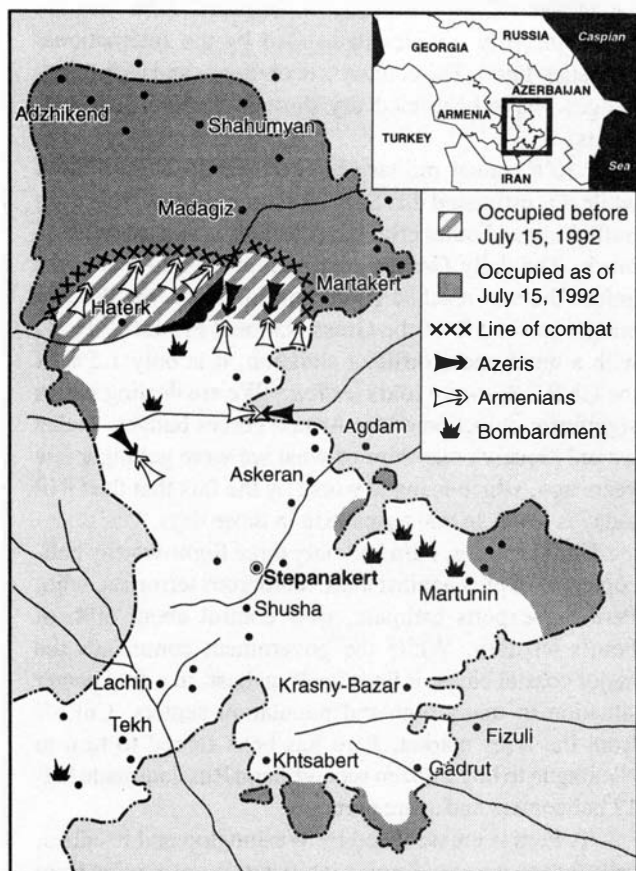
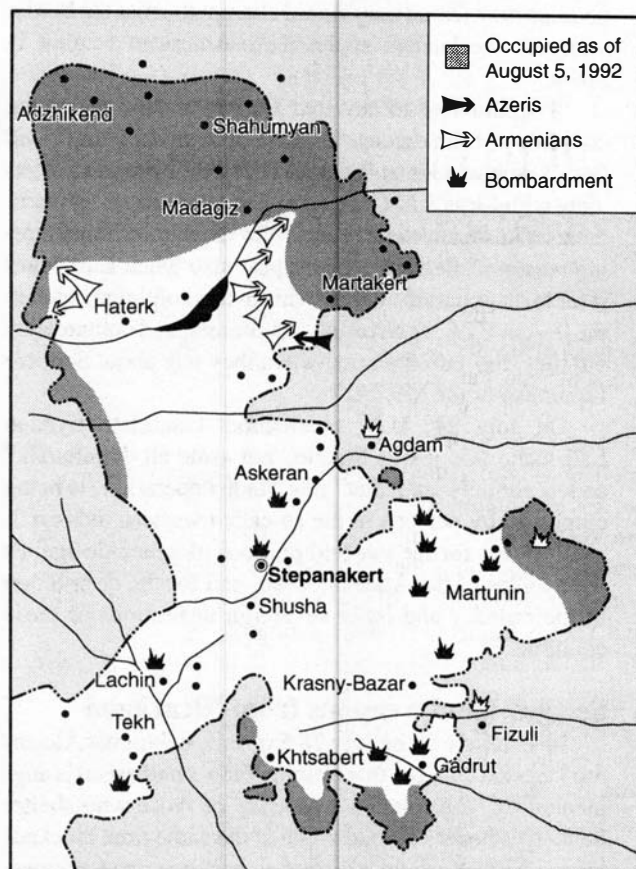


July 15 battle lines in Nagorno-Karabakh



August 5 battle lines in Nagorno-Karabakh



Fighting expands on Armenia-Azeri border

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Editor's Note: The following abridged account is translated from an Armenian account, received in Russian in our offices on Aug. 5, of the conflict around the Armenian enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh. The maps are based on ones being published weekly in the Armenian press, which show the rapidly shifting military situation.

During the past ten days, fighting continued along the Armenia-Azerbaijani border. Armenian forces continued actions to liberate territory in the Martakert region, which was seized by the Azerbaijani Army earlier. The Azerbaijanis launched acts of sabotage in the region of the Lachin humanitarian corridor.

On July 28, the Gadрут region of Nagorno-Karabakh came under artillery and air attack, while artillery strikes

fired from Nakhichevan were inflicted against villages in the Ararat region. There were dead and wounded on the Armenian side. In the Idzhevan region, Azerbaijani sabotage groups burned 42 wheat fields.

On July 29, villages in the Ararat region were fired on, from Nakhichevan, and from the Kapan, Varden, Mergin, and other regions. An Azerbaijani sabotage group staged an ambush in the region of the humanitarian corridor, in which around 30 Armenians perished, including women.

On July 30, villages in the Gadрут and Martunin regions of Nagorno-Karabakh Republic (NKR) were shelled. The Askeran region of NKR was attacked from the air.

On July 31, Armenian forces attacked in the direction of Martakert. Enemy air forces bombed the city of Stepanakert, causing civilian casualties.

On Aug. 1, the Taush region was shelled.

On Aug. 2, the Askeran, Martunin, and Gadрут regions of NKR, and the Taush region, were shelled. Armenian forces shelled the cities of Agdam and Fizuli.

On Aug. 3, Armenian forces entered the suburbs of Martakert, where fighting is intense. The Azerbaijani forces are continuing artillery shelling of the Gadрут and Martunin regions.