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1 TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY

Authority for MND(N) Is transferred from the 1st CAV to Tenth Mountain in a ceremony inside the Eagle Base Sports Complex.

ANGLE ON MG CAMPBELL

as he delivers his speech.

TITLE (LOWER THIRD, SUPER):

Transfer of authority
From First Cavalry Division
To Tenth Mountain division,
4 August 1999.

MG CAMPBELL (SOUNDBITE)
To those with whom we will work each day -- both military and civilian alike -- I pledge our every ounce of energy and effort towards peace in Bosnia.

(beat)

I look forward to serving with you and learning from you, and together showing the world that we will continue to make a difference.

WE HEAR APPLAUSE at the end of his soundbite.

DISSOLVE TO:

2 SITUATION: HISTORY

(FILE) BOSNIAN WAR

NARRATOR

Bosnia and Herzegovina vied for independence and broke away from the Former Republic of Yugoslavia causing war.

(FILE) BOSNIAN WAR

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Major ethnic groups fueled hostilities into a raging inferno of civil war.

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(FILE) MASSES OF REFUGEES

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
Bosnia and Herzegovina followed the pattern set in the Former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia, Slovenia, Croatia and eventually Kosovo. The ethnic majority 'cleansed' their neighborhoods of the minorities they once called neighbors.

(FILE) BOSNIANS LINE UP FOR FOOD, WATER, ETC

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
Bosnia and Herzegovina's people

(LIBRARY) DESTROYED BOSNIAN HOMES

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
and economic infrastructure were devastated by the conflict,

(FILE) DAYTON PEACE ACCORDS SIGNING

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
Which ended in December 1995 when the General Framework Agreement for Peace, commonly known as the Dayton Peace Accords, were signed.

(FILE) IFOR CROSSES SAVA RIVER

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
NATO forces entered Bosnia and Herzegovina, and began implementation of the Peace Accords.

(LIBRARY) PRESENCE PATROL (GENERIC)

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
'Stabilization' forces followed the initial Implementation force.

3 **AFTER DAYTON**

(GRAPHIC) MAP OF BOSNIA

The map clearly shows the Federation and the Republika Srpska areas.

NARRATOR
The country of Bosnia and Herzegovina is made up of two entities. Bosniacs and Croats make up as the Federation, and Serbs formed the Republika Srpska.

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GOVERNMENT MEETING IN BOSNIA

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

The country has three co-presidents,

VFBIIH AND VRS BOSNIAN TROOPS

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Three armed forces -- the Federation army consists of Bosniac and Croat armies,

Series of shots:

CITY STREET SCENE (FEDERATION)

CITY STREET SCENE (REPUBLIKA SRPSKA)

The Federation street scene should show Latin alphabet, the RS street scene should show Cyrillic.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

three ethnic groups, and both Cyrillic and Aramaic alphabets.

4 **ZONE OF SEPARATION**

(GRAPHIC) MAP OF BOSNIA

Clearly showing the zone of separation (Put "ZOS" in graphic.)

NARRATOR

The Zone of Separation, a four kilometer wide demilitarized zone, was established to keep both sides safe from heavy weapons. In most areas, the ZOS was the final front line of the war,

(GRAPHIC) CLOSE-UP MAP OF BOSNIA, MINES

After the red dots showing the minefields are established, the CAMERA slowly ZOOMS-OUT to REVEAL the whole country.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

and is still heavily mined. In fact Bosnia and Herzegovina may be the most heavily mined country in the world.

5 **TENTH MOUNTAIN TOA**

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(LIBRARY) TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY CEREMONY

NARRATOR

In August 1999, the Tenth Mountain Division assumed responsibility for maintaining a safe and secure environment in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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The Tenth Mountain Division Headquarters commands the sixth rotation of SFOR.

(FILE) MG CAMPBELL

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Major General Campbell is the commander of the Multinational Division, North sector of Bosnia.

