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1. The Naval Noncommissioned Officers School in Pulj, formerly in the Navy hospital, is now located in the Siana Barracks on Via XX Settembre. Major Krsto Vukotic is commanding officer, and Major Mate Mitic is Political Commissar.
2. The School is divided into three departments for the training of various specialists. The Department for 1st-Class Specialists corresponds to a technical secondary school. Its graduates become instructors and commanders of the 5th Fighting Detachment (sic). The Department for 2nd-Class Specialists gives a course of five months' duration. Its graduates become junior platoon chiefs (noncommissioned officers). The Department for 3rd-Class Specialists gives a course of three months' duration. Its graduates become corporals (desetari).
3. The commanding officer of the Department for 1st-Class Specialists was Major N. Petrovic, instructor for steam turbines was Lieutenant Petrovic, and other instructors were senior platoon chiefs. Instruction in the Department is divided into four courses as follows:
 - a. Turbines. Course Commander: 2nd Lieutenant Marko Peselj. Political Commissar: a 1st Lieutenant from Dalmatia.
 - b. Machines. Consists of three classes each having 40 pupils. They are instructed in turbines, steam machines, pumps, etcetera on models and cut-outs of these machines. They are also instructed in politics.
 - c. Drainage. Consists of two classes each having 40 pupils. All kinds of pipes to be found on ships, all pumps for fuel, water and fire extinction were studied.
 - d. Stoker. Consists of two classes each having 40 pupils. Once a week training was given on the operating of torpedo-boat destroyers "T" and "T-5" and on the rescue ship.

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[REDACTED] Comment: Further information on the 2nd-Class and 3rd-Class Departments was not available.

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[REDACTED] Comment: Before his registration with the School, the informant spent three months in the quarantine unit, where he was subjected to basic military training as well as to political education. The men in the quarantine unit wore khaki uniforms. They received sailors' uniforms only at the end of the training. During the whole period, they were not allowed to go to town.

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[REDACTED] Comment: Your attention is directed to [REDACTED] for further information on specialized naval training at Pulj.

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