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**COMMAND OF THE 37<sup>th</sup> mtbr /Motorised Brigade/  
Strictly confidential no. 9 – 16  
16 April 1999**

## **REGULAR COMBAT REPORT**

**To: PRIŠTINA CORPS COMMAND  
COMMAND/S/ of the 2<sup>ND</sup> A. /Army/ and UK /Užice Corps/, for information**

### **4. – SITUATION IN THE TERRITORY**

During the entire day (till the dispatch of this report), there were intensive NATO overflights over the Brigade's zone of responsibility and the deployment sectors of the Brigade's units. There were no direct attacks at our units.

### **5. – ACTIVITIES AND MORALE IN THE UNIT**

#### **5.1. – Activities**

During the day The Brigade Commander attended a meeting in the PrK /Priština Corps/ Command on the coordination of operations to crush and destroy the ŠTS /Šiptar /Albanian/ terrorist forces/ in the Čičavica sector.

A commander's reconnaissance was carried out with the commanders of the units in order to lay down precisely and concretely the tasks in order to crush and destroy the ŠTS in the Čičavica sector. The commander's reconnaissance was carried out by: the Brigade Commander on the primary and the NŠ/Chief of Staff/ on the secondary axis of engagement of the Brigade's forces.

In the night between 15 and 16 April the ŠTS attempted to cross from mountain Drenica to mountain Kosmač via Lapušnik village. They were prevented from doing so by the action of the 1<sup>st</sup> mtb /Motorised Battalion/ and MUP /Ministry of the Interior/.

From 0500 hours to 1000 hours a part of the Brigade's units occupied the line of blockade to destroy the ŠTS on mountain Čičavica as follows: from "94" to "73" and from "2" to "4" and from "3" to "13" (on the coded map). While carrying out the occupation of the line of blockade in the general "79" area, 20 ŠTS members were killed. The others withdrew to sectors 93 and 102.

#### **5.2. – Situation:**

The morale situation in the Brigade's units is stable.

The security situation in the Brigade's units is good. A census of the civilian population in Srbica has been conducted and movement in the zone of responsibility has been regulated by an order of the Brigade's Command.

### **6. – LOGISTICS SUPPORT**

The units were replenished during the day with foodstuffs, fuel and ammunition as requested by the commanders of the units.

### **8. – MAIN TASKS FOR TOMORROW**

- Carry out combat operations to crush and destroy the ŠTS in the Čičavica sector.
- Continue with the occupation of the sector of defence with the battalions of the 1<sup>st</sup> b/e /combat echelon/.

**9. – REQUESTS:**

- in accordance with the request we submitted to you, recruit the missing number of officers for the Brigade Command;
- you need to supply us with all SRT /war materiel/ we requested from you in our combat reports from 9 to 14 April 1999;
- we inform you that weapons, ammunition, MES /mines and explosives/, fuel and SRT have been moved and redeployed out of the *Ibarski rudari* Barracks.

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