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ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF BiH<sup>1</sup>  
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Operations report,  
is hereby delivered.-

TO THE COMMAND OF THE 2nd CORPS TUZLA  
- Department for morale -  
Report for internal information

Help of Srebrenica and Žepa fighters to the ARBiH<sup>2</sup>

1. Fighters of the 28th Kov<sup>3</sup> Division located in the Srebrenica and Žepa enclaves, despite facing big problems concerning food supplies and duties in protecting the z/o<sup>4</sup> in the free territories that they control, have decided to provide the largest possible contribution to the ARBiH in its fight against the aggressor, and to that end they have intensified their activity deep inside the PZT<sup>5</sup> that the aggressor had occupied. During the course of carrying out their [combat operations] on the PZT, the 28th Kov Division's IDGs<sup>6</sup> on several occasions encountered the aggressor IDGs and opened fire, [and] the following results have been achieved during period of reconnoitring:

- 13 Chetniks<sup>7</sup> killed
- 2 M-72 PMs<sup>8</sup> captured
- 8 APs<sup>9</sup> captured
- 2 pistols captured
- several dozen Chetniks wounded

Our casualties in these combat operations were 2 dead and 3 wounded fighters.

2. In order to prevent the enemy forces from sending additional forces from the Srebrenica and Žepa areas to the Sarajevo battlefield, two sabotage operations were carried out near Srebrenica - on 23 June 1995 in Osmače, and on 23 June 1995 in Bijelo Stijenje near Koprivno, and the following results were achieved:

- 7 Chetniks killed
- 1 M-72 PM captured
- 2 APs captured
- 1 pistol captured
- a passenger vehicle, one van, completely destroyed

There were no casualties on our side.

3. In order to divert enemy forces from the Sarajevo battlefield and stretch them in the direction of Srebrenica and Žepa, on 26 June 1995, a number of successful sabotage operations were carried out at about 20 to 40 km deep inside the PZT under the aggressor's control, at the following locations in the area of Han Pijesak and Vlasenica municipalities:

- a) Višnjica settlement and Bajte strnghold
- b) Crna Rijeka sector (monument by the crossroads)
- c) Crna Rijeka sector (Bojčino Brdo)
- d) Vrani Kamen feature

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<sup>1</sup> Translator's note: Bosnia and Herzegovina

<sup>2</sup> t/n: Army of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

<sup>3</sup> t/n: Land Forces

<sup>4</sup> t/n: zone of responsibility

<sup>5</sup> t/n: Temporarily Occupied Territory

<sup>6</sup> t/n: Reconnaissance and Sabotage Group

<sup>7</sup> t/n: derogatory term for Serbs - members of Yugoslav royalist and Serbian nationalist movement in World War II in Yugoslavia

<sup>8</sup> t/n: machine gun, in this case *light* machine guns

<sup>9</sup> t/n: automatic rifle

In all these locations, sabotage carried out exclusively against enemy manpower was successful, and the following results were achieved:

- according to our assessment, over 40 Chetniks killed, although we have unconfirmed RI<sup>10</sup> intelligence information that the aggressor lost 71 soldiers.
- one enemy soldier captured
- 6 APs captured
- 2 ham radio devices captured
- a M-53 PM captured
- 1 carbine rifle captured
- over 5000 bullets captured
- several dozen small and large livestock captured.

A large amount of ammunition was seized in the settlement of Višnjica, but due to the fighters' exhaustion, it was not possible to take much of it, but it was destroyed, as were all significant buildings that the aggressor could use for military purposes.

4. After these b/ds that were carried out, the enemy increased the concentration of its forces around Srebrenica and Žepa, stopped sending new forces from these areas to Sarajevo, and transferred some forces from deeper inside their territory to around Srebrenica and Žepa. In addition to intensified artillery fire from all types of weapons aimed at residential areas, the aggressor has made attempts to infiltrate IDGs in order to carry out sabotage operations in our ranks. They were prevented twice from doing it in the Buljim sector, once in the Likara sector, and once in the

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Dobra Žena sector. Early in the morning, at 0230 hours on 24 June 1995, the aggressor succeeded in using an old corridor from the Sase lead and zinc mine to break through into the Srebrenica town centre. On that occasion, they fired 9 zoljas<sup>11</sup> at the Vidikovac suburb and opened fire from infantry weapons, and so killed 1 woman, wounded 1 male civilian and 1 child, and then managed from a nearby hill, 300 m from the town hospital, to fire 1 zolja and 1 osa<sup>12</sup> (RB<sup>13</sup>) at the hospital and open fire from infantry weapons at it. The aggressor achieved no results in the attack near the hospital. Escaping in panic, they left behind 1 škorpion<sup>14</sup>, a backpack with ammunition, 5 PPMs<sup>15</sup> (pašteta), which were captured by our forces, and while retreating they laid mines in one mine corridor, which were later cleared and destroyed by the HOLBAT<sup>16</sup> UN forces. UNPROFOR's behaviour was interesting as they did not want to open fire in response to this aggressor attack saying that they were not sure if it was carried out by us or the aggressor.

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<sup>10</sup> t/n: radio reconnaissance

<sup>11</sup> t/n: hand-held rocket launcher

<sup>12</sup> t/n: hand-held rocket launcher

<sup>13</sup> t/n: rocket launcher

<sup>14</sup> t/n: automatic pistol

<sup>15</sup> t/n: anti-personnel mine

<sup>16</sup> t/n: Dutch Battalion

<sup>17</sup> t/n: abbreviation unknown, most likely initials