

ZAŠTITNE SNAGE  
UJEDINJENIH NACIJA  
IV PJEŠADIJSKI BATALJON

u SARAJEVU, 21. septembra 1994.

Sastavio: KAPETAN RAMBAUD

Izveštaj za načelnika operacija

PREDMET: Izveštaj o otvaranju snajperske vatre

Jedan snajperski hitac ispaljen je 20. septembra 1994. u 16: 45 sati, sjeverno od mosta BRATSTVA I JEDINSTVA.

Ovaj hitac je ranio jednog muškarca od oko 60 godina, ispod desnog koljena, na raskršću sjeverno od mosta, u bošnjačkom sektoru. Hitac se sa sigurnošću pripisuje Srbima.

#### **HRONOLOGIJA DOGAĐAJA**

- Prelazak civila se završio u 14:00 sati, kao što je predviđeno, bez ijednog incidenta.
- U periodu kad se ne vrši prelazak, dva stražara na punktu SP se nalaze u unutrašnjosti stražarske kućice UN-a i nemaju direktan pogled na bošnjački sektor, a posebno ne na snajper aveniju.
- U 16:45 sati svo osoblje na punktu ispod mosta je veoma jasno čulo hitac, ispaljen u smjeru jug-sjever. Stražar na jugu, na srpskoj strani, je odmah nakon ispaljenog hica vidio dva muškarca kako utrčavaju u visoki plavi neboder sjeveroistočno od mosta, na 15 m od MILJACKE, u smjeru u kojem se, kako se pretpostavlja, nalazio snajperista.
- Odmah nakon ispaljenog hica, poručnik CHARETTE (šef kontrolnog punkta) je naredio da se zaštite svi stražari, da se otvori istraga i da se rasporede zaštitne snage.
- U 16:46 stigao je komandant korpusa koji se upoznao sa situacijom, istovremeno kad i stražari na punktu SP koji provode istragu. Na raskršću sjeverno od punkta SP, na snajper aveniji, postavljena su tri oklopna transportera u svrhu zaštite.
- U 17:00 sati stigao je kapetan, komandant 2. čete 4. pješadijskog bataljona, da uspostavi konakt sa srpskom stranom.

- Putem "crvenog telefona" 1. čete javio se se g. PETROVIĆ, komandant 2. bataljona. Otišao je na most, a pet minuta nakon toga stigao je jedan pomoćnik koji govori engleski.
  - Istovremeno su stigli TV reporteri, akreditovani od strane UNPROFOR-a, i novinari. Kamermani su snimili stražare na punktu CP kako čiste krv s kolovoza i postavili pitanja poručniku CHARETTEU. On nije dao intervju; samo je iznio činjenice ne optužujući nikoga za ovo otvaranje snajperske vatre.
  - Komandant 2. bataljona je prihvatio konstatacije komandanta korpusa, i iznenađen i ljut što je morao da se složi s njim obećao je da će provesti ozbiljnu istragu o ovom događaju. Izgledao je iskren, i uistinu ozlovoljen akcijom koja mu je očigledno promakla i koju nije naredio.
  - Komandant korpusa je otišao u 18:00 sati.
  - Komandant jedinice je zakazao sastanak s komandantom 2. bataljona za naredni dan u 13:00 sati, da bi se upoznao s rezultatima istrage.
- 19:00 sati: Odlazak zaštitnih snaga sjeverno do kontrolnog punka SP.
- Nakon toga nije bilo nijednog incidenta.

**POST SCRIPTUM:** S obzirom na poziciju odakle je ispaljen hitac , jednostavnim posmatranjem se može potvrditi da je jedini mogući izvor vatre plavi neboder na srpskoj strani.

Kapetan RAMBAUD  
Komandant 2. čete  
4. pješadijskog bataljona

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UNITED NATIONS  
PROTECTION FORCE  
*BATINF IV*

SARAJEVO, 21 September 1994

*Editor: CNE RAMBAUD*

Record for the attention of  
Chief of OPS /Operations/

**SUBJECT:** Report on sniper fire

On 20 September 1994 at 1645 hours, the area to the north of the Bratstva i Jedinstva bridge came under sniper fire.

A man aged about 60 was wounded above the right knee at a junction north of the bridge, in the Bosnian sector. The fire was attributed to the Serbs in no uncertain terms.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

- The crossing of civilian personnel ended at 1400 hours as anticipated, without any particular incidents.
  
- At the time when no one was crossing, two sentries from the SP /expansion unknown/ post were inside the UN contingent, and did not have a direct view of the Bosnian sector, of the Sniper Alley in particular.
  
- At 1645 hours, all personnel at the post above the bridge very clearly heard a shot in south-northerly direction. The sentry on the south side, the Serbian side, spotted men running /?inside/ a big blue tower block to the southeast of the bridge, 15 metres from the river Miljacka, allegedly in the direction of a sniper.
  
- As soon as the shot was fired, Lieutenant CHARETTE (Chief of CP /command post/) set up protective measures for the entire personnel, launched an investigation and deployed a protection unit.
  
- The commanding officer arrived at 1646 and became acquainted with the situation at the same time as the SP staff engaged in investigation. Three VAB /wheeled armoured vehicles/ were deployed to secure the northern junction /?of the/ SP overlooking the Sniper Alley.
  
- The captain commander of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Company of Batinf4 arrived at 1700 hours to contact the Serbian side.

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Commander, Mr PETROVIĆ, telephoned using the hot line of the 1<sup>st</sup> Company. He turned up on the bridge, followed five minutes later by his deputy who spoke English.

- UNPROFOR accredited TV crew and journalists arrived at the same time. The cameramen filmed CP men cleaning the blood on the road and interviewed Lieutenant CHARETTE. No interview was granted, just a simple explanation of what happened, and no one was blamed for the sniper fire operation.

- The Commander of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion accepted the report drawn up and presented by the commanding officer, and even though he was surprised and furious at having been given it, he promised to investigate the matter thoroughly. He looked sincere, and truly annoyed by an operation which he had clearly overlooked and which he did not order.

- The commanding officer left at 1800 hours.

- The unit commander made an appointment to meet the Commander of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion at 1030 hours tomorrow to see how the investigation is progressing.

1900 hours: The protection unit to the north of the SP was disbanded.

- No incidents.

**POST SCRIPTUM:** From the direction of fire it can be confirmed by simple observation that the only possible origin of fire is the Serbian side: the blue tower block.

Captain RIMBAUD  
2<sup>nd</sup> Company Commander  
of BATINF 4