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FROM : MILOB SECTOR 4B

SITREP NO : 53

TO : MILOB GP HQ

DATE: 22 FEB 95

SUBJECT: SITREP COVERING PERIOD 211800 FEB TO 221800 B FEB 95.

1. GENERAL SITUATION. CALM.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. NTR.

3. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

A. RPA.

(1) CONTINUING WITH FOOT AND MOBILE PATROLS AND MANNING OF CHECK POINTS.

(2) TRAINING IS IN PROGRESS IN KIBUYE.

B. RGE. NTR.

C. OTHERS. NTR.

4. OWN ACTIVITIES.

A. THIS MORNING THREE VEHICLE PATROLS WERE SCHEDULED; HOWEVER DUE TO OUR POOR VEHICLE STAT ONLY ONE COULD BE SENT.

B. THIS PATROL WAS SENT TO RECCE THE ROUTE FROM NYAKABINGO (GR 2551) WEST THROUGH TO RWAMATAMWU (GR 1557). THIS ROUTE, WHILE WET IN SOME PLACES, IS QUITE PASSABLE. THIS MAY ALSO BE DUE TO THE DRY WEATHER WE HAVE HAD LATELY.

C. THE REMAINDER OF THE PATROLS WERE CANCELLED DUE TO PROBLEMS THAT COULD NOT BE FIXED AT FRAFBA11 AS THEY HAVE THINNED OUT COMPLETELY.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE MONTHLY NGO MEETING WAS HELD TODAY AT THE PREFECTURE. UNHCR ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL BE MOVING 88 DPs FROM CYANGUGU AND 536 DPs FROM GYSENYI NEXT WEEK. THESE DPs WILL BE PLACED IN THE VACANT CAMP AT KIBUYE UNTIL THEY ARE MOVED OUT TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES.

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6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. ON 17 FEB 95 THE BOURGEMEISTER OF GITESI COMMUNE (THE COMMUNE WHICH HAS KIBUYE IN IT) WAS FIRED AND REPLACED. THE REASONS FOR THIS REPLACEMENT WERE:

A. THE PREFECT SAID HE WAS RELEASING TOO MANY HUTU PRISONERS FROM THE PRISON.

B. THE PREFECT IS TUTSI AND HE FEELS HE SHOULD HAVE TUTSI PEOPLE WORKING FOR HIM.

THIS INFORMATION WAS GATHERED FROM THE NEW BOURGEMEISTER IN KIBUYE. THIS MAN ALSO STATED THAT THE PREFECT WAS LOOKING FOR ANY REASON TO IMPRISON HIM.

7. LOGISTICS. THE VEHICLE SITUATION IN THIS SECTOR IS STILL CRITICAL. THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES ARE IN THE WORKSHOP:

IN WORKSHOP

1071 - THERE ARE NO PAPERS/INFORMATION ON THIS VEHICLE (BEEN IN SINCE SOME TIME IN OCTOBER)

1080 - SINCE 19 NOV

1278 - SINCE 28 JAN

1082 - SINCE 15 FEB

IN SECTOR

1084 - BATTERY DEAD/DRAINED -- FRAFBATT CANNOT FIX

1118 - BATTERY CELL CRACKED -- FRAFBATT CANNOT FIX

8. MISCELLANEOUS

A. STRENGTH RETURNS.

(1)	POSTED STRENGTH ((MILOBS)	-	28
(2)	ON CTO/LEAVE	-	06
(3)	SICK/HOSPITAL ADMISSION	-	01
(4)	ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	00
(5)	POSTED BUT NOT YET REPORTED	-	00
(6)	AWAITING REPATRIATION AT END OF TOUR	-	01
(7)	PRESENT IN SECTOR	-	20

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(1)	POSTED STRENGTH	-	04
(2)	ON CTO/LEAVE	-	03
(3)	ON DUTY IN KIGALI	-	01
(4)	SICK/HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS	-	00
(5)	PRESENT IN SECTOR	-	00

TOTAL	=	32
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15 FEB 95

TO : FORCE HQ (OPS BR)

FROM : KIGALI MILOB SECTOR HQ

SUBJECT : DAILY PATROL FORMAT

1. ATTACHED PLEASE FIND DAILY PATROL FORMAT WORKED OUT BY KIGALI MILOB SECTOR HQ FOR ALL MILOB TEAMS OF THE SECTOR AND BEING USED BY THIS SECTOR HQ FOR REFLECTING THE SITUATION IN THE AOR.

2. THE FORMAT WAS DRAWN UP ON THE BASIS OF THE FORMAT RELEASED BY FORCE HQ OPS BR AND ADAPTED TO THE REALITIES EXISTING IN THE SECTOR.

