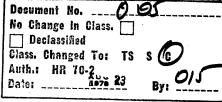
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- 1. On 9 November 1946, source was summoned to report to the Labor Service (SP) office in Kalisz (P 52/N 94) for registration. Following this registration, he worked with the SP for three hours on two days every week. This type of SP service affected all youths who were 14 years of age and older. There were no volunteers with the SP in Kalisz.
- 1. Folish Army NCOs and, occasionally, by army officers. Later on, the training was taken over by members of the ZMP (Polish Youth wrganization). It was held in a barracks installation, which was a converted hospital, on the southeast side of ul.Zimierskiiego in the center of Kalisz and included political indoctrination, field training, and practice with German model 98-K carbines. No firing practice with live amounition was held. On three days per month, the SP personnel were assigned to work in a government anterprise or employed in road construction. Work was performed reluctantly.
- 3. In addition to having youths work for a fixed number of hours every week, the SP drafted specific age classes for a two-month period with SP brigades, none of which existed in Kalisz. Inductions into the SP occured in April, June, and September of every year. Hen from Kalisz who were serving with SP labor brigades in March 1951 were of the 1932 and 1933 classes.
- Colly the SP personnel serving with the labor brigades were uniforms, which consisted of khaki windbreaker—type jackets with two patch pockets and open collars long trousers, laced boots, leather belts, green shirts and, in some cases, red ties. The SP insignia included penmant—shaped red—white callar patches with the point down, red piping on the epaulots, and a red—white scripe on the side of the field caps which mounted the Polish eagle in front. Ranks were indicated by cross braids on the epaulets. A red—white chevron with its point down and a star in its center was observed on the right upper sleeve of some SP members.



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