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**WAR DIARY
of the 2nd mtb /Motorised Battalion/**

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No	Place, date and time	CONTENT	SIGNATURE	REMARK
1	2	3	4	5
1	24 March 1999 1959 hours	NATO forces have attacked the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia hitting military targets in Belgrade, Novi Sad, Požarevac, Podgorica, Danilovgrad, Užice, Kuršumljaja, Priština, Đakovica and Prizren. Forces of the VJ /Yugoslav Army/ shot down six cruise missiles and two combat aircraft of the aggressor. In the area of responsibility of our brigade, all measures have been taken to prevent surprises, protect personnel and /?materiel/ and maintain high level of combat readiness and combat morale. We called all officers and privates from leave, regardless of reason.	/illegible signature/	
	2120 hours	All systems of PVO /anti-aircraft defence/ /unclear/ have been placed on full readiness, especially for tracking guided missiles.		
	2300 hours	The Federal Government of the FRY proclaimed a state of war.		
	0200 hours	BG-2 /Combat Group-2/ went to carry out a mission according to /?order/ confidential no. 127/?8/-2 of 23 March 1999. A total of 186 men were engaged.		
	0230 hours - 0250 hours	From the direction of the RA /Republic of Albania/, over elevation point Goden and Čafa Prušit, NATO aircraft carried out intense reconnaissance along the north and south-west axis.		
	25 March	Commanders of the Third Army and the PrK /Priština Corps/ commended all units for exceptionally courageous conduct and for carrying out the missions at the beginning of the NATO aggression in a professional manner.	/illegible signature/	
	1745 hours	The /illegible/ PVO Praga /self-propelled anti-aircraft gun/ and one BOV /armoured combat vehicle/ 20/3 arrived at the Žub LP /camp ground/ to strengthen the axis towards Čafa Prušit. Command taken over by Major S. RADIĆ	/illegible signature/	

	<p>26 March 0630 hours - 1900 hours 2005 hours</p>	<p>Urgent measures were taken to fortify and pull out MTS /materiel and technical equipment/ from the depot in the barracks in Đakovica. Supplies were taken to separate buildings (border post in the area of responsibility of BG-2). The ammunition and MES /mines and explosives/ depot in the Đakovica barracks (the old barracks) was hit. Border organs reported intensified reconnaissance of the state border with the RA opposite us; powerful (reflector) lights were turned on and off.</p>	<p>/illegible signature/</p>	
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	<p>27 March</p> <p>0815 hours- 1230 hours</p> <p>1000 hours</p> <p>2100 hours</p> <p>1800 hours- 2100 hours</p>	<p>The section of the road near the tetrahedron (/Roge e /illegible/) was mined /illegible/ the commander of the Engineering Platoon.</p> <p>Re-location of the 2nd mtč /Motorised Company/ was carried out (/illegible/) 80 soldiers /illegible/ and equipment towards /?Damjani/.</p> <p>We observed infrared jamming of the RRMR /radio-relay network/ /illegible/ FM 66/17 and /illegible/.</p> <p>We shot down an AGM-130 Guided Missile in the Vogovo village sector, firing from PRAGA, from the direction of Maja Kraljica-Đakovica.</p> <p>ŠTS /Šiptar Terrorist Forces/, the strength of one squad (about 12 men), were overwhelmed in the /illegible/ village sector. The mission was carried out successfully by the unit responsible for /illegible/ /L?/ and in-depth security of the state border.</p>	<p>/illegible signature /</p>	
	<p>28 March</p> <p>2230 hours- 2245 hours</p>	<p>The LP /?Žus/ and the area around it came under a direct attack of cruise missiles; two of them were intended for the radar systems. After the missiles appeared from the direction of Maja Kraljica-Žus-Đakovica, three of them were shot down. One fell near /GZ-2/ /obstacle construction group/, the other in the sector of tt /trig point/ 498 and the third blew up south-west of Đakovica, about 300 metres away from the entry to the barracks.</p>	<p>/illegible signature/</p>	

