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SUBJECT: OPERATION DIRECTIVE NO. 17

Reference:

- A.    Operation Order No 16 Dated 25 July 1994.
- B.    Modification No 1 to OPO - 16 Dated 31 Jul 94.

### SITUATION

1.    **Military**. The military situation in Rwanda has improved and it seems that the war has ended with the capture of Gisenyi by RPA. RPA now controls the entire country excluding the HPZ in the south west. French Led Coalition Forces (FCF) is continuing to disarm the members of the militia and other illegal elements in addition to their humanitarian activities. However, a considerable number of ex-government forces have taken shelter inside the HPZ though FCF has disarmed more than 8000 members of ex-government forces in Goma. FCF has also planed to withdraw from Rwanda by 22 August 94.
2.    **Political**. Improvement in the Military situation has directly influenced the political situation. The newly formed BBGNU of Rwanda has started functioning. USA has already reopened its embassy in Rwanda and some other countries, for example Belgium, are also planning to re-establish their embassy in Rwanda. Beside this a number of high level teams from different countries are visiting Rwanda and having talks with the present Government.
3.    **Humanitarian**. Humanitarian situation has deteriorated in Goma where more than a million Rwandese took refuge earlier in front of the RPA advance. Hundreds of people are dying every day in Goma due to the out break of cholera, poor sanitation and starvation. More and more NGOs are visiting and working in those areas. A lot of countries have come forward to assist and stabilize the situation.
4.    **UNAMIR**. Changes in military, political and humanitarian aspect have also made UNAMIR to alter its working procedure. Under the expanded mandate of Security Council, UNAMIR is now

expected to deploy overwhelming force and support capabilities in RWANDA with an aim to contribute largely in the military, political and humanitarian fields. Ghana, UK, Australia, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Canada and USA have confirmed to contribute forces.

#### **MISSION**

5. UNAMIR is to assist and coordinate the humanitarian support of participating countries/organizations with a view to bring rapid and effective end of this crisis.

#### **EXECUTION**

##### **6. Concept of Operation**

a. The thrust of the effort is to bring back the refugees and displaced persons and resettle them in their respective home areas. About one million refugees are presently staying in Goma and two millions displaced persons are waiting to return home from Sector 4. Confidence building activities among the population, extensive assistance in carrying out humanitarian tasks by different countries/agencies, monitoring cease-fire, assisting Broad Base Government of National Unity to participate in establishing relief capability in Rwanda and in re-settling displaced persons/refugees is of paramount importance.

b. Most refugees/displaced persons seem eager to return to their home areas as quickly as possible, as an example some 50,000 have already started their long journey from Goma on foot. UNAMIR in consultation with US Forces and other contributing countries, has evolved a plan for their successful return. This operation must:

- (1) Stabilize refugees/displaced persons in their present location.
- (2) Attract them to return home areas.
- (3) Provide transportation, food, water, medical assistance and some accoutrements on their way to their home areas.
- (4) Prepare home areas for return of refugees and improve essential life supporting services.
- (5) Assist the people to return to their normal life.
- (6) Handover in due course all humanitarian activities to the Rwandese Government.

c. The operation will be conducted in 4 phases:

- (1) Phase 1. To continue in stabilizing the refugees/displaced persons in the present locations by

providing food, water, medical support and rudimentary public health measures with an emphasis in sector 4 where none to limited services have created a situation of despair and potential massive human tidal wave west to Bukavu. Simultaneously carry out planning for home area preparation and repatriation of refugees/ displaced persons. Concurrently, open the Kigali International Airport for 24/7 operations and improve essential services in the capital, KIGALI.