(GRAPHIC) TASK FORCE EAGLE LOGO

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

The Tenth Mountain Division not only commands Americans from all services,

(FILE) 1PRSAB SOLDIERS

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

but also provides implementing instructions to the First Peacekeeping Russian Separate Airborne Brigade,

(FILE) TURKISH SOLDIERS

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

the Turkish Brigade,

(FILE) VARIOUS NORDPOL SOLDIERS

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

and the NordPol Brigade, which is made up of Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Poland.

(FILE) NON-NATO TROOPS

(FILE) INTERNATIONAL POLICE TASK FORCE

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Additionally, Tenth Mountain Division staff coordinates with over 40 different countries, some of which are not NATO members but are performing peacekeeping duties under SFOR in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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TUZLA MEMORIAL PARK

People are enjoying a pleasant day in the warm sunshine

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

The SFOR goal -- to produce a self-sustaining peace in Bosnia.

6 **SITUATION: GEOGRAPHY**

Series of shots:

AERIAL BOSNIAN MOUNTAINS & VALLEYS

AERIAL FARMLAND

NARRATOR

Bosnia and Herzegovina's terrain ranges from rolling hills to steep mountains. Its main industry is agriculture.

FACTORIES IN TUZLA.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Before the war, parts of the Multinational Division North Area of Operation were known for mining

MINING CONVEYOR BELTS.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

coal, iron, bauxite and salt. Since then these industries have all but disappeared.

BOSNIAN VILLAGE

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Most of Bosnia and Herzegovina's people live in small family enclaves spread across the countryside.

NARROW RUTTED ROAD

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Many roads are just expanded trails, which have meandered through the hills since the beginning of time.

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PRESENCE PATROL ON NARROW ROAD

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Tenth Mountain Division's mission of allowing freedom of movement for all people of Bosnia and Herzegovina is severely challenged due to the nonexistence of a viable network of roads and highways.

7 **BASE CAMPS**

AERIAL EAGLE BASE

NARRATOR

Eagle Base, with its airfield, is approximately 1-hundred kilometers north of Sarajevo.

(GRAPHIC) MAP OF TUZLA AREA

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Eagle Base is just south of Tuzla and is home to the Headquarters of Tenth Mountain Division and its Second Brigade.

AERIAL CAMP COMANCHE

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Tenth Mountain Aviation Brigade is stationed at Camp Comanche, 5 kilometers south of Eagle Base.

AERIAL CAMP MCGOVERN

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Camp McGovern, the original camp after IFOR bridged the Sava River in 1995, is home to Task Force 2-87 Catamounts.

AERIAL CAMP DOBOL

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Camp Dobol is home to Task Force 1-16 'Iron Rangers.'

(LIBRARY) CAMP DEMI

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

While the now-closed Camp Demi housed Task Force 4-31 'Polar Bears.'

8 RESTRUCTURE OF SFOR

CONFERENCE ROOM WITH MND(N) MAP

Several military and civilian planners are talking and looking at the map (Planning restructuring)

NARRATOR

Not long after the Transfer of Authority, ambassadors from the North Atlantic Council reassessed SFOR's mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and recommended a restructure of SFOR forces.

(LIBRARY) CAMP DEMI CLOSING CEREMONY

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Tenth Mountain Division began with plans to close Camp Demi and send those soldiers home.

NORDPOL HQ CONFERENCE ROOM

NORDPOL leaders are planning their restructuring.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Additionally, the NordPol Brigade began a restructure, which reduced the brigade to a battle group.

NORDPOL FORCE RESTRUCTURE CEREMONY

10th Mntn takes charge of former NORDPOL areas of responsibility.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Norwegian, Swedish and Finish soldiers closed their camps and turned over operations to Second Brigade, Tenth Mountain Division soldiers.

GRAPHIC: MND(N) MAP

showing brigade areas of responsibility before restructure.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

This restructure obligated Tenth Mountain's second brigade to

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GRAPHIC: MND(N) MAP

Same map showing brigade AOR's AFTER restructuring.

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NARRATOR (CONT'D)
cover nearly twice the amount of
territory with about one quarter
less troops.

9 **PRESENCE PATROLS**

(LIBRARY) PRESENCE PATROL ON FOOT

NARRATOR
Every day, soldiers from Multinational
Division North perform presence
patrols.