	25 March 1999 0130 hours	<p>SUPPLEMENT TO THE WAR REPORT</p> <p>A march along the axis of Žus, Đakovica, Zoza /as printed/ and Bela Crkva to reconnoitre for a combat task. During the march /illegible/ one TAM 130-T10, registration plates _____.</p> <p>Two soldiers were wounded:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Private Dragan MILANOVIĆ 2. Private Boban VELJKOVIĆ. <p>/illegible/ to mop up the villages of Bela Crkva, /illegible/. No losses.</p>		
	26 March 1999	<p>Mopping up continued with a MUP unit we /illegible/ by 1200 hours on the next mission, the village of Randubrava /illegible/ (tt 444)- /illegible/ (tt 434) /illegible/ Private Desimir TODOROVIĆ also sent to hospital /illegible/ The Šiptars /Albanians/ are observing the situation /illegible/.</p> <p>/illegible/. Villages (TV /tank platoon/, MV /expansion unknown/, 1 CV /rifle platoon/, PAT /anti-aircraft gun/ 30/2 mm) entered the village of Donji Retimlje, one group into Donji Retimlje, another group into the village of Randubrava, /?M54/ to Velika Kruša. Soldier /illegible name/ MINIĆ was wounded in the right foot /?2/3/, the soldier was taken to the Prizren hospital. Also Desimir TODOROVIĆ was ...</p>		

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27 March 1999

All the groups linked up by 0700 hours. At 0930 hours mopping up started along three axes. The first group /illegible/ along the /?Donji Retimlje/ tt /trig point/ 356 - /?Neprebište/ village axis. The second group /?VIK/ /illegible/. The third group /illegible/. At about 1600 hours one tank turned over in /illegible/: soldier Bojan JOVANOVIĆ was killed and soldiers Ivica STEVANOVIĆ and Goran /?JAKOVLJEVIĆ/ were injured. They have been taken to Prizren hospital. One group spent the night at positions. The communications links are not functioning. The remaining part of the BG /combat group/ is in /illegible/.

28 March 1999

The body of killed soldier Bojan JOVANOVIĆ was pulled out. The unit was relocated to /?Bistražin/ village in groups.

- The units secured the state border according to plan.
- During the day about two thousand people passed by in the direction of the Čafa Prušit border crossing.

29 March 1999

- By order of the 549th mtbr /Motorised Brigade/ Command confidential number 1304-1, a 120mm MB /mortar/ platoon was sent to the Velika Hoča sector, /?with/ Commander Lieutenant FETA, and was subordinated to BG-6 of the 549th mtbr. Other forces are at the ready for intervention along the Orahovac – Ostrožub axis.

- The remaining part of the unit secured in depth the state border according to plan.
- During the day about a thousand people passé by in the direction of the Čafa Prušit border crossing.

30 March 1999

- By order of the Brigade Command, at 0800 hours the unit was sent to seal off Rogovo village and in coordination with BG-3 and part of the 72nd Special Brigade mopped up Rogovo village and the Poštra, Ramahmat and Mahadri *mahalas* /quarters of the town/ by 1800 hours. There were no losses.

- The remaining part of the unit secured in depth the state border according to plan.
- During the day about two thousand people crossed the Čafa Prušit border crossing. Transport for the children and the elderly was organised.
- The Đakovica – Prizren road is jammed by refugee columns. No other sight is so distressing as a view of a column of the poor who have been forced to leave their houses. The soldiers simply couldn't resist giving the children fruit juices and biscuits as they passed by.

31 March 1999

By order of the Brigade Command, at 1030 hours part of the unit was sent to intervene along the Orahovac – Ostrožub village axis. By 1900 hours they searched and mopped up Ostrožub village and Mađari village. Šiptars /Albanians/ offered particularly strong resistance from Mađari village, but the Commander of the 2nd sv /firing squad/, Staff Sergeant Srdan STOJILJKOVIĆ, managed to reach a more favourable position by a skilful manoeuvre and a strike at their flank. The group of seven terrorists was blocked in a house and destroyed by tank fire.

The unit spent the night in front of Jančište village.

- The remaining part of the unit secured in depth the state border according to plan.
- During the day about a thousand people passed by in the direction of the Čafa Prušit border crossing. In Zub village about 70 tractors were left behind. An inventory was made of the vehicles and technical goods.

1 April 1999

- The unit continued carrying out its task and by 1500 hours searched and mopped up Jančište village and assisted the MUP /Ministry of the Interior/ forces in mopping up Pagaruša village and Milanović village.
- At 1600 hours the unit marched along the Jančište village – Ostozub village – Orahovac – Bistražin village axis.
- At 1900 hours a reserve logistics platoon joined BG-2 in Bistražin village.
- Communication links with the Brigade Command are not functioning.
- The remaining part of the unit secured in depth the state border according to plan.
- During the day about two thousand people passed by in the direction of the Čafa Prušit border crossing.

