On the basis of an order of the HVO HZ H-B /Croatian Defence Council of the
Croatian Community of Herceg-Bosna/, no. 01-1-32/93 of 15 January 1993, and of an
order of the Head of the Defence Department, no. 02-1/1-9, of 15 January 1993
regarding the Geneva Agreement on the Arrangements for BH and the jurisdiction of
the command of the Armed Forces in the provinces, I hereby issue the following

ORDER

1. All units of the HVO and the BH Army Armed Forces in provinces 3, 8 and
   10 (the Croatian provinces) shall be placed under command of the HVO Main
   Staff, i.e. under the command of the Central Bosnia, North-West and
   South-East Herzegovina Operative Zone.

2. All HVO units in provinces 1, 5 and 9 (the Muslim provinces) shall be placed
   under the command of the BH Army Staff (some of the brigades of the Central
   Bosnia Operative Zone).

3. HVO forces in the Kreševo and Kiseljak municipalities shall remain under the
   command of the HVO Main Staff, i.e. Central Bosnia Operative Zone, until
   further notice.

4. Members and units of the HVO and BH Army Armed Forces that fail to
   submit to the commands as stipulated in Items 1 and 2 of this Order must leave
   the territory of provinces they do not belong to, otherwise they will be
   considered paramilitary, and disarmed.

5. Officers of the BH Army shall be represented in the HVO Armed Forces
   Commands at the Operative Zone and brigade level, in proportion to the
   number of their soldiers in the front.

   This follows the agreement on the joint commands.

6. BH Army officers who by their conduct have contributed to the disruption of
   relations between the Croatian and Muslim nations shall not be members of
   the joint commands.

7. Operative Zone commanders shall start negotiating with the BH Army and
   find the best ways of establishing joint commands.
8. The deadline for the implementation of this Order is 20 January 1993.

9. A report on the implementation of this Order shall be submitted to me every eight hours.

CHIEF OF THE HVO MAIN STAFF
Brigadier
Milivoj PETKOVIĆ
/signed and stamped/

Cc:
1. OZ JIH /South-East Herzegovina Operative Zone/
2. OZ SZH /North-West Herzegovina Operative Zone/
3. OZ SB /Central Bosnia Operative Zone/
4. 1st Mostar Brigade
5. Files