

**THE ARMENIAN BORDER GUARDS' HIGHLY SKILLED DEFENSIVE ACTIONS
AGAINST THE AZERBAIJANI SUBVERSIVE SQUAD ON FEBRUARY 25, 2017
(the Azerbaijani subversive squad's destruction by the border guards of the
Artsakh Defense Army)**

Producer Arshak Zakaryan made public the video material of the border regime violation by the Azerbaijani subversive squad and its destruction. It was totally demolished (on the night of February 25) by the border guards of the Artsakh Defense Army.

On February 25, 2017, around 2:15 am, with the help of thermovision devices our border guards detected an approaching large subversive squad of the enemy, moving towards our state border in the section of the Martuni region of Artsakh. Here, our boys are in the forefront, you can see they have noticed the movement of the enemy soldiers, watching their every step, letting them get closer to our positions in order to make them powerless easier. The enemy very slowly (we have of course speeded up the recording in order not to bore you) is moving towards our positions. And here we see our border guard is cold-bloodedly and calmly walking along our trench, taking his firing point, without panic, without any trepidation. Our boys know what they are doing, they know their job perfectly. He is calmly approaching his firing point. Here we can see one of the evident lies of the Azerbaijani side: that our boys are attacking, but we see that our boys are in our trenches, in our positions, and the enemy has come very close to our border. At about 2:36 am one soldier of the adversary squad returns to their positions; perhaps he has forgotten something and wants to fetch it and the rest of the squad keep moving towards our positions. Our boys watch their movement without panicking, very calmly, as you can see. Three of the enemy squad move off, apparently doing demining work, and the rest of the squad follow them, as soon as they finish demining. At about 2:41 am (now we are showing it at normal speed for you to see that moment), considering it as the right moment, our boys begin neutralizing operation. They start shooting; as you can see some of the enemies are immediately shot dead, and some lie on the ground apparently wounded or avoiding being shot. Here it is clearly seen that our boy with his weapon is calmly walking back along trench from his firing point. The whole action lasted about two minutes. Thus another lie put forth by Azerbaijan is denied here that the Azerbaijanis fought fierce battles for hours repulsing the Armenian attack. I should repeat saying that, as we can see, our boys have not even left our trenches, our positions. Those of the adversary squad who are alive or wounded start removing the ammunition and bullet-proof vests from their wounded friends, leaving them to bleed to death in the neutral zone. Here we see that some of them were able to go back crawling. Some of the wounded are still moving at this moment. Thus, our boys are calmly restarting their job: they are watching the movement of the adversary, probably, the enemy soldiers are not visible to our border guards, because our boys have ceased the fire. Later it is clearly seen that some of the crawling back enemy soldiers also cease moving: they are apparently the wounded ones who either are bleeding or exhausted, while their friends are fleeing in panic, leaving them, as they say, "in the

battlefield". Here we see that only two of them keep moving: one is quickly crawling back in panic, the other is moving with more difficulty, more heavily, probably trying to take one of his wounded friends with him or maybe it is the ammunition or maybe he is also wounded, because after some time you will see the second moving white spot ceases to move. Here, look he can hardly move and then he also has become motionless. It is already about two, two and a half hours that all of them have been motionless. Now that one is making his last efforts to move on, and leaving there one more white spot (the white spots are the Azerbaijani soldiers) they leave and you can see that it is 5:7 am and those white spots are lying motionless; those are the enemy soldiers and there is no more movement.

And now we can see again that after completing the operation, our boys with calmness proper to skilled professionals, coolly continue their service. No anxiety is noticed in them.

/5:21 am/ Now we will turn to daytime recording. It is the 26th of February when the Azerbaijanis, under the meditation of the Red Cross are trying to collect the bodies of their soldiers from the field. Now they have gathered, look three cars are standing, probably some of the bodies taken by them are there already, and six cars are waiting for the Red Cross to intercede and get the Armenian permission, after which they will come and collect their soldiers' bodies from the field.

