

Air rescue mission to the last mountain village in Bosnia

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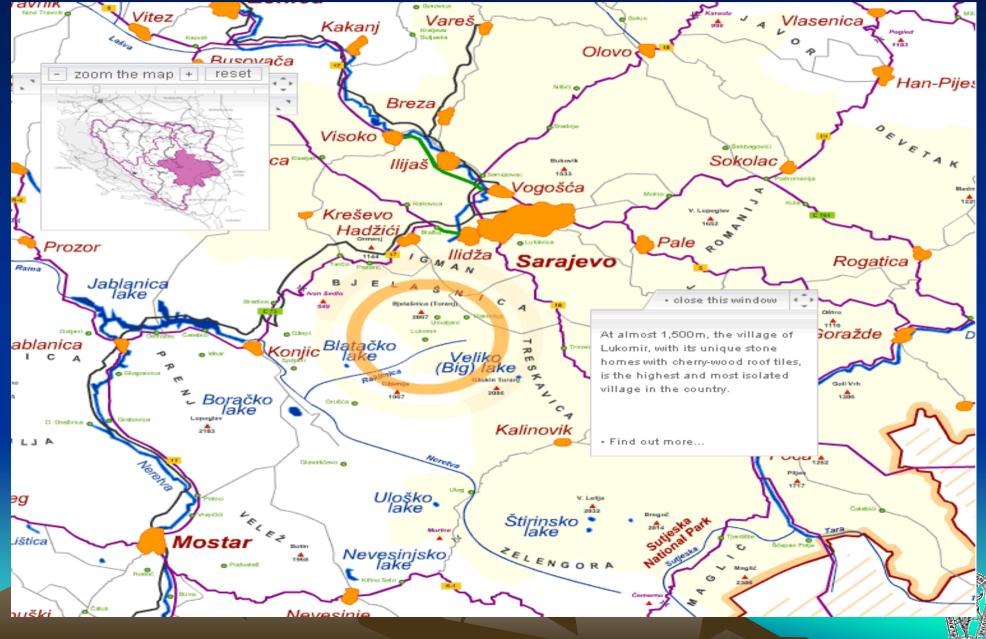
Mission organizers:

- Mountain Rescue Team Sarajevo Station (GSS – Gorska služba spašavanja)
- BiH Army Air Wing
- Emergency Medical Unit in Sarajevo





Location





Village of Lukomir, Bjelašnica Bosnia and Hercegovina

- 13 families
- 30 inhabitants
- 5 younger men (under 45 years)
- 3 younger women
- 3 children, two aged 3 and 6, one 7 months old
- 19 others are over 60 years of age
- The eldest man is 85 years old





Flight preparation





Medical and other supplies

- Medicaments (antihypertensives, cardiotonics, antibiotics-for adults and for children, analgesics, antipyretics, antirheumatic creams, vitamins)
- Diapers for adults
- Fresh fruits (apples, oranges, lemons)
- Bandage materials





Flying with UH-1



















Offloading men & supplies





Main street in Lukomir





The Patients











Pathology

- Arterial hypertension (15)
- Cerebral stroke (1)
- Pneumonia (1)
- Arthritis chronica (10)







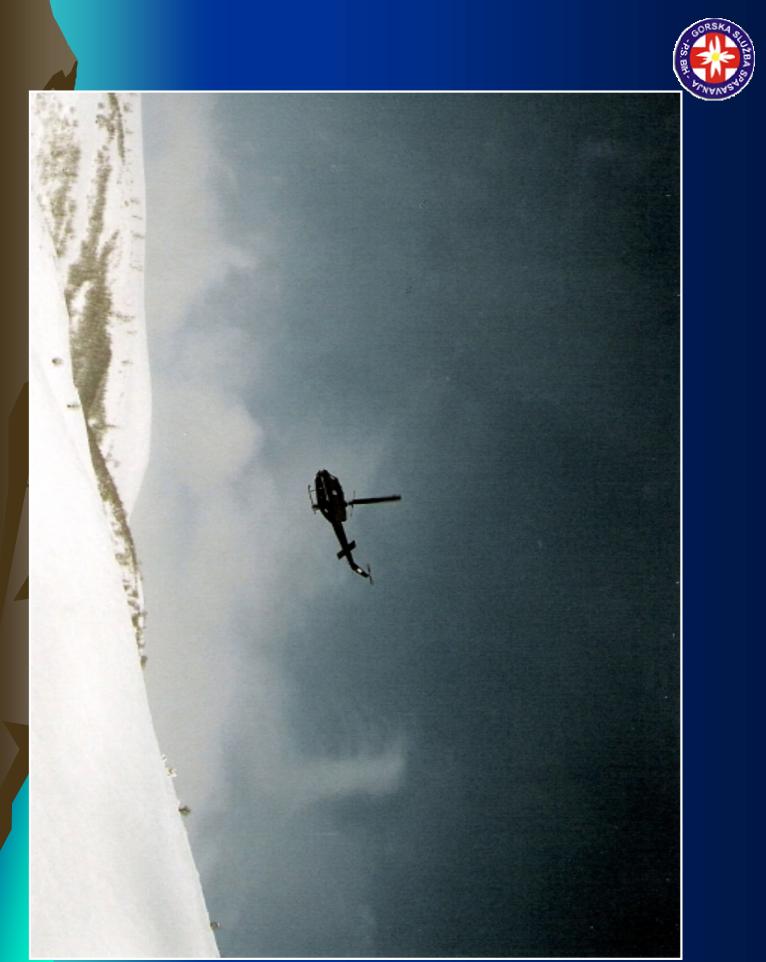
The GSS crew.















Farewell & Good Bye!

