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1. The airfield west of Sibiu (R 35/R 20) is located south of the highway to Christian (R 35/R 10). Construction of this new airfield started about 1948. Work had not been completed in November 1951. The landing field was level and dry and had a good grass cover. Low wooden buildings for the labor brigades were erected along the southern side of the highway. The airfield was used for both military and civilian purposes. Five to six biplanes and a multi-engine plane for civil aviation were stationed at the field. The biplanes were used for individual flying practice during the day. No parachute jumps were observed. Flying personnel, as well as labor brigades, were stationed at the field. *
2. The former Honved Barracks in Sibiu, east of the Cibinul River, was also occupied by air force troops. The barracks installation, which was old but in good condition, consisted of three four-story brick buildings which were all about the same size. No new buildings were erected after the war. In the barracks yard there was a plane which was used to instruct Rumanian Air Force soldiers. During this instruction, the aircraft engine was started. The soldiers were about 21 to 23 years old. Traffic between the barracks installation and the airfield was observed. **
3. The Rumanian Air Force soldiers wore khaki cloth uniforms like those of the army troops. They wore light blue epaulets, a light blue ribbon around their service caps, and their grade was indicated by dark blue stripes or by metal stars on the epaulets. On the corners of the uniform collar was a small metal insignia representing a pilot, and on the cap was another metal insignia of a plane. ***

- 25X1 [] Comment. Construction of the Sibiu airfield has been reported several times. It is believed that a pilot school of the Rumanian Air Force is located at the field.
- 25X1 * [] Comment. The information that the former Honved Barracks in Sibiu was occupied by air force soldiers was previously reported.
- 25X1 * [] Comment. Previously, the Rumanian Air Force troops have worn light blue air force uniforms as well as olive drab army uniforms. It is believed that the khaki cloth uniform described is actually of olive drab color. According to press reports, Rumanian Air Force officers who fled from Brasov to Salarade wore olive drab uniforms with blue air force epaulets.

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