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- The 64th Infantry Battalion (Army Unit No. 4500) has its headquarters at Pobezovice (N50/P61), which is situated southwest of Horsovsky Tyn. []

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- Deputy Commanding Officer: Major Valentin
- Training Officer: 2nd Lt. Malec (who has passed nine months of training)
- Counter-intelligence Officer: St/Captain Kokoska
- Attached Officers: Captain Borsky
2nd Lt. Homolka

- A school for non-commissioned officers of the 64th Infantry Battalion is located at Sv. Kriz. The training term lasts from 15 November to the end of March.

- From 15 June 1949 to 15 August 1949, the 64th Infantry Battalion was stationed in the training center at Kunzvalt. The troops were quartered in tents in the woods near the village of Studanka. On 27 July 1949, reserve troops arrived at the Kunzvalt training center, joining the 64th Infantry Battalion in maneuvers which were begun on 5 August 1949 at Horni Lazy and were ended on 15 August 1949 at Sandberg. The Air Force also took part in these maneuvers, and Polish, Soviet, and Bulgarian officers, as well as officers of the Staff Officers School, were present. At the conclusion of the maneuvers, the battalion returned to its headquarters.

- During these maneuvers, the K-12 Infantry Company (Army Unit No. 4500-K-12) was attached as headquarters company to the headquarters of the 11th Division, Pilsen. Commanding this division is Colonel GS Patera, and its Chief of Staff is Lt. Colonel GS Carsky (also known as Cajtharel).

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5. The following companies are components of the 64th Infantry Battalion:

- a. The 1st Infantry Company (K-12) is stationed at the Old School in Bela nad Radbuzou (N50/P71). Its Commanding Officer is Lt. Vendelin Halik, who has been promoted from warrant officer; he was formerly stationed at Terezin. The company is composed of two platoons having a total of 56 men and commanded by cadets. Its equipment includes the following:

16 light machine guns, model 1926, 20 rounds

Mauser rifles, 7,92 mm

Sub-machine guns, 7.62 mm, 30 rounds, Russian made

Supplementary ammunition, consisting of 30 cartridges for rifles and 150 cartridges for sub-machine guns; this is stored in boxes on the ground of the barracks.

The K-12 Infantry Company serves as a supporting unit for the Frontier Platoon of the SNB at Eisendorf and Ples. When the Company goes into action, a truck from Pobezovice transports it to the required area, and during the alert period this truck remains with it. During September 1949, the Company assisted the Frontier Units of the SNB, as follows: four soldiers from Pobezovice to the SNB Platoon of the Frontier Unit at Rybnik; five soldiers to the SNB Platoon of the Frontier Unit at Ples; three soldiers from the Bela nad Radbuzou garrison to the SNB Platoon of the Frontier Unit at Eisendorf.

- b. The 2nd Infantry Company (K-14) is located at Hostoun (N51/L68). This company is quartered in the former courthouse, where the local National Committee also has its offices. Lt. Jaroslav Jelinek is Commander of the K-14 Infantry Company; he was graduated from the Military Academy in 1947. Commanders of the platoons in this company are also cadets, and the equipment is like that used by the 1st Company.
- c. Z-20 is a machine gun company, located at Ujezd Sv. Krize. Its Commander is 1st Lt. Ivan Maruskey; its Deputy Commander is Lt. Augustin Klima, who finished his Military Academy training in 1947. The Z-20 Company is composed of four platoons, each of which is divided into three sections. Each section is supplied with a machine gun, type "CZ-37", caliber 7.92 mm.
- d. K-16, a third infantry company, and T-40, a heavy arms company, are stationed at Pivon, which lies southwest of Pobezovice. The T-40 Company is commanded by Lt. Stradal, who left the Military Academy in 1947. This company is made up of two platoons, commanded by cadets:
- 1) One platoon with two 45 mm guns having long barrels and of Russian make.
 - 2) One mortar platoon with four 80 mm mortars, German make, weight of mine being 3.5 kgs.
- e. Unit V-35 is a headquarters company, stationed at Pobezovice; its Commanding Officer is St/Captain Sik. The company consists of:
- 1) One engineer platoon.
 - 2) One signal platoon.
 - 3) One headquarters platoon (clerks, etc.).
 - 4) One supporting platoon (drivers, cooks, etc.)
- f. Unit D-80 is a battery for infantry guns and is stationed at Pobezovice. Its Commanding Officer is St/Captain Honzik, its Deputy Commanding Officer, Lt. Dvorak, who left the Military Academy in 1947. The unit consists of:

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- 1) One platoon with two 76 mm guns having a short barrel and of Russian make.
 - 2) One platoon with two 120 mm mortars of Russian make, mine weighing 16 kgs.
- g. A sub-machine gun company is also stationed at Pobezovice.
6. The ammunition dump of the 64th Infantry Battalion is located near a forester's house in the woods north of Svrzno, which is 5 kms. southwest of Bela nad Radbuzou and north of Schlossenberg. This ammunition dump was completed in August 1949 and is composed of one large bunker and two small ones. Here are stored the cartridges for rifles, guns, and machine guns, and mortars, and other weapons which the battalion uses. The dump is guarded by one guard, who comes alternately from the garrisons at Bela, Hostoun, and Ujezd Sv. Krize.
 7. At Eisendorf and in the direction of Dianaberg and Ples, soldiers of the 64th Infantry Battalion are building ditches, four meters wide and deep, at Eisendorf (north and south of the pond) and will later construct such ditches at Ples and Svarcava.
 8. Ninety per cent of the men of the K-12 Company are opposed to the present regime, and in the event of war, most of them would desert to the western armies.
 9. At Bela nad Radbuzou, a local militia has been formed. Two members of the militia, armed with rifles, guard the community during the night. Their duties are to check and detain suspicious persons and to hand over such individuals to the SNB.
 10. The sector of the 64th Infantry Battalion within the ZFU (Border Territory Security) includes Rozvadov in the north to Nemanice in the south. On the north, the battalion adjoins the 18th Infantry Regiment from Tachov, and on the south, it adjoins the 35th Regiment from Domazlice.
 11. Since 1 October 1949, the strength of the forces in the Frontier Units has been increased, and the 64th Infantry Battalion was reinforced from fifty to one hundred per cent.
 12. Headquarters at Pivon is headed by Lt. Colonel Luznicky, who was formerly Deputy Commanding Officer of the 64th Infantry Battalion. He is assisted by a small staff and is probably engaged in fortification work.

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