3. THIS SECTOR HQ REQUESTS YOU TO USE IT AS A REFERENCE FOR DAILY PATROL REPORTS SENT TO YOUR HQ, PLEASE.

4. THANKS IN ADVANCE.

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MAJOR
FOR SECTOR COMD

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07650 B FEB 95

FROM : GHANBATT HQ (KIBUNGO)

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TO : UNAMIR HQ (KIGALI) ←

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INFO : UNAMIR TAC HQ (BUTARE) ←
GHANCON HQ (KIGALI) ←

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INCREP NO 15 PD FOUND GRENADE PD AT ABOUT 1100 HRS DATE CMM ONE
UNEXPLODED GRENADE WAS FOUND AT KIGUNA GR 7948 WHILE TPS WERE
ON PATROL PD REQ AUTH BE GRANTED FOR DISPOSAL ///

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DRAFTER'S NAME

APPT

TELE

LT SK GAMELI

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RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
WITH RAZOR

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FROM ; 4A NORTH/ZAMBATT

TO ; G 3 PLANS

INFO ; DCOS (OPS)

DATE; 27 JAN 95

SUBJECT; CONTINGENCY PLANNING: INFO ON VEHICLES

Reference:

A. Your reminder 5000.46 (Plans) dated 21 Jan 95.

1. In conformity and response to reference 'A' above, our holding is as follows:

a. Large Vehicles.

- (1) Type : DAF YAD 4440.
- (2) QUANTITY : 50.
- (3) Length : 7.190m.
- (4) Width : 2.425 m.
- (5) Height : 2.790.
- (6) Weight unloaded 4000 kg.
- (7) Weight loaded 10840 kg.

b. Small Vehicles (1)

- (1) Type : Land Rover Jeep 4x4.
- (2) Quantity : 10.
- (3) Length : 3.62m.
- (4) Width : 1.52m.
- (5) Height : 1.94m.
- (6) Weight unloaded 1.510 kg.
- (7) Weight loaded 2.020 kg.

c. Small Vehicles (2).

- (1) Type : Toyota 4 Runner.
- (2) Quantity : 01.
- (3) No details about other configurations.

2. Also note that the Contingent holds 10 1/4 Ton Cargo Trailers.

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Captain

for Contingent Commander

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125/PTL REPORT/A

27 January 95

From : INDBATT

To : DCOS (Cps)
UNAMIR HQ

Subject :- FORWARDING OF RECCE REPORT

1. Reference :-

(A) INDBATT patrol report 'AANDHI' dated 11 Jan 95.

(B) MILCBS report of mass graves in Kabeza (GR 0879).

2. A recce was carried out to investigate suspected mass graves in Rusororo (Reference 'A') and Kabeza (Reference 'B').

3. Recce report is forwarded herewith for your information please.

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fol up.

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(Rajbir Singh)
Major
Cps Officer
for CO INDBATT

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RECCE REPORT

Map Ref :- KIGALI Sheet No 16,17,23,24 Edn 1,
Scale 1:50,000

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1. A recce was carried out on 24-25 Jan 95 of Rusororo (GS 2482) and Kabeza (GS 0879) to confirm the report of suspected mass graves in the areas.

Rusororo

2. According to patrol report 'AANDHI' dated 11 Jan 95, a trailer in the village was supposed to have been used for burning upto a thousand bodies during the war in 1994. The patrol leader had met Mr Everest during his patrol to the area.

3. The recce party met a few locals and also Mr Everest on 24-25 Jan 95. The following facts have come to light :-

(a) Mr Everest quotes the owner of the vehicle workshop (the compound of which houses the trailer) as the man responsible for the killings. Mr Everest quoted the owner as Mr Katarama Alphonse and stated that he was now in Zaire.

(b) Mr Katarama Alphonse is said to have Interahamwe connections.

(c) In Apr 94, Mr Alphonse organised the killings with his 'troops'. He attacked people attending a wedding ceremony. The weapons used were pangas. Some people died and many others were injured. Mr Alphonse locked all of them (the dead and the injured together) in the trailer and fled.

(d) In the heat of the war, there was nobody to try and open the trailer. So, all the people died inside the trailer.

(e) In mid - August, since the stench of the dead bodies was becoming unbearable, the local decided to contribute money, buy petrol and burn the bodies.

(f) Mr Everest came to Rusororo on 08 Aug 94 (from Uganda).

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(g) In mid-October, the ashes of the trailer were swept into a pit dug nearby and the pit covered. The total number of bodies is estimated to be 80 - 100.

(h) The trailer is at present in the village at GR 249814 (Map Kigali 1:50,000). The pit also exists. The burnt trailer stinks of the bodies.

(j) There was no local present who was an eyewitness to the incidents but Mr Everest stated that he knew an eyewitness and promised that he would bring him to INDBATT.

Kabeza


4. The recce party proceeded to Kabeza to confirm the mass graves reported in the area by MILOBS.

5. There was found no evidence of mass graves in the area. An exact grid square/grid reference is a must to ascertain a mass grave.

6. The recce party confirmed all the data given in patrol report 'KHABAR-I' dated 19 Jan 95.

Kigali

Dated : 27 Jan 95


(Aseem Grover)
Captain
Patrol Leader