2 April 1999

- At a meeting with the Corps Commander, the task to organise defence was received.
- At 1100 hours reconnaissance was carried out and coordination with the 252nd okbr /Armoured Brigade/ and the 155mm hab /Howitzer Battery/ was organised.

- 1800 hours, tasks received and we acted in accordance with the order of the Brigade Command confidential no. 1221-1.
- The PVO Mixed Battery and Commander Captain BUDIMSKI shot down three enemy missiles during the night and probably hit one aircraft.
- Because of sending light signals and hostile behaviour, the villagers from Goden and Zulfaj were evacuated.
- The unit is hastily carrying out engineering work in the defence sector.

3 April 1999

- The unit established lateral contact in the general area of the village of Žub. The 120 mm MB /mortar/ Platoon returned from the task by 1800 hours.
- At 1930 hours, 22 volunteers joined the unit. They were immediately assigned to units.
- The unit is carrying out planned tasks related to securing the state border behind the lines and engineering work in defence positions.
- At 1830 hours, a Mechanised Platoon was sent to the village of Zulfaj to organise defence.
- Morale at a high level.
- At 1600 hours, Assistant for Information, Major Srbobran RADIĆ was sent to the *Dejan Radanović* border post to organise defence and may God help him!
- From 2015 hours to 2305 hours, enemy aircraft flew several sorties. They did not fire on BG-2.

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4 April 1999

- The unit carried out the planned tasks of securing the state border behind the lines and engineering work in the defence sector.
- During the day, around 4,000 civilians went towards the Čafa Prušit border crossing. Organised transport for children and the elderly.
- Throughout the day and night, enemy aircraft flew sorties over the defence sector, but did not fire at positions.

5 April 1999

- 0730 hours, 389 reserve privates joined the unit. Mobilisation was poorly organised: 180 privates arrived without any weapons and 340 were in civilian clothes. The soldiers were fed and sent to units.
- We acted in accordance with orders strictly confidential no. 1356-2, 1359-2 and 1364-2 of the Brigade Command.
- The unit carried out the planned tasks related to securing the state border behind the lines and engineering work in the defence sector.
- At 1900 hours, the 1st mtč and Commander Major Sel JANOŠ were sent to the Kukaj village sector to organise defence.
- We carried out reconnaissance and linked up with the 113th VtOd /Military Territorial Detachment/ from 1000 hours to 1300 hours.

6 April 1999

- The unit carried out the planned tasks of securing the state border behind the lines and engineering work in the defence sector.

- Major Nedo GAVRIĆ reported for duty as Deputy Battalion Commander. Welcome!
- The Corps Commander and the Brigade Commander visited the unit and ordered additional tasks.
- NATO aircraft flew several sorties during the night, but did not fire.

7 April 1999

- 0930 hours, 22 reserve privates and one volunteer joined the unit. Legendary 2nd Lieutenant MITIĆ is back in the 120 mm Mortar Company, this time as a reserve officer.
- The whole unit was informed of the order of the Brigade Commander confidential no. 1380-1.
- The unit carried out the planned tasks of securing the state border behind the lines and engineering work in the defence sector.
- Aircraft have continued flying without firing at the position.

8 April 1999

- 1000 hours to 1030 hours, enemy aircraft reconnoitred the general area of Dakovica.
- 1030 hours to 1130 hours, enemy aircraft flew three sorties and fired five missiles on the Brekovac village and Žub village sector. No casualties or material damage.
- 2215 hours, received the defence order from the Brigade Commander.
- During the night, enemy aircraft flew several sorties over the defence sector, but did not fire.
- The unit carried out the planned tasks related to in-depth security of the state border and engineering work in the defence sector.

9 April 1999

- The reserve soldiers were finally given /?uniforms/; some soldiers were given 7.62 mm PAP /semi-automatic rifles/, but without ammunition pouches. The reserve complement sent to the units. Major GAVRIĆ sent to the 2nd mtč.
- 1800 hours, received a correction of the Brigade Commander's order for defence.
- During the night, enemy aircraft flew several sorties over the defence sector; they did not fire at the position.
- At 2230 hours, the 30/2 mm Isab /light self-propelled artillery battery/ PVO, at the order of the Commander of the 52nd arbr /Artillery Rocket Brigade/ PVO, left the battalion.
- The unit carried out the planned tasks of in-depth security of the state border and engineering work of the defence sector.

10 April 1999

- 0940 hours to 1130 hours, enemy aircraft flew sorties over the defence sector and fired on Čabrat twice.
- 1000 hours to 1220 hours, a team of the Corps Command visited the battalion units; there were no remarks.