(2) Phase 2. Phase 2 must emphasize the return of refugees to Rwanda and the enticement/encouragement of displaced persons in Rwanda to go back to their home areas. This phase will begin no later than Monday 01 Aug 94, with the deployment of the newly arrived UNAMIR, Canadian and US assets. KIGALI will be the centre of gravity of the humanitarian relief and sustainment effort/programme for Rwanda. The NODAL POINTS will be managed by the US Forces. From the NODAL POINTS materials will be brought to the Distributing Points under the arrangement of UNAMIR. UNAMIR along with NGOs and local authorities will distribute food and other item to the affected people. There will be a number of distributing points in each affected prefectures. Details to be worked out by HAC. Five NODAL POINTS will be established in RUHENGARI, BYUMBA, GITARAMA, BUTARE and GIKONGORO. In these NODAL POINTS trucks, food, assistance supplies (like soap), clean water and medical supplies and facilities will be stockpiled in a wholesale format. Men, experts, material handling, trucking and security will all be in evidence in order to ensure that onward distribution, and/or more extensive care/treatment, is provided to the various WAY STATIONS between these nodes and to the outlying areas under distribution from each node (see Annex A for boundaries of these humanitarian areas). The WAY STATIONS along the major return route are already being established every 20 Kms or so along the major priority corridor of GISENYI-RUHENGARI. This principal corridor leading to KIGALI will be implemented as priority one in this phase in order to relieve the pressure of GOMA. A pseudo-quarantine radius from the Zaire border is in effect (40 Kms, see Annex B) so as to screen cholera victims before they move beyond RUHENGARI to KIGALI. NGOs will be encouraged to assist in establishing the WAY STATIONS. Concurrently commence transport of seriously ill and other displaced persons from sector 4A and sector 4B through Gitarama to eastern and western prefectures. A second priority in this phase is the BURUNDI-BUTARE-GITARAMA-KIGALI corridor. The third priority is the TANZANIA-RUSUMO-KIBANGO, RWAMAGANA-KIGALI corridor. The Humanitarian Affairs Cell (HAC), of UNAMIR, with direct support from the US civilian/ humanitarian element will coordinate all

military support in the corridor so that there are no duplications in a particular area. The last priority is the BYUMBA-KIGALI corridor. During this phase, the majority of refugees will be returning to their home areas and emphasis will switch from route feeding and support to take-home WAY STATION centres located on the secondary axes.

(3) Phase 3. It is expected that most of the refugees/displaced persons will well on their way to their home areas by the beginning of phase 3. They have to be supported logistically till the next harvest of crops expected by December/January if the planting happens in September/October as it is an aggro based country. Food, clean water, medical facilities, roads and bridges reconstruction, home building material and farming tools etc will have to be initiated and/or stockpiled in the NODAL POINTS for onward distribution and/or production.

(4) Phase 4. As conditions in RWANDA stabilize and BBGNU gets control of the situation and the Govt with NGOs is capable of providing sufficient assistance without direct UNAMIR and US support a progressive handover of all activities to the Govt and NGOs will be done in accordance with a normalisation process. This phase is accomplished when the majority of the refugees/displaced persons returned to their homes and the routine life sequence is re-established.

7. Deployment. The overall deployment of UNAMIR force will be as per OPO-16 (MOD-I). Operation Support Hope (US) and Operation Passage (Canada) will deploy according to coordination with UNAMIR and RPA.

8. US Forces.

a. Grouping. Will be provided by US Force.

b. Deployment. Operation Hope is requested to provide their detailed deployment plan by 03 Aug 94. Kigali Airport, Kacyru Gendarmerie Camp and NODAL POINTS will be the centres of deployments.

c Tasks.

(1) Assist the Govt in re-structuring basic infrastructure in Kigali.

(2) Assist the Govt in re-vamping the Kigali Airport.

(3) Establish NODAL POINTS at RUHENGARI, BYUMBA, GITARAMA, BUTARE and GIKONGORO.

(4) Dump food and medical supplies at the NODAL POINTS.

(5) Provide purified water at the NODAL POINTS. Water may be purified at the NODAL POINTS and be stored for further distribution.

(6) Provide ware house control, material handling and trucks with drivers at the NODAL POINTS for carrying materials to the DISTRIBUTION POINTS.

(7) Assist UNAMIR in transporting refugees/displaced persons to their homes.

(8) Establish treatment centres at KIBONGO, GITARAMA and BUTARE.

