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Order for clearing up  
 the battlefield

To Command /handwritten: files/

Based on the Instructions for Clearing up Battlefields and the Orders of the Command of the Priština Corps strictly confidential no. 28-141 dated 31 March 1999, and with the aim of preventing pollution of water, food, soil and air, I hereby

#### O R D E R:

- 1.- The clearing up of the battlefield (finding and removing human bodies and animal carcasses, their burial, as well as the removal of anything which could be harmful to the health of humans or animals) is to be organised and realised immediately during as well as after combat and bombardment in the terrain where dangers to the personnel participating in clearing up operations have been removed (demining, decontamination and the like).
- 2.- In order to perform the task of clearing up the battlefield, a squad in the following composition is to be formed immediately:
  - Squad commander, Captain 1st Class Rade KRSMANOVIĆ,
  - Deputy squad commander, Major Hasan ČORBIĆ,
  - Group for security during clearing up operations, made up of six soldiers and a commander from headquarters administration,
  - Operator of engineering machinery (loading machine), Corporal Miodrag RAKOVIĆ,
  - Two veterinary technicians from the medical company,
  - One veterinary orderly from the medical company,
  - One terrain vehicle from headquarters administration for transporting security personnel and one terrain vehicle for transporting other personnel, with two drivers from headquarters administration,
- 3.- The squad will perform the following tasks during the coming period:
  - Locate dead cattle and bury them, applying specified disinfection measures,
  - Collect data on locations where bodies of ŠTS /Šiptar /Albanian/ terrorists/ were found, report on these locations to the Chief of MUP /Ministry of the Interior/ Srbica; upon receiving such reports, the latter, via the Chief of MUP Kosovska Mitrovica, will regulate the engagement of personnel for collection, burial, clearing up operations, and keeping the prescribed records on persons buried,
  - Provide physical security for forensic medical staff and civilian personnel engaged in clearing up bodies found on the battlefield,
  - Kill stray dogs and cats, and follow the same procedure with them as for the carcasses of cattle found there.
- 4.- The chief of the InSl /Quartermaster Service/ will see to the distribution of work clothes for the clearing up squad and organise the purchase and distribution of the required number of plastic bags.

- 5.- The chief of the VtSI /Veterinary Service/, who is also the deputy commander of the clearing up squad, will issue all necessary veterinary instructions and organise a veterinary reception point and collection point for the animals.
- 6.- The chief of the TSI /Technical Service/ will regulate the reception of TMS /materiel and technical equipment/ collected by the clearing up squad.
- 7.- The chief of the SbSI /Traffic and Transport Service/ will organise the transport of the collected military property and personal effects from the place where they were collected to the storage facility.
- 8.- The chief of the SnSI /Medical Service/ will organise a medical reception point (collection point); he will regulate the purchase of the necessary disinfecting agents for the clearing up operations.
- 9.- Any wounded persons left behind will be given first aid and evacuated to the reception (collection) point for the wounded.
- 10.- Sick and wounded equids will be collected and given assistance, and then sent to the veterinary reception point. Equids which do not require veterinary assistance and are to be slaughtered will be sent to the collection point.
- 11.- The commander of the clearing up squad will report to me daily on implementation of this order during the daily briefing, and at other times as needed.

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and submitted to:

- Commander of the clearing up squad
- Chief of MUP Srbica
- PKPo /Assistant Commander for Logistics/
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