- IG-1 /Reconnaissance Group/ of the Corps Command occupied a base in the sector of Maja e Kačina.

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- Throughout the day and night, aircraft flew sorties over the defence sector.
- 2145 hours to 2210 hours, enemy aircraft flew three sorties and fired on Đakovica and the Čabrat feature.

11 April 1999

- Enemy aircraft flew sorties over /our positions/ throughout the night. They are probably sending us their best wishes for Easter. Happy Easter!
- 1000 hours, Major Srbobran RADIĆ sent to the Brigade Command to report to another unit.
- 1045 hours, two enemy aircraft fired at features in Đakovica.
- 1100 hours to 1200 hours, enemy aircraft fired on Čabrat three times.
- 1212 hours, two enemy aircraft dropped cluster bombs at the position of the 120 mm MB Company; the troops and the materiel well sheltered, no consequences. Happy Easter indeed!
- 1610 hours to 1900 hours, aircraft flying over again; missiles heading towards Đakovica.
- The units engaged on engineering work in the defence sector.

12 April 1999

- 0110 hours to 0530 hours, enemy aircraft flew over our position several times; they did not open fire.
- 0920 hours to 1000 hours, a large group of enemy aircraft flew over the defence sector at a very high altitude and proceeded towards Priština.
- Major Srbobran RADIĆ returned to the unit and was sent to the 3rd mtč.
- At 1640 hours, the Chief of the Brigade Staff came to the unit to offer his help in the preparation of defence.

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13 April 1999

- Enemy aircraft flying sorties since the early morning.
- 1030 hours, the 3rd sv /Rifle Platoon/ of the 2nd mtč with Platoon Commander GLIGORIJEVIĆ sent to the Maja Kraljica sector to organise defence.

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- 1800 hours to 2120 hours, enemy aircraft flew over our position and fired in the direction of Peć and Mališevo.
- The unit is carrying out planned engineering work in the defence sector.

14 April 1999

- 0200 hours to 0600 hours, volunteers were received; 211 volunteers joined the unit. On the same day, they were assigned to units and sent to the defence sectors.
- Throughout the day, enemy aircraft flew over the defence sector and fired twice on a column of refugees in the Bistražin village sector at 1735 hours. There were many casualties, mostly children. The police are helping the civilians with the consequences.
- During the night, enemy aircraft flew over the defence sector several times.

15 April 1999

- 0148 hours, enemy helicopters fired on the sector of the Likeri border post.
Losses: two killed. The details with the commander of the Reconnaissance Company. Three wounded: Zoran MARKOVIĆ (2787 Prizren), Ljubiša MARKOVIĆ (7357/3 Priština) and Novica SPASIĆ (7357/3 Priština).
- GZ-2 /obstacle construction group/ worked on constructing obstacles along the state border.
- Enemy aircraft flew sorties throughout the day; no attacks on our units.

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21 April 1999

- Enemy aircraft fired on the refugee camp Maja. Eight civilians killed, 16 wounded.
- We formed a platoon to protect and help civilians.
- From 0830 hours to 1620 hours, a team from the Command of the Army visited the unit and toured some units in the defence position.
- From 1300 hours to 1800 hours, enemy aircraft reconnoitred the general Đakovica sector.

22 April 1999

- The 2nd mtč searched the general sector of the village of Ljubižda and captured six Albanians. They were handed over to the military police on the same day.
- 0745 hours, enemy aircraft flew over. They did not fire on our position.
- 1200 hours, aircraft flew over again. Proceeded towards Priština.
- The forward defence line was strengthened with two sv /rifle platoons/ in the sector of Maja Kraljica and the Zulfaj border post.

23 April 1999

- The 2nd mtč blocked off and searched the sector of Ramaja village and Lukanja village. Six uniformed members of the KLA were captured. They were handed over to the security officer.
- A team from the Corps Command visited the /illegible/ Battalion. They toured some of the units in their positions.
- Despite bad weather, enemy aircraft flew sorties throughout the day. There were no attacks on the defence sector.
- The units at border posts were reorganised. Platoons were set up and assigned defence sectors.
- At about 2300 hours, the platoon at the *D. Radanović* border post fired about 2,000 bullets.

24 April 1999

- There were no aircraft sorties after a long time.
- /?I/ talked to the platoon at the *Dejan Radanović* border post. They were told that it was necessary to maintain discipline, especially as regards opening fire from their weapons.

25 April 1999

- Enemy aircraft flew sorties over our positions throughout the day.

