

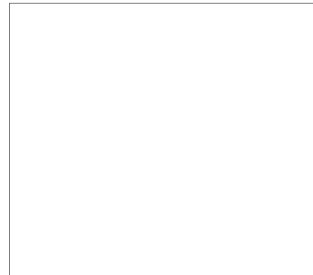
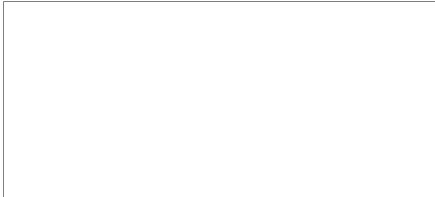
SECRET

Fid
777
25X1

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY **Czechoslovakia**

SUBJECT **Training Camp at Jellenitz**



DATE DISTR. **20 Jul 1954**

NO. OF PAGES **2** 25X1

NO. OF ENCLS.

SUPP. TO
REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITH THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS REPORT IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION




25X1


1. Jellenitz is in the Melnik area. The military camp is east of Jellenitz in the forest, near a stone quarry. There are several permanent barracks, and in summer tents are set up as needed. The training grounds and target range occupy a considerable area between the camp and the Liblice Military School.
2. The camp is under the authority of the infantry regiment at Melnik, which supplies the cadre personnel. The camp commandant is Captain Friedrich Hajek, about 41 years old. The deputy commandant is Lieutenant Bohumil Cernik, about 30 years old. The camp has accommodations for 500 to 550 men. The units stationed here wear red epaulets and facings like those of the Czechoslovakian Army.
3. An infantry retraining battalion is stationed at the camp. It is not a battalion of the Czechoslovakian Army, but a separate retraining unit, formed provisionally. It is organized as follows:

25X1

- Camp command and staff, 55 men
- 1st Retraining Company, 85 to 90 men
- 2nd Retraining Company, 80 to 85 men
- 3rd Retraining Company, 80 to 85 men
- 4th Heavy Weapons Company, 110 to 115 men

25X1

The unit  is not motorized, but has a Tatra personnel carrier and 3 Tatra trucks.

This report is for the use within the USA of the intelligence components of the Departments or Agencies indicated above. It is not to be transmitted outside without the concurrence of the originating office through the Assistant Director of the Office of Collection and Dissemination, CIA. All or parts of the report, however, may be used by the above organizations in intelligence publications receiving overseas distribution providing the publication 

25X1

SEE LAST PAGE FOR SUBJECT & AREA CODES

DISTRIBUTION	STATE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR	FBI					
--------------	-------	------	------	-----	-----	--	--	--	--	--

SECRET

-2-



4. The retraining course lasts two months. It begins with basic infantry exercises. Long practice marches are combined with target practice. There is severe combat training and continuous political schooling. In these circumstances it is scarcely surprising that the morale of the reservists is very poor. Several hundred reserves of the 1926, 1927 and 1928 classes were given refresher training here in 1953.
5. The companies are organized and armed like regular army rifle companies. In each company there are 9 light machine guns, 70 infantry rifles, 12 machine pistols. The heavy weapons company has two 76.2 mm field guns, two antitank guns, four 50 mm mortars, two 82 mm mortars, three heavy machine guns, several antitank rockets.

- end -

SECRET

25X1