The soldiers on patrol and the bosnians all look relaxed.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
These patrols encompass the essence
of what SFOR is doing in Bosnia and
Herzegovina, by providing a safe and
secure environment. Approximately
80 presence patrols are conducted
day and night.

(LIBRARY) PRESENCE PATROL CONVOY PASSES A SCHOOLYARD

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
A patrol can be as elaborate as a
coordinated movement of multiple
vehicles,

NORDPOL PRESENCE PATROL IN DOBOJ

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
or as simple as a social walking
patrol, as conducted by NordPol
personnel in the city of Dobojs.

10 **DPRE'S**

(FILE) MASSES OF REFUGEES

NARRATOR
Over two million people were displaced
by the Bosnian civil war.

(LIBRARY) DESTROYED BOSNIAN HOMES

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
Homes were vacated or destroyed as
armies advanced.

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(LIBRARY) HOUSECLEANING NEAR DOBOJ

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Today, in many cases, refugees live in vacant houses throughout the country.

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The concept of 'two-way-returns' was created, and plans were made to resettle multiple families simultaneously. Refugees could return to their pre-war homes and gain back the land they lost during the conflict.

(LIBRARY) SERB CROSS NEAR BOSNIAC VILLAGE

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

This is where tensions could flare.

(LIBRARY) PRESENCE PATROL (GENERIC)

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

SFOR presence patrols are needed on a daily basis to thwart possible violence. Tenth Mountain Division's mission is to assure the populace that it is safe to return to their pre-war home and to allow freedom of movement. This is a daunting task.

11 BRCKO DISTRICT AND DEMILITARIZATION

(FILE) BOSNIAN WAR

NARRATOR

The Dayton Peace Accords address many of the disputes between the entities, but the largest test is the creation of the Brcko District.

(GRAPHIC) BRCKO AREA

showing the gap between RS territories.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Brcko District lies in the Northeast corner of the country. Tenth Mountain Division has the mission of demilitarizing the district.

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(LIBRARY) JMC CONFERENCE

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

The Tenth Mountain Division supervised relocation or deactivation of Bosnian military from both entities in the Brcko District. Deactivated units were required to destroy their weapons and close their barracks.

VRS AND VFBIIH OFFICERS

either shaking hands or otherwise acting friendly.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

The Entity Armed Forces proved capable of detailed staff work and demonstrated a sincere willingness to further the peace process.

12 **QUICK REACTION FORCE**

QUICK REACTION FORCE TRAINING

NARRATOR

The Quick Reaction Force provides a rapid emergency force in response to hostile threats.

13 **DEMINING**

DEMINING TEAM, WITH SFOR SUPERVISORS

NARRATOR

Tenth Mountain Division Engineers and Explosive Ordnance Disposal teams work with, and monitor, international and Entity Armed Forces demining teams throughout Multinational Division North.

DEMINING TEAMS PROBING MANUALLY

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

In addition to the traditional probing method, where one man can clear up to four meters of land per day,

EXPLOSIVE-SNIFFING DOGS

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Multinational Division North uses mine sniffing dogs

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MINEBREAKER 2000

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
and coordinates operation of the
Minebreaker 2000 which is capable of
clearing up to 2000 square meters a
day.

14 **MONITORING WEAPONS STORAGE SITES.**

MONTAGE: INDIVIDUAL, CREW-SERVED, AND HEAVY WEAPONS

NARRATOR
The Dayton Peace Accords require the
Bosnian Entity Armed Forces to store
all their weapons in SFOR designated
storage sites.

WEAPON STORAGE SITE INSPECTION TEAM

as they enter a storage site.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
Tenth Mountain Division monitors
compliance with the Dayton Peace
Accords through announced and
unannounced weapons storage site
inspections.

(FILE?) CRUDE STORAGE SITE

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
Initially, weapons storage sites
ranged from disorganized piles of
mortar and artillery rounds or stacks
of rifles, mines and explosives,

MODERN STORAGE SITE

well-lit, with secured racks and lockers. Everything looks
squared-away.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
to highly sophisticated inventoried
weapons storage areas.