- From 2305 hours to 2325 hours, enemy aircraft fired six missiles on the Battalion's defence sector. No consequences.

26 April 1999

- We had a meeting with the PrK Chief of Staff at which we were informed of the military and political situation and given further tasks.
- We were given the task of blocking off the general sector of Korenica village.
- 1945 hours, Private Slaviša DMITROVIĆ unintentionally killed Private Petar MARKOVIĆ from the 2nd mtč.
- During the day, enemy aircraft flew several sorties. They did not fire on the defence sector.

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27 April 1999

- 0600 hours, the axis of Korenica village (tt 360) - cemetery - cross roads - Meja-Orize village - Kodra e Kikes was blocked off.
- 0835 hours, in the cemetery sector along the blockade axis, someone from a group of civilians, among whom were children, fired at the soldiers manning the blockade. Two soldier volunteers from the 1st mtč were wounded:
 1. Dobrica VUČKOVIĆ from Smederevo;
 2. Miroslav LAPADATOVIĆ from Kostolac.

The soldiers were given first aid and VUČKOVIĆ was taken to the Priština VMC /Military Medical Centre/ because his thigh bone was fractured.

- 1420 hours, enemy aircraft fired a missile on the facility of Guri i Mad. There were no consequences.
- 2105 hours, two missiles fired at the barracks. There were no casualties.

28 April 1999

- A part of the unit is blocking off the Reka feature.
- 0220 hours, the *Šiptars* tried to pull out of the blockade in the sector of Kodra e Kikes. The group was overwhelmed; one person was killed; a large amount of ammunition and shells for hand-held rocket launcher were seized.
- 1435 hours, a soldier-volunteer Branimir LETIĆ from Brčko was wounded in the head. After he was given first aid, we took him to the Priština VMC.
- Enemy aircraft flew sorties the whole day, there were no attacks on the defence sector.

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29 April 1999

- A part of the unit is closing off the Reka sector.
- Enemy aircraft flew sorties throughout the day. They did not fire on our defence sector.
- 1630 hours, six vehicles carrying armed men came to the Zogaj village sector.
- 1920 hours, the civilians are moving out of the villages of Vlahu /as printed/, Dobruna and Zogaj to the Republic of Albania.

30 April 1999

- 0240 hours, enemy aircraft fired eight missiles on the Goden border post. The building and the repeater were destroyed. Two soldiers from the 2nd Border Company were slightly wounded:

1. Vladan (Borivoje) ŽIVKOVIĆ from Pirot
2. Marko (Mirosljub) STANKOVIĆ from Kruševac.

After receiving first aid, the soldiers returned to the unit.

- A part of the unit manning the blockade in the Reka sector returned to the unit by 1830 hours.
- 2130 hours, the observation post in the Maja Baruca sector observed about 150 armed men in the Zogaj village sector. The information forwarded to the PrK IKM /forward command post/.

1 May 1999

- For the first time after ten days, there were no aircraft sorties during the night, probably because of 1 May - they may have a heart after all.
- They don't have a heart! At 0720 hours, they fired four missiles at the barracks. There were no losses.
- Aircraft flew over until 1940 hours. Did not fire.

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- 1015 hours, after cleaning his weapon military conscript Goran (Vitimir) TONČIĆ from Donja Jajina, Leskovac municipality, accidentally fired it and shot himself in the foot. After receiving first aid, he was taken to the Đakovica GA /Garrison Infirmary/. The private is from the Command Platoon.
- 1700 hours, received the order to bring the mixed company back to the battalion from the Košare sector.
- 1000 hours to 1400 hours, we found and destroyed 20 unexploded shells in the sector of Žub village.
- 1800 hours, we received an order from the Corps Chief of Staff to send vehicles to transport the mixed company to the village of Junik.
- 2330 hours, the mixed company returned to the battalion. Enemy aircraft dropped eight cluster bombs; no consequences.

13 May 1999

- 1130 hours - 1210 hours, they fired eight missiles on the decoy positions of the 2nd mtč (122 mm hab /howitzer battery/). There were no consequences.
- 1140 hours, they fired four missiles on the decoy positions of the 1st mtč. No consequences.
- The 3rd Platoon of the 2nd mtč was replaced in order to rest. The Platoon was exposed to direct attacks of enemy aircraft in the *D. Radanović* sector.

