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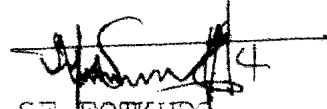
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NIBATT HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Reference:

- A. Your directive during your Official visit to Sector 1 on 28 Mar 95.
1. Attached, please find a copy of the above subject as you requested for your necessary action.
  2. Also attached is a copy of AREF (African Refugees Foundation) News letter for your perusal and retention.
  3. Please act accordingly and acknowledge.

Byumba - Rwanda  
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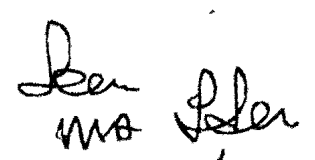
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UNBATT HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

1. PATROL

- Exercise dominion over its AOR through foot and mobile day and night patrols despite RPAs refusal of deployment right in UN authorised locations.
- In Feb 95, the Contingent deployed two of its platoons to Ngarama and Nyagatare.
- Ensure safety of lives and property by effectively checking secret killing activities and harassments by some RPA.
- Maintain security in its AOR.
- Performes escort duties for NGOs, relief materials, government officials, DPs and cash from the Rwanda National Bank for salaries of civilians workers of the Prefecture.
- Took active part in the "OP HOPE" where its troops arrested several unscrupulous elements who were handed over to local prosecutor by UNAMIR authority.
- Siezed 1 Magazine with 11 live rounds, 25 swords and one spear which were submitted to the UNAMIR authorities after the OP HOPE.
- Returned large quantity of ammunition found during patrol at a former RGF base to the HQ.

2. MEDICAL

- Achievement: Treated a total of 13,000 local patients in its humanitarian clinic - an average of 350 daily between October 1994 and early January 95.
- While between Feb and early March about 5,324 patients received treatment at the clinic.
  - The influx of patients reduced early <sup>March</sup> due to the grenade attack on the Contingent.
  - Carried out several emergency surgical operations during the period.
  - Admitted 300 in-patients so far.
  - Conveyed about 4,200 patients to distressed local clinic.
  - Supplied drugs and medical materials to distressed local clinic.
  - Rehabilitated 1500 malnourished children.
- AREAS OF NEED
- Conducted weekly health education for the locals.
  - Provision of welfare buses for the locals.
  - Supplied food, clean water, soap and detergents to the locals.



AREAS OF NEED

- Family planning facilities and drugs.
- Training of locals as para-medical staff.

LOGISTIC REQUIREMENT

- Provision of drugs especially for children and Tuberculosis patients.
- Provision of medical equipment and Ambulances.

3. ENGR

- Achievement:
- Cleared several farm lands of scattered mines, grenades and bombs.
- Destroyed 306 hand grenades.
- Detonated 488 anti-personnel, anti-tank, motor and artillery bombs.
- Marked several other mine fields for clearance.
- Repaired several vandalised roofs, windows and doors.
- Rewired and installed electricity in the area.
- Reactivated blocked culverts, toilets and showers.
- Build/repaired 214 tables, stools and wooden beds.

AREAS OF NEED

- Mine detornating apparatus: Det cords, safety fuse and Dynamo condenser, Det 33' as well as Det '27' respectively.
- Can reconstruct damaged school buildings.

LOGISTIC REQUIREMENT

- Building/Construction materials needed.

4. TRANSPORT (ST)

- Achievement:
- Transported 350 DPs back to their communes weekly.
- A total of 3,500 DPs and returnees conveyed home from border post and DP Camps between Nov 94 and Jan 95.
- Conveyed about 4,200 DPs home on the on-going "OP RETURN" an average of 150 persons daily.

AREAS OF NEED

- Provision of welfare buses for conveying the locals at least twice in a week due to acute shortage of transport facilities in the Prefecture.

LOGISTIC REQUIREMENT

- Spare parts to put vehs on road all the time.

5. RELIGION - CHAPLAIN SERVICES

- Achievement:
- Reached out to the local worshipers.
- Donated 26,000 Amafaranga to the Byumba Catholic Parish.
- Donated 1,400 Amafaranga, food and clothings to the Byumba Protestant Church and locals.
- Donated 49,000 Amafaranga to the needy.
- Donated 41,000 Uganda Shillings, 272 US Dollars to the charity and welfare services of the locals.
- Pays regular visits with gifts, cash and kind to the Byumba orphanage.

OTHER AREAS

- The chaplaincy can assist the RPA to set up its own chaplain services.

LOGISTIC REQUIREMENT

- Chaplain basic Course
- Enough religious materials like Bibles, and other scriptural literatures.

6. PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- Achievement:
- Carries out enlightenment campaigns among the locals to educate them on the role of UN and some programmes of the government.
- Educate the locals to report all unexploded bombs and suspected mine field to UN troops/agencies.
- Encourages them to report any form of harassment and location of mass graves to UN soldiers.
- Photo/Video recording of RPA activities/Wedding ceremonies of RPA officers.

AREAS OF NEED

- The unit can assist the RPA to set up its own public affairs outfit.
- Can train potential soldiers of the RPA in this regard.
- Can assist in Organising inter school sports.
- Training sports organisers.
- Providing sports kits for schools.

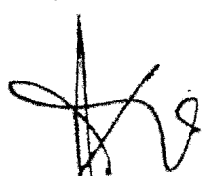


7. SOCIAL/WELFARE PROGRAMMES

- Organised friendly football and volley ball matches with the RPA and local teams.
- Took part in the athletic competition organised by the UNAMIR Athletic club and won 4 medals.
- Plans more friendly matches with the locals and other Contingents.
- Got AREF to gather 15 tons relief materials for Rwanda.
- Received the consignment in the tune of \$4 million on 20 Oct 94 for distribution to the needy.

LOGISTIC REQUIREMENT

- Video & still Cameras.
- Radio and TV sets.
- Video Recorders.
- Public Address system.
- Mobile Public Address system built into bus/landover.
- Vehicle
- Projector/Generators.
- Tape Recorders.

  
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