

**RA BRAC Intelligence Summary No. 3**  
**28th September 1944**  
**TOP SECRET**

1) Prisoners of War (PW)

Some of the PW captured at SUMARTIN and Sv. NIKOLA have now been interrogated by VIS Bde Intelligence Officer, who has forwarded the following information as a result: -

The prisoners had all been on BRAC for some time and had not been on the mainland for more than three days in transit to BRAC. The confirmed that these were German guns at MAKARSKA (4219), BASKA VODA (3923) and 436175. These batteries are mobile.

Capt RAINSEICK. Commander II Btn 738 Regt, 118 Division was formerly a Lutheran Pastor. Came to BRAC as Commander on 13 July 1944. PoW stated that if an English Officer had accompanied the German deserter who was sent as envoy to the Sv. NIKOLA garrison, he would have surrendered. He did not believe the statement made by SLS/PWB (Psychological Warfare Branch) in their broadcast, that there were British troops opposing him. He had been given orders to Rt. V. POLE (350181) where the garrison would be embarked on three ships by night. At the same time, troops of KUESTEN JAEGER BRANDENBURG were to have been landed at VOSCICA (3229) to cover their withdrawal. Neither ships nor troops arrived and the garrison surrendered.

Lieutenant STARK. 3 Tp, 668 Arty Regt.

This PoW stated that he had 2 x 105mm Howitzers on Pt 160 (318161); which he only fired during the day. He destroyed the guns the day before his capture.

Other PoW's. Including one Lieutenant, three 2/Lieutenants, 1 Lieutenant of a Recce unit, acting as liaison officer, a Field Cashier, one W.O.I and two Naval Lieutenants commanding the 90mm Marine AA guns at SUMARTIN.

Information received from 1 Dalmatian Proletariat Brigade suggests that the gunfire heard on the mainland throughout the day and night 26th came from SINJ (Q 1260) where Partisans of 20 DIV

YNAL are engaged in an operation to cut the main SPLIT - ZAGREB road.

2) Results of Shelling.

Reports have been received by 1 Dalmatian Proletariat Brigade of the following results of our shelling of the Yugoslav mainland: -

- a) 3 x 105 Howitzers completely destroyed behind OMIS with direct hit on gun barrel. 40 Germans killed.
- b) 1 gun destroyed of HB 1335A.
- c) 40 Ustachi killed by shellfire at TUCEPI (4814).
- d) Ustachi and German troops have pulled out of OMIS town.

3) Enemy movements.

- a) 3 x 105mm Hows have arrived to replace those destroyed and have been deployed NORTH of the previous positions.
- b) 400 men and 4 Howitzers arrived in area ZAKUCAC (1833) on 26 September. The men are living about the crossroads in the town. In the woods near ZAKUCAC there are men of 118 Division with 1 tank and 40 lorries, 2 AA guns, 3 heavy mortars and 2 Howitzers.
- c) In area ZADVARJE 3331 are 8 & 9 Coys III Battalion 750 Regt with 3 AA guns.
- d) There is a large supply dump at SESTANOVAC. 3533 (out of range of our guns).
- e) The concentration of I & II Battalions 750 Regt reported in RABRAC Intelligence Summary No. 2 is still in area between Pt 1033 and Pt 897 (Sv. ILIJA) Q. 5112.
- f) Enemy positions at MAKARSKA are in area of church Sv. MARTIN 451161.

4) Partisan dispositions on BRAC

1 Dalamatian Proletariat Bde	HQ	G. HUMAC	205156
	I Btn	BOL	1511
	II Btn	PRAZNICA	1818
		DUBLJE	2318
	Patrolling to	PUCISCA	2121
	III Btn	SUMARTIN	3215
		RASOTICE	3417
	IV Btn	N. SELO	3017
		POVLJE	2920