

ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA  
 COMMAND OF THE 2nd CORPS  
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Successes and tasks of the ARBiH<sup>1</sup> units,  
 information and an order,  
 are hereby delivered.-

From the GŠ<sup>2</sup> of the ARBiH we have received the information that the units of ARBiH continued to successfully carry out counter-offensive combat operations on the Sarajevo battlefield, achieving extraordinary combat results on the Kupres-Trnovo part of the battlefield and liberating: Jagodnjak, Očađelo, the entire feature of Lučevik, Rudina, and the villages of Jasen, Čeružići, Lisovići, Pendičići, Gračanica, Milje, and Trebečaj, and the communication between Krupac and Trnovo was completely cut off.

The Chetnik<sup>3</sup> forces were completely dispersed and are currently fleeing in panic.

At the same time, all Chetnik attacks directed at the Treskavica plateau were fought off.

On the Ilijaš part of the battlefield, the ARBiH units broke through to the Semizovac-Srednje [road] communication in the sector of Pomenovići village.

During those b/ds<sup>4</sup>, one aggressor tank along with its crew and one 130 mm tank were destroyed, and on the Semizovac-Srednje road two trucks full of Chetniks were destroyed.

On 21 June 1995, units of the 328th bbr<sup>5</sup> [?and] the 3rd Corps moved the l/o<sup>6</sup> for 1,000 meters in the sector of Podsjelovo (Vožučje battlefield) and pushed the Chetniks on Nikolino brdo<sup>7</sup> [sic].

With well coordinated action, operating of manoeuvre units and artillery – support, the units of the 24<sup>th</sup> dKov<sup>8</sup>, on 21 June 1995, broke the aggressor's line of defence at the wider feature of Vis-Kalesija and liberated the villages of Vukovine, Vis, Zelina, and k.<sup>9</sup>272. Operations are still ongoing on that battlefield and they will continue towards the top of the Vis feature and till the liberation of the entire area of Zelina village, and significant losses were inflicted on the aggressor.

In all combats, the ARBiH fighters exhibited exceptional courage and sacrifice with high morale for the liberation of the RBiH<sup>10</sup> territory as soon as possible.

During the planned controls or while executing other tasks of the command body within the units of the 2nd K<sup>11</sup> divisions, the larger part of the

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<sup>1</sup> Translator's note: Army of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

<sup>2</sup> t/n: Main Staff

<sup>3</sup> t/n: derogatory term for Serbs - members of Yugoslav royalist and Serbian nationalist movement in World War II in Yugoslavia

<sup>4</sup> t/n: combat operations

<sup>5</sup> t/n: Mountain Brigade

<sup>6</sup> t/n: line of defence

<sup>7</sup> t/n: Nikolino Brdo

<sup>8</sup> t/n: Army Division or Land Forces Division

<sup>9</sup> t/n: elevation point

<sup>10</sup> t/n: Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

<sup>11</sup> t/n: Corps

commands and units (division, brigade, battalion) exhibited nonchalance; most officers and fighters seem to be focused on other things and not the duties connected to carrying out offensive b/ds, preventing accidents and undesired consequences of the aggressor operations and indiscipline.

With the aim of proceeding to carry out the ARBiH combat operations as efficiently as possible and creating conditions for the commands and the units to focus exclusively on combat operations, and in accordance with the existing orders issued by the GŠ of the ARBiH and the Command of the 2nd K, I hereby:

ORDER

1. - Immediately begin, among other things, the realisation of all tasks specified under items 2 and 3 of the order issued by the Command of the 2nd K, strictly confidential No.02/1-604/25, dated 15 June 1995. Engage all officers and fighters from all commands and units of the 2nd K (divisions, brigades, battalions, companies, platoons, and detachments) primarily on carrying out the b/z<sup>12</sup> and on realising offensive b/ds.

1.1. - Take maximum advantage of the initial successes along the liberated axes - sectors, and do not allow easy and quick - unjustified withdrawing from the already liberated features and sectors. Exhibit maximum persistence and perseverance attack b/ds of liberation and constantly bear in mind that the started b/ds will go on for a long time - until the liberation of the city of Sarajevo and the wider area of BiH<sup>13</sup>.

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2. - Immediately acquaint all members of the 2nd K units (officers and fighters) with this information and the ordered measures, take adequate measures and inform everyone that the b/ds planned for liberating the PZT<sup>14</sup> are to be continued.

I shall hold division commanders, PKs<sup>15</sup> of the 2nd K and PKs of the 2nd Corps headquarters independent support units responsible for the implementation of this order - task.

EM/RZ<sup>16</sup>

COMMANDANT  
Brigadier  
Sead Delić

DELIVER TO:

- Commands of all KoV divisions
- Individual and headquarters support units of the 2nd K, and the 210th RNC<sup>17</sup> NM<sup>18</sup> vobr<sup>19</sup> in Dubrave
- PK of the 2nd K
- a/a<sup>20</sup>

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<sup>12</sup> t/n: *combat tasks or combat order*

<sup>13</sup> t/n: Bosnia and Herzegovina

<sup>14</sup> t/n: Temporarily Occupied Territory

<sup>15</sup> t/n: Assistant Commander

<sup>16</sup> t/n: abbreviations unknown, most likely initials

<sup>17</sup> t/n: abbreviation unknown

<sup>18</sup> t/n: abbreviation unknown, perhaps initials of the name Nesib Malkić

<sup>19</sup> t/n: *Viteška Liberation Brigade or Chivalrous Liberation Brigade*

<sup>20</sup> t/n: files

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