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1. Iad airfield which is just south of Iad (SM 65), 7 km northeast of Bistrita, is located in a wide level plain, south of the Bistrita River. It is surrounded by fields. The airfield which had been established by Rumanians, was used by the Hungarians and later in the war also by the German Air Force. After the war, it was used by young Rumanians in civilian clothes who underwent pre-military glider training there. After some time, the Rumanians were replaced.
2. The field covered an area of about 1,000 x 1,200 meters and could still be expanded. The sodded landing field was dry and in good condition. The field could be used any time for military purposes. There were no runways or taxiways. Except for about three hangars in the northwestern corner of the field, there were no other installations. The student pilots were quartered in some houses in Iad which previously belonged to the Germans. \*

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\*   Comment. The presence of an airfield south of Iad (24°34'E/47°10'N) is known. Previously, no hangars were believed to exist at the field. Since gliders must be parked under roofs to protect them against the weather, it is believed that there are small hangars or large sheds. At present, the field is probably not intended for military purposes.

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