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8 April 1994**Bosnian Serb Heavy Weapons Around Gorazde**

The Bosnian Serbs almost certainly augmented their forces around Gorazde with a variety of heavy weapons before they began their offensive late last month.

- [redacted] they had some five brigade-sized units with a total strength of about 4,500 troops in the area. These units probably were equipped with about 220 mortars, artillery pieces, rocket launchers, and anti-aircraft artillery weapons.
- [redacted] press photos, [redacted] suggests the Serbs may have sent one to two artillery battalions and one to two armored mechanized battalions to help in the offensive. If so, this could have added 18-36 artillery pieces and 30-60 tanks and APCs to the Serbs arsenal around Gorazde.
- In contrast, the lightly armed government forces defending the enclave have five brigades with about 6,000 troops. These forces are equipped with mortars, a few field guns, and a handful of anti-aircraft pieces. [redacted]

Since late March we have detected ten occupied Serb heavy weapon positions deployed around the enclave [redacted]

[redacted] four additional occupied sites (not portrayed on the attached map), mostly containing artillery pieces, but we have not determined whether all are Serb.

- Most of the Serb weapons are concentrated at six sites south of the Drina River, just outside the southeastern sector of the Gorazde enclave. These sites have a total of at least 25 pieces of artillery including four 130mm, two 155mm, and four 152mm field guns. These sites also contain an S-60 anti-aircraft artillery piece and one tank.
- Four other heavy weapons sites scattered around the Gorazde enclave contain a total of eleven pieces of artillery and one tank.
- In addition to the ten occupied heavy weapons positions, six individual pieces of heavy equipment have been [redacted] scattered

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throughout the enclave but not in fixed or
revetted positions. We have not determined if
this equipment belongs to Bosnian Serb or
government forces. [redacted]

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-- [redacted] [redacted]
The UAV is scheduled to
complete its test phase over Bosnia on 11 April.

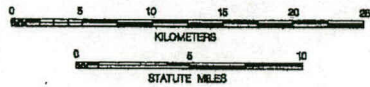
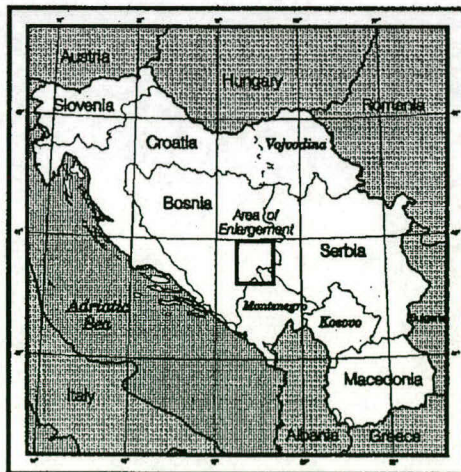
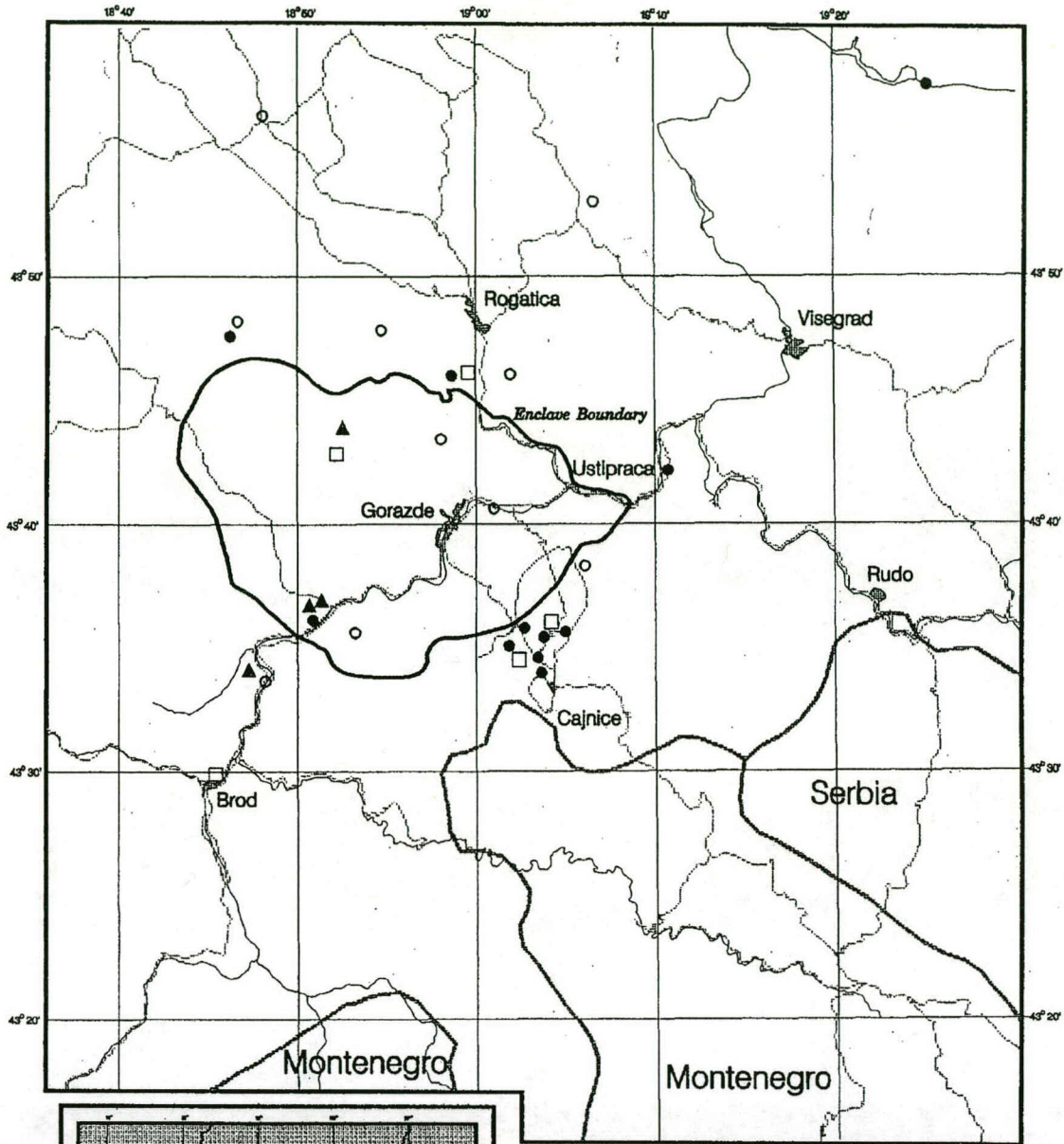
-- Even in Sarajevo [redacted]
[redacted] we never detected [redacted] more
than about 100 of the estimated 700 weapons the
Serbs had in the 20 km exclusion zone at any one
time. [redacted]

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Heavy Weapons Disposition Around Gorazde 8 April 1994



- Occupied positions
- Unoccupied positions
- ▲ Other armor or artillery
- Older positions (status unknown)

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