9. **Canadian Contingent.**

a. **Grouping.** Will be given by the Canadian contingent.

b. **Deployment.** Will be Deployed in GISENYI and GOMA areas.

c. **Tasks**

(1) Establish hospital at GISENYI.

(2) Provide medical support to the refugees/displaced persons and stabilize the situation.

(3) Encourage the refugees to return to their home areas.

(4) Assist the NGOs in distributing food and water.

(5) Assist UNAMIR in transporting the refugees to their home areas.

10. **HAC**

a. Coordinate all activities of NGOs and other Humanitarian organizations.

b. Assist US Force in their humanitarian efforts.

c. Arrange reception of the refugees at GISENYI in coordination with Govt authorities and NGOs.

d. Identify the WAY STATIONS in between GISENYI and RUHengeri and assist Sector 5 and NGOs in establishing the WAY STATIONS.

e. Provide assistance to US Forces and NGOs to stabilize refugees in GOMA and BUKAVU.

f. Attract and motivate refugees/displaced persons to return to their homes.

g. Monitor the movement of refugees from GISENYI to RUHENGIERI.

h. Ensure that WAY STATIONS are well equipped with food, water and medical facilities.

i. Coordinate with US Forces and NGOs for lifting refugees from RUHENGIERI and GIKONGORO to their homes..

j. Coord with US Forces for establishing NODAL POINTS.

k. Select the DISTRIBUTION POINTS in the Prefecture/Commune in coordination with local authorities and Sector Commanders.

l. Disseminate all pertinent data to human rights rapporteur.

m. Prepare a guideline for the DISTRIBUTION PTS regarding their organization and tasks.

n. Collect data from Sectors on the need of the affected people, eg. farming tools, seeds, fertilizer, house building materials, health centres etc.

11. Sector 1, 2 and 3.

a. Grouping. NO change from refs A and B.

b. Deployment. No change from refs A and B.

c. Tasks.

(1) Phase 1.

(a) Identify and list all the refugee/displaced persons' camp in the area of responsibility.

(b) Coordinate all the activities of the NGOs.

(c) Assist the NGOs and the US forces in distributing food, water and medical support.

(d) Provide security in the refugee/displaced persons' camp.

(e) Assist the local authority in maintaining law and order situation in the camps.

(f) Carryout recce and establish water points in coordination with the NGOs and local authorities at commune level.

(g) Carryout recce and find out the food distribution point at commune level.



(h) Organise all available resources to move the refugees/displaced persons.

(i) Be prepared to provide transports for the repatriation.

(j) Try and motivate the people to return to their home..

(2) **Phase 2.**

(a) Provide escort for the convoy carrying the refugees/displaced persons if required.

(b) Coordinate movement of displaced persons to their homes.

(c) Encourage all the people to return home.

(d) Coordinate with local authorities regarding the safety of the people.

(e) Assist the NGOs and the US forces in the NODAL POINTS.

(f) Make relief committee in coordination with the local authority at commune level for smooth operation of relief work.

(g) Assist the relief committee in preparation of list of the affected families.

(3) **Phase 3.**

(a) Assist the relief committee, NGOs and the US forces in distributing food, water and other relief items.

(b) Assist the affected people in settling down to their respective homes.

(c) Assess the requirement of the affected people in settling down specially in farming sector and forward the same to HAC.

(d) Assist in distributing of the house building material and farming tools.

(e) Coordinate all the activities of the NGOs.

(4) **Phase 4.** Handover all activities to the Government and NGOs progressively as the situation becomes normal.

12. **Sector 4A (GHANBATT).**

- a. **Grouping**. Same as OPO-16.
- b. **Deployment**. Same as OPO-16.
- c. **Tasks**. Tasks in addition to the tasks mentioned in OPO-16 are as follows:

(1) **Phase 1**.

