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/T 36) signal communication training center [redacted]

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1. Subordination: Ministry of National Defense, PRAGUE.
2. [redacted]
3. Location: Barracks about 1 mile west of the railroad station. The signal center's equipment depot, designated "SS 4" ("Spojovaci Sklad") and run by Capt Stefan KERN, was located about half-mile south of the railroad station.

4. Courses:

a. Course for signal reserve officer candidates:

Twelve-month training courses, which were to be extended to eighteen-month courses after 1 March 1950. Reserve officer candidates were enrolled at the school after completing a five-month basic training with troop units. The last twelve-month course had about three hundred trainees. A course for about 700 signal reserve officers (of the 1917 thru 1921 classes) was conducted from 1 May to 30 August 1949. Lt Col Josef HAJEK was in charge of the officer and officer candidate courses. Staff Capt Jaroslav CHARVAT was his deputy.

b. Courses for specialists.

Courses for telephone, teletype, and radio mechanics were conducted for EM and NCOs of units of all branches of service. A course normally lasted nine months. There were, however, also abbreviated courses of three months' duration. 1st Lt Karel MURIN was in charge of the specialists' training.

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c. Short signal-communication courses for officers of signal regiments, SNB and customs police personnel. The courses varied in length between three and nine months. "SNB" and customs police personnel were frequently recalled after a short time. Staff Capt Jan VYSTREIL was in charge of these courses. Capt PYCHA was his deputy. Lt Col DURANA, Maj DEMEL, and Staff Capt Kurt MARKOVIC were instructors.

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d. Courses for officers of the War Academy

Two- or three-week courses, the last one being held about five months ago. The students of the course included four Polish officers.

e. Research group consisting of Lt Col (enr) Vratislav MISAR (chief), Sublt Ladislav BARTU (deputy chief, 1 NCO and 12 EM). The research group drafted technical manuals for signal regiments. Its principal work was the translation of foreign publications on signal-communications.

5. Headquarters company: 120 men. Replacements were furnished by the 4th Sig Regt [redacted], whose 7th, 8th and 9th Cos were located in TURC. Sv. MARTIN (Q 50/C 09).

6. Officers: The staff of instructors of the training center included about 50 regular officers. Besides the abovementioned officers, these were identified:

Lt Col Frantisek JUNEK  
Lt Col Rudolf NECESANY  
Maj Antonin VIZNER  
Maj PRZAK  
Maj NEVEC.

Soviet Col TSAKHAROV, previously attached to the training center, had been recalled. His successor was expected to arrive soon.

7. Signal equipment: (The equipment of the training center included:

One "Siemens" carrier frequency set "MG-15" (fifteen channels)  
One "Siemens" carrier frequency set "MEKB" (eight channels)  
One "TIG-7-Michal" radio set  
One "TG-2-Elster" decimeter set  
One 1.5-Kh long-wave transmitter operating on a 1,700-meter band  
One short-wave transmitter operating on a 20-meter band for communication with PRAGUE, BRNO (P 50/N 40) and BRATISLAVA (P 49/X 09)  
One teletypewriter for communication with TRENCIN (P 49/~~P 58~~), from there connection with BRATISLAVA and ZILINA (Q 50/C 92).)

8. Training: Signal communication practices of the training center were held in the area of ORLOV LAZ (east-southeast of PLIESOVCE, Q 49/C 72). A training camp with the cover-designation "Janosik" was located in that area.

Comment:

The report confirms and supplements previous information. The carrier frequency sets and decimeter sets are types which were used in the German Armed Forces.

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