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Order to reorganise the
 Army of Republika Srpska

TO: DRINA CORPS COMMAND

Having identified the need, and aiming to improve the command and control of the combat operations of the Army of Republika Srpska, I hereby

O R D E R:

1. – Form a new Corps – the DRINA CORPS – from parts of the Eastern Bosnia, Sarajevo-Romanija and Hercegovina Corps. Form the Corps by 1 November 1992, the day combat operations are to be launched.

2. – Set up the Drina Corps Command in Han Pijesak. The Corps is to include the following:

- Zvornik Light Infantry Brigade,
- Birač Infantry Brigade,
- 1st Podrinje Light Infantry Brigade (Rogatica),
- 2nd Podrinje Light Infantry Brigade (Višegrad),
- 3rd Podrinje Light Infantry Brigade (Čajniče) and
- 4th Podrinje Light Infantry Brigade (Rudo),
- all the other army units (independent battalions and companies) which happen to be in the zone of responsibility of the Corps.

3. – Form a mixed artillery regiment of the Corps by pulling out artillery support assets from the brigades which are supplied through their establishments (Birač, Višegrad, Čajniče, etc.) and by engaging some assets of the other army units.

4. – From among the remaining (headquarters support) units and own troops also form the following:

- a communications company,
- a reconnaissance company,
- a Military Police company,
- an engineering battalion and
- a headquarters administration for the Corps.

The Chief of Engineers of the Army of Republika Srpska General Staff shall provide assets for the engineering battalion through redistribution from the other engineer units of the army.

5. – If he deems it necessary, and if there are sufficient troops and resources in the zone of responsibility, the Corps Commander may form other units (brigades in Goražde, Bratunac, Skelani, etc.) and include them in the Corps.

6. – The VRS /Army of Republika Srpska/ GŠ /General Staff/ Administration for Organization, Training and Personnel will deal with the issue of personnel for the

Corps Command. The Drina Corps Command will deal with recruitment for other establishment posts in subordinated units by relying on the existing personnel in the brigades.

7. – In terms of logistics, the Corps relies on the 27th logistics base for all matters concerning logistics support.

8. – The Corps will carry out combat operations in the following zones of responsibility: Skočići village, Blaganovo (tt /trig.point/ 602), Vratolovo (tt 501), Kalesija (up to but not including) /ticked/, Kaštijelj (tt 1,019), Hrastić (tt 524), Kladanj (up to and including), Sokolac (up to but not including), Gosina Planina – tt 1,040 (up to but not including), Crni Vrh – tt 1,406 (up to but not including), Stolac – tt 1,520 (up to and including), Foča (up to but not including), the river Čeotina, Mrčić village, Svećanje village, Vukušići village, Krstac village, Šapići village, Trpinje village and Ponikve village (up to and including), Stražbenica (tt 1,386) and further along the border with the FRY /Federal Republic of Yugoslavia/.

If need be, and if the GŠ so decides, the Corps forces may be engaged in other areas.

9. – The Chief of GŠ and the Chiefs of Administrations in the VRS GŠ are responsible to me for the implementation of this order in its entirety.

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C O M M A N D E R
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