

# Martina Grahek Ravančić, The Controversies about Bleiburg and May-June 1945 events

## PREPARATORY DOCUMENT

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Month and Year MAY 1945

SHEET 6  
WAR DIARY  
G (Ops) or  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.  
(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 5 CORPS  
Commanding Officer Lt Col

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	R
	14	(cont)	from EAST and NE. Much YUGOSLAV activity in div area throughout day though patrol to border D.2061 met only scattered individual tps. Collection and org of very large numbers of surrendered forces and displaced persons continued. These numbers particularly great in 78 DIV area. HQ 1 AGRA passed to comd 46 DIV 2330 hrs.	
		0015 1200	Personal message from Corps Comd to Army Comd giving situation in Corps area. Temporary bdy agreed with SOVIET and BULGARIAN forces 200,000 strong accompanied by 500,000 Civs approached AUSTRIAN border from area DRAVOGRAD. Refused to surrender to YUGOSLAV forces/parleys agreed to remain far side of border temporarily. After further parleys conducted by Comd 38 IRISH INF HIE as intermediary and after full preparations for an engagement had been made by TITO's forces CROATS agreed to surrender to latter at 1700 hrs and to return to CROATIA. In order to meet threat of impending arrival of CROAT forces BRIT garrison in BLEIBURG D.6178 strengthened by 16 LI less two coys. Smaller force of CROATS SOUTH of EBERNDORF D.4878 surrendered to TITO forces at same time. Move of YUGOSLAV tps both into and out of Corps area continued with considerable increase in number in KLAGENFURT. HQ ARMY GP 'E' moved from GRIFFEN during afternoon under orders YUGOSLAWS. In 78 DIV area 5 NORTHAMPTONS contacted 3 US DIV in area RADSTADT A.3181 during afternoon. 36 INF HIE completely disarmed CAUCASIANS and continued round up of COSSACKS in hills.	
	15		Report on YUGOSLAV situation in AUSTRIA by Comd 5 CORPS to Comd HIGH COM passed to Resident Minister H.M. GOVERNMENT	Ap
			BGS 5 CORPS had meeting with reps of 4 JUGOSLAV ARMY	Ap
			Wt 13474/1805 1,200,000 7:40 BPL 517171 Forms C2118/22	

Stranica ratnog dnevnika britanskog 5. korpusa u kojem se govori o 200.000 pripadnika hrvatskih oružanih snaga koje prati oko 500.000 civila, koji se nalaze nadomak austrijske granice, u području Dravograda.  
A page from the war journal of the British fifth corps, in which it speaks of 200,000 members of the Croatian armed forces accompanied by approximately 500,000 civilians located near the Austrian border, in the Dra-vograd area.



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Kolona zajetih hrvaških vojakov v Celju, Muzej novejše zgodovine Celje.  
*Column of Croatian soldiers in Celje. Museum of Contemporary History, Celje.*

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