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To: the President of Republika Srpska

The commands of: 1st and 2nd kk /Krajina Corps/, srk /Sarajevo-Romanija Corps/,
ibk /Eastern Bosnia Corps/, hk /Herzegovina Corps/, dk /Drina Corps/, v and pvo /Air
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I The situation on the battlefield

1. In the 1st kk zone of responsibility

a) The enemy:

In the zone of responsibility of the 30th pd /Infantry Division/, the enemy attacked the position of the 19th pbr in the village of Kopčić sector. On 10 July at 1930 hours, the enemy launched a fierce attack on the positions of the 11th lpbr /Light Infantry Brigade/ from the direction of Crljevač - /he attacked/ our positions in the Vezovine sector from the Jasika-Pačavre axis but was successfully repelled. In the zone of responsibility of the 22nd pbr and the 1st Special Brigade, the enemy engaged in minor provocations. In the tg /Tactical Group/ - 2 zone of responsibility, the enemy heavily shelled the positions of the 1st Trebava pbr in the general area of the village of Husar. The enemy mostly engaged in provocative action on other parts of the front. In the zone of responsibility of the 9th og /Operations Group/, enemy artillery shelled the Prnjavor lpbr command post and /handwritten: communications/ centre in the evening.

In the zone of responsibility of the 2nd Ozren lpbr, the 1st Trebava pbr, the 16th k/Krajina/ mtbr /Motorised Brigade/ and the 2nd okbr /Armoured Brigade/, /the enemy/ was mostly engaged in firing in provocation from infantry weapons and mortars. In the tg-5 zone of responsibility, enemy PATs /anti-aircraft guns/ shelled units of the 1st Čelinac lpbr. In the zone of responsibility of the Banja Luka 1st lpbr, /the enemy/ fired four shells on the Ljeskovac sector at about 0945 hours. In the zone of responsibility of tg-1, 3 and 6, there was no combat action.

b) The situation in the corps:

The level of combat readiness in corps units is as ordered. All enemy activity is being carefully monitored. All enemy attacks have been successfully repelled and units responded to provocations by /targeting/ selected and observed targets.

c) Casualties: one lightly wounded combatant, one dead and one seriously wounded in an exceptional incident.

2. In the 2nd kk zone of responsibility

a) The enemy:

On the Bihać-Krupa part of the battlefield, the enemy launched a large-scale attack on our forces on the bridgehead which he managed to take control of by the morning. The defence was then stabilised on the right bank of the river Una. At 0800 hours, the enemy shelled the town of Krupa from 82 mm and 120 mm mortars. At 1100 hours, the enemy fired two shells at the hospital. At about 0010 hours on the Novi Grad part of the battlefield, the enemy attacked the Breskovac feature downstream and on the left bank of the river Una. On the Glamoč-Grahovo part of the battlefield, the enemy mostly used his artillery to shell Korićina, Talijanov Vrh, Glamoč and suburban settlements. He fired a total of 150 projectiles of various calibres.

b) The situation in the corps:

The corps units in the Glamoč-Grahovo part of the battlefield consolidated the positions and carried out surveillance and reconnaissance. On the Bihać- Krupa part of the battlefield, the units returned enemy fire. A defence line has been established on the right bank of the river Una, and it has been fortified and linked up. In the Novi Grad part of the front, our units repelled all enemy attacks and improved the tactical position of our units.

c) Casualties: 11 dead, 42 lightly /wounded/, six seriously wounded and six missing combatants.

3. In the srk zone of responsibility

a) The enemy:

On the Ilijaš part of the front, the enemy fired sixty shells of various calibres and at various intervals and then launched an attack at 1900 hours from the following position: Ravni Nabožić in the direction of Haluge. In the general area of Srednje, Nišići and Hadžići, /the enemy/ opened fire from mortars and artillery weapons. The fighting in the area of Ilidža is incessant. /The enemy/ carried out a surprise attack on the Betonjara /concrete plant/ between 0415 hours and 0600 hours. He opened fire from mortars, sniper rifles and infantry weapons on the sectors of Rajlovac, Vogošća, Grbavica, Dobrinja and Vojkovići. In the Trnovo part of the front, /enemy/ artillery shelled our forward defence line and the depth.

b) The situation in the corps:

The level of combat readiness in the corps units is as ordered. They are carrying out regular tasks, and enemy fire is returned selectively by targeting observed targets. The enemy's attacks on the concrete plant and Haluge were successfully repelled. In the Trnovo part of the front, all the /necessary/ measures are being taken in order to determine the best way to continue with combat action.

c) Casualties: five slightly wounded and two seriously wounded combatants.