/5.59 am/ The Azerbaijani positions are to the left, we will show you those 6 cars that are waiting, we will show you after a short while. Here the Azerbaijani soldiers are gathered, those are probably their officers, but as it is characteristic of the Azerbaijani side they tried to interpret our humanity as a weakness and were putting forward some new conditions which were unacceptable for the Armenian side. They only had to come and gather the bodies, but they were putting forward conditions. Here, we see the Azerbaijani corpses scattered in the field. And the white tape is a proof that they were attempting a subversive penetration. As we know, the white tape is used by diversionists at night so that they can take the right way in the mine-free field. The white tape is clearly seen around which the Azerbaijani corpses are scattered. Here we see that very hastily the bullet-proof vests were taken off them, their weapons were taken and they were left by their friends to bleed and die in the field. The white tape is clearly seen, this is also a proof. In this shot we see how close they have come to the Armenian positions, which denies the Azerbaijan's next fairy-tale as though "their soldiers were near their positions, simply trying to protect their positions from the Armenian attack". Here, look again how they used this white tape - the sappers go ahead unfolding the white tape. Look how close they are to the Armenian border: it is clearly seen here. The Azerbaijani positions are to the left and the Armenian to the right. Now we will show /8.08 am/ with an arrow, look how close the Armenian positions are, and how far are the Azerbaijani positions from the left. They have come very close to our positions. Now we will make for you closer to see one of the first Azerbaijani soldiers lying there, he was shot on that spot, and based on the recording of the night vision device, we can see that they even have gone back some way crawling. Look at

the bodies scattered around the white tape and you can see that the first corpse is just on that spot where we have put an arrow, i.e. very close to the Armenian positions.

Now, a little reflection on how the Azerbaijani side is trying to distract their public from reality through misinformation and absolute lies. I am sure that a great number of people in Azerbaijani society know that it is ridiculous that such people in Azerbaijan, retired colonels and generals are considered “national heroes”. How can people who have lost the war be considered “national heroes”? And here is the article by a retired colonel Khatai Bakhishov. Thanks to *Razm.info* for placing that article on its web-site, because most of such articles have been removed from web-sites, in order the absolute lie not to be disclosed quickly. Here the retired colonel is saying that on February 25 the Armenian side battled in the direction of “Nargiztepe” in order to be able to occupy that territory of strategic importance and take the roads to Beylagan, Aghdam, Ghuzanli, Aghjabedi, Fizuli under control. The most ridiculous is that the retired colonel diverted 20 km away, he wrongly described where took place events, the attempt of the subversive penetration of their troops, which they present as “a heroic battle” that the Azerbaijani patrols fought to stop the Armenian side.

Now I will show you via *Google map* the section that the retired colonel is talking about and where the Azerbaijani breathless soldiers are lying today in the field. Here, pay attention, on the yellow line, the marked dot in the upper section, is just “Nargiztepe” and below is the section where are the corpses of the Azerbaijani soldiers. As I have said already, the colonel is diverted 20km away. The “tongues” of the President of Azerbaijan, the so-called speakers, former colonels, generals, and the so-called “war heroes” use such cheap misinformation. It is ridiculous how those who are responsible for losing the war can be considered “national heroes”.

And look, from here you can see the road the retired colonel has been talking about and I can tell you that modern techniques and weapons make it possible for us to control from our positions the roads mentioned by the colonel and we do not need to advance half or one km in order to control those roads. Now I shall make closer on the map the place where the Azerbaijani soldiers are, so that it can be clear from the map, where the attempt of the subversive penetration was made which was stopped by our border guards. Here, please, the green dot is the section where the Azerbaijani corpses are, and the observation posts from where our boys fired are marked with red colour, the red lines mark the fire directions and the yellow one - the distance to the Azerbaijani positions.

And finally with the yellow is marked the section where is located Nargistepe, mentioned by the retired colonel, which is 20 km to the north of the place of the attempt of the subversive penetration. With such cheap lies and misinformation the Azerbaijani side is trying to mislead their public at least for a while.

*From Artsakh especially for the program Horizon of “Shant TV Company”,
Arshak Zakaryan has been with you; be in peace. Thank you*