

Serb shelling halts UN airlift

British and French UN helicopters halted the airlift of up to 200 wounded Muslims from the besieged Bosnian town of Srebrenica following artillery attacks on the landing zone. Bosnian Serbs had earlier agreed an air corridor in exchange for the release of 46 Serbs from the Muslim stronghold of Tuzla

1. Tuzla:

Mission delayed after airport is shelled during the night

2. Zvornik:

Mission delayed for further 2 hours while Serb forces search helicopters for weapons

3. Srebrenica:

Three French Puma helicopters shelled as they evacuate 21 stretcher cases from football field. Two UN troops injured. Royal Navy Sea King helicopters fired on as they evacuate wounded

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Sea King helicopter
Top speed: 140mph

Accommodation: crew of two and 28 walking-wounded or six stretchers and four other wounded people

Defence:
Flares to decoy heat-seeking missiles

Electronics: infrared jammers to evade heat-seeking missiles, and warners to indicate if target-seeking radar has locked on

