

## THE OCCUPATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA IN 1878 ACCORDING TO MEMORIES OF SECOND LIEUTENANT ALEKSANDR MILENKOVIĆ

This paper is dedicated to the operations during the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1878 in Western Bosnia, especially near Bihać and Velika Kladuša. Since in the research “Ličani u okupaciji Bosne i Hercegovine 1878. godine” I investigated in detail all directions of attacks in the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina, on this occasion I devoted myself to the memories of artillery lieutenant Aleksandar pl. Milenković of Temesvárya, chief staff officer in the 72nd infantry brigade that participated in these military operations, published in the article “Bihać und Kladuš. Meine Errinerungen als Oberleutnant und Brigadegeneralstabsoffizier aus der Okkupation Bosniens im Jahre 1878”, from the Viennese military newspaper Danzer's Armee-Zeitung, number: 51/52, dated December 21, 1911. It shows all military and other events on a micro level, people, the area of operations, but also some hitherto unknown details, especially the way of life, relations with the opposing side of soldiers during operations and important people on both sides.

The work includes parts of Milenković's article translated into Croatian, and the military terminology is adapted to the current official Croatian terminology, and where this was not possible, current Croatian and Austrian terms are listed in comparison, especially for military ranks and formations.

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