14 May 1999

- 1002 hours, one missile fired on the barracks.
- 1007 hours, one missile fired on the barracks
- 1012 hours, two cluster bombs dropped on the barracks.
- 1016 hours, one rocket fired on the barracks.
- 1021 hours, one rocket fired on the barracks.
- 1027 hours, one cluster bomb dropped on the barracks.
- 1200 hours to 1400 hours, ten missiles fired on the decoy positions of the 2nd mtč in the sector of Mahadri Mahala.

- 1802 hours to 1815 hours, four missiles fired on the barracks.
- There were no consequences from any of the above attacks.
- 0800 hours to 1500 hours, a sniper opened sporadic fire from the Republic of Albania in the sector of the *D. Radanović* border post. We did not respond because of aircraft flying over.

15 May 1999

- 0115 hours to 0145 hours, six artillery shells fell on the position of the 2nd Platoon in the sector of the Čafa Prušit border post. No consequences.
- 0320 hours, six missiles fired on the barracks.
- 0900 hours, 23 volunteers at the *Dejan Radanović* border post abandoned their position. They were disarmed and taken to the /?court martial/ in Prizren.
- 16/?10/ hours, 45 military conscripts from Leskovac joined the battalion. They were immediately assigned to units and sent to them.
- 2045 hours, enemy aircraft fired at the area of the 2nd mtč in the Damjane village sector. There were no casualties.
- 2330 hours, a group of 10-15 *Šiptars* attacked the defence sector of the 1st Platoon of the 1st mtč in the sector of Gur i Bard. After opening fire from infantry weapons, overwhelmed the group was and pushed to the minefield in the Vanes Čafa sector. We had no losses.

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16 May 1999

- A quiet day. After a long time, there were no aircraft sorties.

17 May 1999

- Aircraft are flying again. From 0320 to 0830 hours, enemy aircraft flew over us. They didn't fire.
- 1330 hours, enemy aircraft fired three missiles at the decoy position of the 1st mtč and the Deva border post. The border post was destroyed, no losses.
- 1340 hours to 1500 hours, the 2nd Platoon of the 3rd mtč came under fire in the tt 902 sector. They did not respond.
- 1410 hours, two missiles were fired at the Čafa Prušit border post. No consequences.
- 1520 hours, we observed nine tanks and 10 trucks in the sector of the Čaz village.
- 1705 hours to 1720 hours, two tanks followed by infantry fired on the position of the 2nd gč /Border Company/ in the sector of Čafa Prušit. After opening fire from a 120 mm mortar and 155 howitzers, one tank moved back to the sector of tt 816 (1,000 metres north of Maja e Sukit). The infantry ran away and the tank that was hit burst into flames. We had no losses.
- 1740 hours, six tanks were observed in the sector of Dobruna village.
- 2230 hours, we heard tank engines from the sector of Dobruna village. They drove off towards the village of /?Čaz/.

18 May 1999

- 0310 hours to 0330 hours, an infantry attack was carried out against the 1st Platoon of the 2nd mtč in the sector of Gur i Bard. They opened fire from infantry weapons and enemy infantry ran away while opening sporadic fire. There were no losses.

- 0400 hours, two trucks on the road from Vlahu village to Nikolići village.
- 1230 hours, three transport helicopters flew over along the Zogaj village -Maja e Sukit axis.
- 1410 hours, six tanks were observed in the sector of Mahala /?Camezai/.
- 1520 hours, we received a task from the PrK Chief of Staff to close off the general area of Korenice.
- 1645 hours, in the sector of the Goden border post, the 4th Platoon of the 3rd mtč, while they were laying obstacles, an anti-personnel pressure activated mine was activated and private Ilija (Milan) KALABA, VP /military post code/ 2787/20 from Novi Žednik, Subotica municipality, injured the toes on his left foot. Private Dragan (Stanojko) STANKOVIĆ, VP 2787/20 from Bojnik, Leskovac municipality, suffered a slight injury to his left arm. They were taken to the Đakovica GA.

19 May 1999

- 1005 hours, the Deva border post was hit with three missiles. There were no consequences.
- 1100 hours, Major Nikola MIĆUNOVIĆ was replaced as the Commander of the 113th VtOd /Military Territorial Detachment/.
- 1930 hours, in the sector of the *Dejan Radanović* border post of the 2nd Platoon of the 2nd mtč, while laying obstacles, Private Aleksandar ĐORĐEVIĆ, VP 7238 Đakovica, from Smederevo, stepped on an anti-personnel mine. His right lower leg was amputated. He was taken to the Đakovica GA.