INSPECTION TEAM

as they inventory weapons and check serial numbers.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
Compliance is mandatory.
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NARRATOR (CONT'D)

If any weapons are found missing during an inspection, weapons of like kind are removed from the site and destroyed as a penalty.

15 SUCCESSES: JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION

JMC CONFERENCE IN BRCKO

NARRATOR

The Joint Military Commission provides leadership and guidance to the Entity Armed Forces for the furthering of Armed Forces professionalism. Ultimately, the plan is for the two armed forces to become one army.

(LIBRARY) A BREAK FROM THE CONFERENCE

10th Mountain soldiers are talking with ENTITY ARMED FORCES officers. The conversation appears relaxed, but serious.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

The Joint Military Commission works very closely with the Entity Armed Forces.

16 SUCCESSES: FALL HARVEST

(LIBRARY) JMC CONFERENCE

as MG CAMPBELL and ENTITY ARMED FORCES officers announce Fall Harvest '99.

NARRATOR

SFOR, in cooperation with the Entity Armed Forces, administered and monitored Operation Fall Harvest '99, a program to get Bosnians to turn in guns, ammunition, mines and other weapons left over from the Bosnian civil war.

(LIBRARY) FALL HARVEST WEAPONS AT JMC CONFERENCE

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Operation Fall Harvest ninety-nine successfully removed thousands of weapons, munitions and mines, as well as hundreds of rounds of ammunition from the streets and homes, making it safer for the children who are the future of Bosnia.

17 SUCCESSES: ROUTE KANSAS

(LIBRARY) ENGINEERS SURVEY ROUTE KANSAS

NARRATOR

One of the first tasks of the Tenth Mountain Division Engineers was to assess bridges and the road system throughout the area of operations.

(LIBRARY) ROUTE KANSAS COORDINATION MEETING IN LOPARE

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Division Engineers and the Joint Military Commission began working with the Entity Armed Forces, Local communities and the International Community to rebuild the weakened infrastructure. Because of Washouts, mud slides, flooding, avalanches, years of war and neglect, Division engineers are constantly on the road.

(LIBRARY) ENGINEERS SURVEY ROUTE KANSAS

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

U.S. and Russian army engineers assisted and supervised Entity Armed Forces' planning and repair of Route Kansas.

(GRAPHIC)MAP OF MND(N) AREA

showing Route Kansas

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

The road, which runs from Tuzla through Lopare and Celic, to Brcko, is an important route that connects portions of Federation and Republika Srpska territories.

(LIBRARY) ROUTE KANSAS DAMAGE

Potholes, washouts, etc.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

However, the road had not been maintained since 1992, and was almost sure to fail during the 1999 winter without immediate emergency repairs.

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(LIBRARY) ROUTE KANSAS COORDINATION MEETING IN LOPARE

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Civil leaders in the towns along the route donated fuel, oil, construction supplies and money to support the emergency repair project.

(LIBRARY) ROUTE KANSAS REPAIRS

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Critical emergency repairs were completed on road surfaces and numerous bridges by ENTITY ARMED FORCES soldiers in time for the arrival of winter.

18 SUCCESSES: AVIATION

(LIBRARY) BLACKHAWKS IN FLIGHT

NARRATOR

The Tenth Aviation Brigade, with it's AH-64 Apaches, UH-60 Blackhawks and OH-58 Kiowa Warrior helicopters, flew countless mission hours in support of the Division.

HELICOPTER CREWMAN

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Extreme weather conditions in Bosnia hinder flight operations.

MEDEVAC CREW SCRAMBLING A MISSION

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Medevac and search and rescue flights were flown on numerous occasions saving soldiers from life threatening accidents.

DOLLY THRU TFME EMERGENCY ROOM

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

and Task Force Med Eagle doctors and staff provided the highest quality emergency and routine care, with state-of-the-art medical facilities.

19 WRAP UP: CONCLUSION

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(GRAPHIC) 10TH MOUNTAIN PATCH

NARRATOR

The Tenth Mountain Division...

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...a proven combat force...

(beat)

and now -- Peacekeepers!...

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(GRAPHIC) "CLIMB TO GLORY" SCULPTURE

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

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Climb to Glory!

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