4. In the ibk zone of responsibility

a) The enemy:

On the Posavina part of the front, the enemy occasionally opened fire from infantry weapons along the entire front line. From the village of Vitanović sector, an enemy tank opened fire on the forward line of defence of the 3rd Semberija lpbr. An /enemy/ tank opened fire in the sectors of the villages of Donja Brka and Đukići. In the Majeвица part of the battlefield, the enemy occasionally opened infantry fire on the positions of the 2nd Majeвица lpbr. In the zone of responsibility of the 3rd Majeвица

lpbr, the enemy shelled the villages of Piperi and Popovići from 82 mm and 120 mm mortars, and at 1815 hours an enemy tank aimed and fired. At 1915 hours, /the enemy/ opened fire from a tank and Browning on the village of Lukavica from the /?Oborci/ sector.

b) The situation in the corps:

The level of combat readiness in the corps units is as ordered. They are intensively reinforcing their defence and firing system. Enemy fire was returned /by firing/ on selected targets. The Majevisa tg and the Posavina tg carried out an attack on the Kapljevac feature in the zone of responsibility of the 3rd Majevisa lpbr. On account of the enemy's persistent defence, the front line was not moved

c) Casualties: one lightly wounded and one seriously wounded combatant.

5. In the hk zone of responsibility

a) The enemy:

There was no fighting along the line of disengagement with the HVO /Croatian Defence Council/ and the HV /Croatian Army/, however, the enemy engaged in action practically along the entire line of disengagement with the Muslims: mortars were used /to shell/ Veliki Klanac from Borova Glava, Plužna Njiva from Rozaća and Ravnice from Dračevica, and /fire was opened/ from Brownings and machine guns on several axes: Crno Polje-Vrabac – Glavatičevo. On Treskavica, /enemy/ artillery opened fire on the following lines in particular: Brda-Luka-Ljusići. From Goražde, /the enemy/ opened heavy fire from Brownings and mortars on Zupčići and /?Dubište/. From the Matije sector, above Vitkovići, a UN armoured personnel carrier opened fire from a Browning on our positions in Biljin.

b) The situation in the corps:

The level of combat readiness in the corps units is as ordered. Enemy fire was returned selectively. An order was issued to fire on the UN personnel carrier that opened fire on our forces. The units have been digging in and have been carrying out intensive reconnaissance, in particular in gap areas.

c) Casualties: three lightly wounded, one seriously wounded and seven combatants lightly wounded in an exceptional incident.

6. In the dk zone of responsibility:

a) The enemy:

In the northwestern part of the front, the enemy took provocative action on the Tuzla and Zvornik battlefield and on the Kalesija axis; he focused on units of the 1st zv /Zvornik/ pbr and the 1st Birač pbr in the directions of Brezik and Nezuk. In the Olovo-Kladanj part of the front, the enemy engaged in minor provocations. On the front in the direction of Goražde, the enemy attempted to attack our units' positions on a number of occasions. In the Srebrenica enclave, the enemy has been putting up fierce resistance to vrs units. The NATO Air Force carried out strikes against our forces in the following sectors: Kvarac, the villages of Bojna and Živkovo Brdo. An interim report on the situation in Srebrenica and NATO Air Force strikes is forthcoming.

b) The situation in the corps:

The corps units are in a state of full combat readiness. The main forces are being used to mount a persistent defence, and part of the forces are involved in offensive operations around the Srebrenica enclave. In the course of the day, our forces entered the town of Srebrenica. We will forward you an interim report on the results achieved and on other details relating to the offensive operations carried out in the Srebrenica enclave. Corps units responded to provocations /by firing/ on observed targets, and they successfully repelled the attacks.

c) Casualties: Five dead, one lightly wounded and two seriously wounded combatants.

II The situation in the territory

There have been no significant changes in the territory since the last report.

III The situation in the airspace

The enemy coalition air force, /consisting of/ countries that are NATO members, carried out reconnaissance and surveillance of the airspace, and four Dutch F-16 /fighters/ took action from the air in the Srebrenica sector. A total of 24 enemy formations were recorded in the airspace, and Republika Srpska's airspace was violated by 21 formations. The enemy air force focused its action on the general areas of Sarajevo and Srebrenica; 67 aircraft and 112 air sorties were recorded in the airspace of the Republic of Croatia.

IV The Army of Republika Srpska Main Staff has decided the following:

The decision of the vrs gš has not changed since the last report.

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