20 May 1999

- 0100 hours, volunteer Sergeant 1st Class Živan PEZIĆ was killed at the Čafa Prušit border post. He was born in 1958 in the village of Pločica, Kovin municipality. While visiting troops in their positions, he veered off the path and entered the Republic of Albania, probably because of fog. When returning to the position, he did not hear the agreed signal and volunteer soldier Zlatomir AGBABA fired two bursts at him.
- 0500 hours, the blockade line of Meja Oriz village-Suka Dlija - tt 453 was occupied. The unit stayed at the blockade line until 1745 hours. There were no attacks.
- 1015 hours, a cruise missile flew through the defence sector and continued on towards Priština.
- Enemy aircraft flew sorties throughout the day. They did not fire.

21 May 1999

- 0710 hours, two missiles were fired at the Deva border post. No consequences.
- 1345 hours, aircraft fired on the general sector of Goden village. No consequences.
- 2115 hours, private, volunteer Vladimir (Strahinja) BOŽOVIĆ, born 24 November 1965 in Priština, with an address in Novi Beograd, wounded himself in the left upper arm. The incident happened because of carelessness. The private was taken to the Đakovica GA after receiving first aid.

- 2230 hours, four missiles were fired on the *Dejan Radanović* border post and destroyed it. There were no casualties.

22 May 1999

- 0120 hours, two missiles were fired at the *Dejan Radanović* border post. No consequences.
- From 0720 hours to 2125 hours, enemy aircraft flew sorties without firing on the defence sector.
- When checking the axis of Kušliu village - Mazoš village - Marselj village, a group of about 10 ŠTS was discovered. The group ran away. One heavy machinegun, three light machineguns, one hand-held rocket launcher, two sub-machineguns and an automatic rifle were seized.

23 May 1999

- The Brigade Commander commended the 2nd mtč for successful control of the territory.
- 1920 hours, enemy aircraft flew over without firing.

24 May 1999

- Aircraft flew over throughout the day without firing.
- 1050 hours, a cruise missile flew over the defence sector continuing towards Niš.
- 1920 hours, 52 military conscripts from Leskovac joined the battalion.
- 1500⁰⁰ hours, observed a tractor with three persons in the Maja Kaljezarit. A group of about 50 people observed in the Vlahna village sector. Several transporters (exact number unknown) left the Nikolići village.
- Military conscripts were not issued /?with equipment/ because of the shortage of equipment.

25 May 1999

- 0030 hours, some *Šiptars* attempted to infiltrate the area via the positions of the 2nd platoon of the 1st mtč, probably wanting to see where our forces are deployed and find gaps in minefields.

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/text missing/ fire from Paštrik.

- 1915 hours, I engaged a 122 mm Howitzer Battery to neutralise enemy artillery at Mali Paštrik - done successfully. I ordered the Commander of the 2nd mtč to stop at the line they reached and start building fortifications. /I ordered/ the Commander of the 549th idč, Lieutenant KANDIĆ to take over the command of the Mixed Platoon and establish a permanent link-up with the adjacent unit on the left flank.
- 2310 hours, enemy aircraft fired two rockets and one cluster bomb on the position of the 1st mtč. No consequences.
- 2320 hours, the general Deva sector was lit up.

6 June 1999

- 0130 hours, 0300 hours and 0530 hours, at the order of the Chief of Staff of the PrK, our 122 mm Howitzer Battery fired at targets in the Republic of Albania.

- 0445 hours, a 120 mm čMB /Mortar Company/ fired at an observed target in Mahala Epr.
- 0930 hours to 1020 hours, the PrK Chief of Staff visited the Battalion and informed the officers of the military and political situation.
- 1800 hours, the Commander of the 2nd mtč reported: the ŠTS are located at tt 1874, the southern slopes of tt 1797, the southern slopes of Vrapče and tt 1988. The Mixed Platoon established a link-up with the adjacent unit on the left and is 100 metres north of tt 1797.
- 2010 hours, enemy aircraft fired on the Deva border post. No consequences.
- 2150 hours, enemy aircraft fired at the Deva border post. No consequences.
- 2200 hours, our 122 Howitzer Battery fired at a target in the village of Čaz - successful.
- 2300 hours, our 122 mm Howitzer Battery fired at a target in the village of Vlahna.
- 2310 hours, our 120 mm čMB fired at observed targets along the line of Ljetaj village - Mahala /?Kameraj/.