- (a) Identify and list all the refugee/displaced persons' camp in the area of responsibility.
- (b) Coordinate all the activities of the NGOs.
- (c) Assist the NGOs and the US Force in distributing food, water and medical support.
- (d) Provide security in the refugee/displaced persons' camp.
- (e) Assist the local authority in maintaining the law and order situation in the camps.
- (f) Carryout recce and establish water points in coordination with the NGOs and local authorities at commune level.
- (g) Carryout recce and identify the food distribution points at commune level.
- (h) Organise all available resources to move the refugees/displaced persons.
- (i) Be prepared to provide transports for the repatriation.
- (j) Try and motivate the people to return to their home.

(2) **Phase 2**.

- (a) Provide escorts for the convoy carrying the refugees/displaced persons if required.
- (b) Provide transports and arrange convoy from GIKONGORO towards BUTARE / KIGALI / GITARAMA.
- (c) Encourage all the people to return home.
- (d) Coordinate with the RPF regarding the safety of the people.
- (e) Assist the NGOs and the US Forces in the NODAL POINTS.
- (f) Make relief committee in coordination with

the local authority at commune level for smooth operation of relief work.

(g) Assist the relief committee in preparation of list of the affected families.

(3) **Phase 3.**

(a) Assist the relief committee, NGOs and the US Forces in distributing food, water and other relief items.

(b) Assist the affected people in settling down to their respective homes.

(c) Assess the requirement of the affected people for settling down specially in farming sector and forward the same to HAC.

(d) Assist in distributing of the house building material and farming tools.

(e) Coordinate all the activities of the NGOs.

(4) **Phase 4.** Handover all activities to the Government and NGOs progressively as the situation becomes normal.

13. **Sector 4B (Senegalese Bn).**

a. **Grouping.**

b. **Deployment.** Will continue to remain in Sector 4B.

c. **Tasks.**

(1) **Phase 1.**

(a) Identify and list all the refugee/displaced persons' camp in the area of responsibility.

(b) Coordinate all the activities of the NGOs.

(c) Assist the NGOs and the US Forces in distributing food, water and medical support.

(d) Provide security in the refugee/displaced persons' camp.

(e) Assist the local authority in maintaining the law and order situation in the camps.

(f) Carryout recce and establish water points in coordination with the NGOs and local authorities at commune level.

(g) Carryout recce and identify the food distribution points at commune level.

(h) Organise all available resources to move the refugees/displaced persons.

(i) Be prepared to provide transport for the repatriation.

(j) Try and motivate the people to return to their home.

(2) **Phase 2.**

(a) Provide escorts for the convoy carrying the refugees/displaced persons if required.

(b) Provide transports and arrange convoy for displaced persons returning home.

(c) Encourage all the people to return home.

(d) Coordinate with the RPF regarding the safety of the people.

(e) Assist the NGOs and the US Forces in the NODAL POINTS.

(f) Make relief committee in coordination with the local authority at commune level for smooth operation of relief work.

(g) Assist the relief committee in preparation of list of the affected families.

(3) **Phase 3.**

(a) Assist the relief committee, NGOs and the US forces in distributing food, water and other relief items.

(b) Assist the affected people in settling down to their respective homes.

(c) Assess the requirement of the affected people for settling down specially in farming sector and forward the same to HAC.

(d) Assist in distributing of the house building material and farming tools.

(e) Coordinate all the activities of the NGOs.

(4) **Phase 4.** Handover all activities to the Government and NGOs progressively as the situation becomes normal.

14. Sector 4C (Ethiopian Bn)

- a. Grouping. As per UN table of organisation.
- b. Deployment. Will be deployed in Sector 4C.
- c. Tasks.

(1) Phase 1.

- (a) Identify and list all the refugee/displaced persons' camp in the area of responsibility.
- (b) Coordinate all the activities of the NGOs.
- (c) Assist the NGOs and the US forces in distributing food, water and medical support.
- (d) Provide security in the refugee/displaced persons' camp.
- (e) Assist the local authority in maintaining the law and order situation in the camps.
- (f) Carryout recce and establish water points in coordination with the NGOs and local authorities at commune level.
- (g) Carryout recce and identify the food distribution points at commune level.
- (h) Organise all available resources to move the refugees/displaced persons.
- (i) Be prepared to provide transports for the repatriation.
- (j) Try and motivate the people to return to their home.

