kontrolom muslimana,

n a r e d j u j e m :

1.- komanda korpusa i komande brigada ce u svojim z/o angazovati svo raspolzivo vojno sposobno ljudstvo u otkrivanju, blokiranju, razoruzavanju i zarobljavanju uocени muslimanskih grupa kao i njihovom sprecavanju prolaska na muslimansku teritoriju. duz cele komunikacije: zbornik-crni vrh-sekovici-vlasenica organizovati zasedna dejstva svih 24 sata.

2.- u srpskim selima, na pravcu kretanja grupa, organizovati obezbedjenje stanovnistva i materijalnih dobara, u kom cilju angazovati sve one koji mogu da nose pusku. energicno spreciti pjeđinacno udaljavanje iz sela.

3.- zarobljene i razoruzane muslimane smestiti u za to pogodne prostorije koje se mogu obezbediti sa manjim snagama i odmah izvestavati prepostavljenу komandu.

4.-na liniji fronta prema neprijatelju obezbediti maksimalnu budnost i punu borbenu gotovost. odvojiti deo snaga za sprecavanje iznenadjenja iz pozadine, u kom cilju isturiti na dominantne objekte osmatrace koje ce pratiti i obavestavati o uocениm pokretima i grupama muslimana prema liniji fronta.

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.- obezbedjenju km, pk kao i vatrenih polozaja sredstava podrške, oklopno-mehanizovanih sredstava kao i vaznijih objekata infrastrukture, posvetiti posebnu paznju.

6.-preko nadležnih organa vlasti i mup-a obezbediti angazovanje svog raspolzivog ljudstva i sadejstvo u realizaciji napred navedenih zadataka.

7.- podatke o zarobljenim i blokiranim grupama prenositi sigurnim sredstvima veze. sve nepotrene i suvisne razgovore koji mogu dovesti do oticanja poverljivih podataka i ukazivati neprijatelju na nase namere i aktivnosti energic no sprecavati.

8.- kroz vanredne izvestaje obezbediti uvid u konkretnu situaciju u svim z/o jedinica kako bi komanda korpusa i gs vrs mogla preduzimati blagovremene mere.

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