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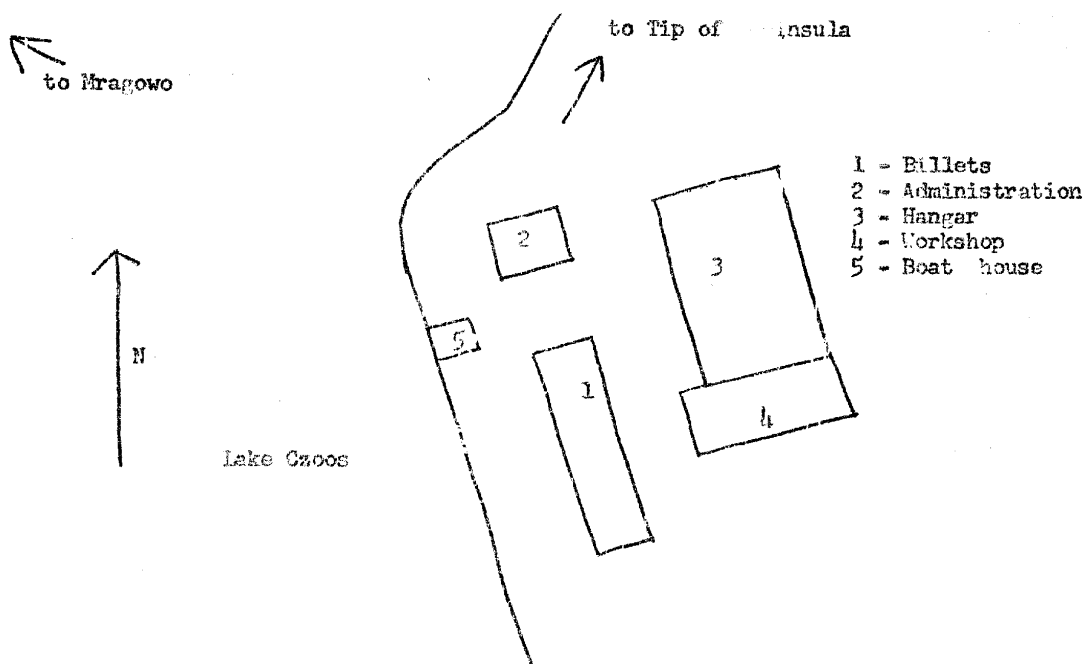
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1. In 1950 the Sluzba Polsce (SP - Service to Poland) organization took over the administration of a glider school and an airfield near Wragowo (Sensburg) (5362N/2118E). The school and airfield had previously been under various types of management including private. The school was located on the Vier Winden hill-peninsula overlooking Lake Czoc about one kilometer east of Wragowo, the airfield about two kilometers due south of the town.
2. Between 1950 and August 1953 there were usually about three hundred pupils at the school. They wore grey SP uniforms with white-red triangles on their lapels. There were two Polish airforce officers in uniform, four civilian instructors, and about six maintenance personnel including cooks. The school was guarded at all times by OMO men in SP uniforms with OMO arm bands. The hangar at the airfield was also guarded 24 hours a day by OMO men in SP uniforms.
3. The facilities of the school included three box type gliders used for show runs from the slopes of Vier Winden, and at the airfield seven German Rencen-type gliders and a Soviet-type double decker airplane used for towing purposes.
4. The school complex consisted of five concrete buildings : a two-story administration building (25 x 15 meters), a three-story student-billet (100 x 30 meters), a hangar (100 x 50 x 10 meters) for the three gliders, a workshop (three-story, 60 x 25 meters) and a boat house (35 x 10 x 5 meters) (See sketch). A ZIS 34 ton truck for transporting the gliders and a Skoda ambulance were usually parked in the school grounds.

A. Sketch of School on Vior Linden Peninsula



B. Sketch of Airfield South of Mragowo