(2) Phase 2.

- (a) Provide escort for the convoy carrying the refugees/displaced persons if required.
- (b) Provide transports and arrange convoy for displaced persons' returning home.
- (c) Encourage all the people to return home.
- (d) Coordinate with the RPF regarding the safety of the people.
- (e) Assist the NGOs and the US Force in the NODAL POINTS.

(f) Make relief committee in coordination with the local authority at commune level for smooth operation of relief work.

(g) Assist the relief committee in preparation of list of the affected families.

(3) **Phase 3.**

(a) Assist the relief committee, NGOs and the US Force in distributing food, water and other relief items.

(b) Assist the affected people in settling down to their respective homes.

(c) Assess the requirement of the affected people for settling down specially in farming sector and forward the same to HAC.

(d) Assist in distributing of the house building material and farming tools.

(e) Coordinate all the activities of the NGOs.

(4) **Phase 4.** Handover all activities to the Government and NGOs progressively as the situation becomes normal.

15. **Sector 5.**

a. **Grouping.** No change from refs A and B.

b. **Deployment.** No change from refs A and B.

c. **Tasks.**

(1) **Phase 1.**

(a) Identify and list all the refugee/displaced persons' camp in the area of responsibility.

(b) Coordinate all the activities of the NGOs.

(c) Assist the NGOs and the US forces in distributing food, water and medical support.

(d) Provide security in the refugee/displaced persons' camp.

(e) Assist the local authority in maintaining the law and order situation in the camps.

(f) Carryout recce and establish water points in coordination with the NGOs and local authorities at commune level.

(g) Carryout recce and find out the food distribution point at commune level.

(h) Organise all available resources to move the refugees/displaced persons.

(i) Be prepared to provide transport for the repatriation.

(j) Try and motivate the people to return to their home.

(2) **Phase 2.**

(a) Provide escort for the convoy carrying the refugees/displaced persons if required.

(b) Provide transports and arrange convoy from GISENYI to RUHENGARI.

(c) Encourage all the people to return home.

(d) Coordinate with the RPF regarding the safety of the people.

(e) Assist the NGOs and the US Forces in the NODAL POINTS.

(f) Assist in the distribution of food and water in the WAY POINTS.

(g) Make relief committee in coordination with the local authority at commune level for smooth operation of relief work.

(h) Assist the relief committee in preparation of list of the affected families.

(3) **Phase 3.**

(a) Assist the relief committee, NGOs and the US forces in distributing food, water and other relief items.

(b) Assist the affected people in settling down to their respective homes.

(c) Assess the requirement of the affected people for settling down specially in farming sector and forward the same to HAC.

(d) Assist in distributing of the house building material and farming tools.

(e) Coordinate all the activities of the NGOs.

(4) **Phase 4.** Handover all activities to the Government and NGOs progressively as the situation becomes normal.

16. **Command and Control.** All sectors will report to Force HQ for direction regardless of whether they are commanded by a MILOB or a Battalion Commander. MILOB Gp HQ and CIVPOL HQ will continue to have their normal liaison, coordination and administrative tasks associated with their personnel. OP support Hope (US) and OP Passage (CDN), although under national control vice UNAMIR will operate in close cooperation and support of the UNAMIR humanitarian effort. Detail Command and Control net work is given in Annex - C.

R A DALLAIRE  
Maj Gen  
Force Commander

**Annexes**

- A. Map showing NODAL POINTS and WAY STATIONS.
- B. Map showing Pseudo - Quarantine Radius.
- C. Command and Control Net Work

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2. REQUEST CONFIRM RECEIPT OF DRAFT OPO 17 FORWARDED TO YOU AS PER OUR FAX OF 1 AUGUST 1994.
3. BEST REGARDS.

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Kigali, Rwanda

31 July 1994

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SUBJECT: REPORT ON NYAANZA INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE LOCATION

1. Enclosed herewith please find the report on Nyaanza International satellite Location for your information.
2. Assuring you of our highest considerations at all times.