7 June 1999

- 0100 hours, our 122 mm Howitzer Battery fired at a target at Maja Kaljezarit
- 0400 hours, our 122 mm Howitzer Battery fired at a target in Dobruna village.
- 0445 hours to 0500 hours, our 120 mm čMB fired at targets in the village of Pezaj and Ljetaj.
- 0825 hours to 0855 hours, enemy aircraft fired eight missiles at the defence sector of the 3rd mtč. No consequences.
- 0914 hours, a cruise missile flew past along the south-north axis.
- 1145 hours, enemy aircraft fired two rockets on the defence sector of the 3rd mtč. No consequences.
- 1153 hours, enemy aircraft dropped a cluster bomb on the defence sector of the 1st mtč. No consequences.
- 1350 hours, enemy aircraft dropped three cluster bombs on the Maja Kraljica sector. A large fire broke out. No casualties.
- In our regular combat report, we informed /?the superiors/ that the situation in the units is very difficult, the troops are exhausted and morale is falling.
- 1600 hours, a group of 40 soldiers of the 63rd Parachute Brigade was received and sent to the /?Kunor/ sector.
- 2350 hours, our 122 mm Howitzer Battery fired at the observed target in the village of Vlahna and Gocaj.

8 June 1999

- Enemy aircraft flew sorties throughout the night.
- 0225 hours, enemy aircraft fired two missiles on the sector of the 1st mtč (Deva border post). No consequences.
- From 0700 ours to 0930 hours, several drones flew over.
- 1000 hours, the Commander of the 2nd mtč reported that he had come under artillery and sniper fire.
- 1200 hours, the Commander of the 2nd mtč reported that the Mixed Platoon withdrew to the M. Podit sector because they were exposed to fire.

- 1215 hours, I ordered that the Platoon return to the position and stabilise its defence.
- 1618 hours, two cluster bombs were dropped on the Maja Kraljica feature. No consequences.
- 1629 hours, one missile fired at the defence sector of the 3rd mtč. No consequences.
- 1718 hours, three missiles were fired at the Command Post in the village of Žub. No consequences.
- 2200 hours, four missiles were fired on the defence sector of the 3rd mtč. No consequences.
- 2235 hours, the Commander of the 2nd mtč reported that the Vrapče feature is still under Šiptar control; the Mixed Platoon is in the position. At about 1700 hours, 120 mm mortars fired chemical charges at the Likeni. No consequences.

9 June 1999

- 0415 hours, enemy aircraft fired on the defence sector of the VtOd /military territorial detachment/. No consequences.
- In the morning, aircraft flew over without firing at the units.
- 1523 hours, the enemy used a B-52 strategic bomber for the first time. Two missiles were fired on the general sector of the Čafa Prušit border post. No consequences.
- 1536 hours, a B-52 fired four missiles at the position of the 3rd mtč. No consequences. They are as stupid as they are strong.
- 2130 hours, our 122 mm Howitzer Battery fired at an observed target in the village of Vlahna, which was hit.

10 June 1999

- 0700 hours, I received a preparatory order for a transfer of the battalion to a new location.
- Enemy aircraft flew sorties throughout the day; they did not fire on the units.
- 1800 hours, I had a meeting with company commanders and issued tasks in order to prepare for the withdrawal of the battalion.
- Received the order of the Brigade Command strictly confidential no. 2098-2 /related to/ engineering support during withdrawal of the units.
- A PVO /anti-aircraft defence/ unit (the /?Šilo/ squad, 5-2M /expansion unknown/ and Praga /self-propelled anti-aircraft gun/) left the battalion.

11 June 1999

- 0100 hours, the 122 mm Howitzer Battery and the 120 mm Mortar Company fired at selected targets in the Republic of Albania.
- 0300 hour, 0430 hours and 0530 hours, the 122 mm Howitzer Battery and 120 mm Mortar Company fired at targets in the Republic of Albania.
- 0810 hours, a cruise missile flew over the defence sector along the east-west axis.
- 1430 hours, I received the order of the Brigade Command strictly confidential no. 2156-2 to withdraw the battalion. The subordinated /?units/ were informed of the order. The reactions of the officers and soldiers were as expected; they were all against this decision and did not want to leave Kosovo and Metohija.

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- There is complete chaos in the town. The Serbs are hastily moving out of the town. The municipal authorities are not doing anything to prevent this.
 - 1800 hours, a courier came from the Brigade Command for the umpteenth time, this time to discharge soldiers from Kosovo and Metohija.
 - The Commander of the 2nd mtč reported that provocations in the Liken border post sector lasted the whole day. We responded with mortar fire with success. At about 2130 hours, a tractor overturned at *D. Radanović*, Sergeant 1st Class TOPIĆ was injured. His leg was broken and he was taken to the Prizren GA.

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