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**COMMAND of the 37th mtbr /Motorised Brigade/
KM /Command Post/, Brvenik village
2200 hours, 1 April 1999**

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**MARCH ORDER
Operational no. 110-1**

Section 1: 100,000 Novi Pazar, Kuršumlija, Kosovska Mitrovica, Priština

1. ENEMY

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Expect attacks by DTG /sabotage and terrorist groups/ along the march route and NATO air strikes on the marching column.

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NATO aircraft have absolute supremacy in the air space.

2. MISSION of the 37th mtbr

Complete the march and relocate the Brigade units along the Raška – Kosovska Mitrovica – Klina – Srbica and Raška – Novi Pazar – Ribariće – Zubin Potok – Jabuka village – Dren village – Jošanica axes. Upon arrival at the march destination, deploy the units in the designated sectors by using the most suitable features, and establish control over the general area of Drenica.

3. ADJACENT UNITS

The 125th mtbr shall secure the introduction of the Brigade into the engagement sector.

4. I HAVE DECIDED:

Elements of the Brigade shall march along the Raška – Kosovska Mitrovica – Klina – Srbica road. An advance party shall secure the column at the front, and a rear party shall secure it at the back. After reaching the march destination in the Srbica sector, deploy the units in the designated sectors with the aim of occupying the sectors following the march by using suitable sectors and features, and of establishing control over the general area of Drenica (Gornje Prekaze village, Baks, Trstenik village, Likovac village, Rezala village, Rakitnica village, and Čubrelj village), as well as of the roads connecting Kosovska Mitrovica – Gornja Klina – Rudnika village and Gornja Klina – Srbica – Trstenik village. In coordination with forces of the MUP /Ministry of the Interior/ provide protection for the civilian population and pre-empt the emergence and strengthening of terrorist groups and investigations by the investigative and judicial authorities of terrorist acts carried out in the area of Drenica /as

Combat disposition: During the march: The advance party, the main body of the column (1st and 2nd meš /march echelons/), and the rear party shall pass the PT /expansion unknown/ crossroads in Raška at 0300 hours. RT-1 /expansion unknown/ Leposavić shall be passed at 0345 hours.

For the control of the territory: 1st and 2nd echelons, BRAG /brigade artillery group/, Br POOD /brigade anti-tank detachment/, reserve, forces for controlling the territory, forces for command, logistics unit, communications /unit/.

Readiness: **For the march:** At 0300 hours on 2 April 1999.

For the control of the territory: At 0800 hours on 2 April 1999.

5. TASKS ASSIGNED TO THE UNITS

5.1. Part of the Brigade command and part of the headquarters administration shall march with the 1st meš and the main body of the column along the designated route. Task: to complete the march and upon arrival at the MC /march destination/ to deploy the Brigade command and the part of the headquarters administration in the municipal assembly building.

The front of the column shall pass the PT at 0330 hours.
The front of the column shall pass the RT-1 at 0415 hours.

5.2. The ič /reconnaissance company/ shall march along the designated route. Task: to reconnoitre the march axis and secure critical spots on the march route. After the main body of the column and the rear security detail have passed, continue marching along the designated route. Upon arrival at the MZ /expansion unknown/ in the Srbica sector be ready for specific missions.

5.3. The čv /communications company/ shall march with the 2nd meš along the designated route. Upon arrival at the march destination, deploy the unit in the Srbica sector and set up all forms of communications with the superior command and subordinate units.

The front of the column shall pass the PT at 0330 hours.
The front of the column shall pass the RT-1 at 0415 hours.

5.4. The 1st Company of the 1st mtb /Motorised Battalion/, an oVP /military police detachment/, and an SO /self-propelled gun/ 20/3 mm PAT /anti-aircraft gun/, shall march along the designated route as an advance party with security details at both the front and the rear ends. Task: to ensure the unhindered passage of the main body of the column on the march. Upon arrival at the march destination, it shall be deployed alongside other battalion units in the Jošanica – Resnik – Turićevac sector and be on stand by for the control of the territory.

The front of the column shall pass the PT at 0330 hours.

The front of the column shall pass the RT-1 at 0345 hours.

5.5. The first mtb (-3), a tč /tank company/ and an ab PVO /anti-aircraft defence artillery battery/ -1 shall march with the 1st meš along the designated route as part of the main body of the column. Task: to complete the march and upon arrival at the march destination it shall be deployed in the Jošanica – Resnik – Turićevac sector and be on stand by for the control of the territory.

The front of the column shall pass the PT at 0330 hours.
The front of the column shall pass the RT-1 at 0415 hours.

5.6. A 105mm had /howitzer artillery battalion/, a PVO ard /artillery rocket battalion/ (a 20/3 ab PVO and an S-2M rb /rocket battery/ PVO) shall march with the 2nd meš along the designated route. Task: to complete the march; after reaching the march destination, it shall be deployed in the Marina village – Novopoljance village – Grudić Mahala sector and be ready to provide fire support to the units controlling the territory. Upon arrival in the deployment sector, establish a BRAG-37 made up of the 105mm had and the PVO ard (20/3 ab PVO and S-2M rb PVO). The commander of the 105mm had shall be the commander of the BRAG-37.

The front of the column shall pass the PT at 0400 hours.
The front of the column shall pass the RT-1 at 0445 hours.

5.7. The 3rd Company of the 1st mtb shall march along the designated route as a rear party securing a part of the Brigade. Task: to ensure the unhindered march of the main body of the column; upon arrival at the march destination it shall be deployed alongside other battalion units in the Jošanica – Resnik – Turićevac sector and be on stand by for the control of the territory.

The front of the column shall pass the PT at 0430 hours.
The front of the column shall pass the RT-1 at 0515 hours.

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COMMANDER
Colonel Radovan ŠARČEVIĆ
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