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**Abstract**

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP**  
**INTELLIGENCE REPORT**

**SUBJECT** 7th Polish Motorized Infantry Division

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## ORIGIN

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2. The CG is a Lt. General who assumed command in March, having previously been responsible for the formation of the unit from hitherto independent units. The Soviet training section arrived at the time of the general's assumption of command. The commander of the Soviet Section is MVD Colonel

Fedja Kamienski [redacted] Four  
of the officers in the section are Germans and members of the Seydlitz Group. They are  
considered to be specialists in training with German weapons. They are: 50X1-HUM

Fritz Milde,  
Gustave Paulik,  
Manfred Standke,  
Nikolaus Konstantin,

3. The Operations Officer of the division is Lt. Colonel Watzki, [

4. The two infantry regiments are commanded respectively by Colonel Baronowski and Colonel Kupka. The Regimental HQ Co. is made up as follow

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14. The A.A. battalion is commanded by Lt. Colonel Jeszke.

15. In the mortar battalion each gun crew consists of a corporal, a driver, an assistant driver and three privates. Two LMGs are attached to each mortar section, the motor equipment of which is four trucks carrying mortars, one ammunition truck, one pick-up for the troop commander and one light motorcycle. In addition, each company has a pick-up for the company commander who is usually a captain.

16. The independent signal battalion contains in its special company an exceptionally large number of warrant officers and sergeants. This number is estimated at 24 to 28 of the former and 12 to 14 of the latter.

17. The engineer battalion contains a mine-clearing company using detectors. Members of this company have been heard discussing methods of neutralizing glass and bakelite mines which are being taught them by the Soviet training section.

18. The bridging company, commanded by Captain Smeljowski, is practicing bridge building on the Bober river, using material similar to that with which the German light bridging units were equipped. At the end of April four armored vehicles were observed being driven into the river at a point where its bed was solid. They carried a steel superstructure which formed the foundation for a bridge of some 18 to 22 meters in length.

19. There are no reserve troops attached to this division. This is in accordance with the pre-1939 Polish Army practice and it is designed to render the formations more mobile.

20. All formations of this division come under division HQ at Hirschberg for supplies and communications. Couriers, some of whom are officers, have been observed travelling between Hirschberg and Breslau. Ration and clothing supplies are located in Rudelstadt. Fuel dumps are located at each HQ with large fuel and ammunition dumps in the chalk pits around Kauffung. (Rudelstadt is 16 km. E. and Kauffung is 14 km. N.E. of Hirschberg.)

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