MOEEN U AHMED  
Col  
For Force Commander

To.  
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Kigali, Rwanda

UNAMIR HQ  
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SUBJECT: NYAANZA INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE LOCATION

1. On 31 July 94 the FSO accompanied by three personnel from Rwanda Telephone visited the subject location for a period of two hours. The site itself is made up of two large satellite dishes: one directed at the Atlantic; and the second at the Indian Ocean. The building houses all of the electronic equipment along with a large bank of lead-acid batteries. The generator for the site is located approximately 500 metres north of the satellite site.

2. The general situation at Nyaanza is as follows:

- a. Both of the large satellite dishes are in good condition requiring minimal reparation. A number of the dishes' panels will have to be replaced and some of the cabling repaired. However it appears at first glance that all of the electronics contained within the horn of each dish is totally intact.
- b. The microwave tower and dishes appear to be completely intact. The coaxial cabling feeding the tower received some small arms fire and shrapnel. This would require minimal repair.
- c. The building housing all of the electronics equipment is in sound condition with only the glass windows needing repair. The electronics equipment appears to be undamaged, but power will need to be restored to verify the status of each piece of equipment.
- d. The building housing the two generators is in need of repair due to small arms and mortar fire. The generators themselves look to be in working order, which will be verified soonest.

3. The overall assessment for this location is positive. Once power is restored, and the lead-acid batteries are topped up with distilled water, the Rwanda Telephone technicians will be able to run their diagnostic tests.

4. The distilled water in support of this loc has been sourced. A generator tech will accompany the FSO on his next visit to determine the exact status of the power generation. A follow-on report will be staffed.

  
P. Rutherford  
Maj  
FSO

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SUBJECT: HAND-OVER WITH OP TURQUOISE	

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH OP ORDER 16, THE RELIEF OF OP TURQUOISE FORCES IN SECT 4A IS TO COMMENCE TODAY. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE LATE ARRIVAL OF THE M113s AND THE LACK OF WEAPONS (.50 CAL) WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN FIRED AS YET, IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR OUR FORCE TO WHOLLY RELIEVE THE FF AT THIS TIME. FC HAS DECIDED THAT THE DEPLOYMENT TO THE TOWN OF GIKONGORO CONTINUE BUT THAT NO ACTUAL RELIEF BE CONDUCTED UNTIL THE WEAPON SYSTEMS ARE FULLY OPERATIONAL. WE WILL BE SENDING A WEAPONS TECHNICIAN TOMORROW WITH G-4 TO ASSIST.

2. WITHIN THE PROCEDURES OF HAND-OVER, FC CONSIDERS IT ESSENTIAL THAT YOU REMAIN CLOSE TO THE GHANBATT CO IN ORDER TO PROVIDE HIM WITH FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITUATION IN THE AREA, IN ALL ITS ASPECTS, INCLUDING THE POLITICAL/HUMANITARIAN/SOCIAL INITIATIVES THAT FF HAVE SO POSITIVELY LAUNCHED.

3. THIS DEPLOYMENT DOES NOT RELIEVE THE FF RESPONSIBILITY SOUTH OF THE BUTARE/GIKONGORO/CYANGUGU PAVED ROAD. THE BN HQ WILL SET UP BUT REMAIN IN A TRANSITION MODE WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY IN THE SECTOR UNTIL THE BULK OF ITS UNIT IS DEPLOYED, EXCEPT FOR SELF-DEFENCE. THE MECH COY (D COY) WILL DEPLOY IN GIKONGORO, BUT IT WILL NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FF COY AREA UNTIL AT LEAST THE THIRD GHANBATT COY IS DEPLOYED. A PROGRESSIVE REPLACEMENT WILL BE DONE.

4. FC WILL MEET WITH BGEN LAFOURCADE ON MONDAY TO WORK OUT THIS FIRST HAND-OVER IN DETAIL. PLEASE PASS THIS INFO TO CO GHANBATT.

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6. ALLONS-Y.

7. ACK

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