

**Report of Lieutenant-General Géza Révész, Hungarian Minister of Defense, to Marshal  
I.S. Konev [Supreme Commander of the Unified Armed Forces] on the State of the  
Hungarian People's Army on 1 December 1957, 12 December 1957**

The report compiled on the instructions of the supreme commander describes in detail the following aspects of the Hungarian army:

1. *General condition* (order of battle, deployment, mobilization plan, officer corps, party membership and educational attainments of same.)
2. *Morale-cum-political and disciplinary situation* (reinforcing the leading and directing role of the party, enhancing the prestige of political and party bodies, improving the communist work approach of commanders; vestiges of sectarian political methods, underestimation of the importance of party education, high number of disciplinary proceedings.)
3. *Tactical and operational training* (to perfect combat procedures involving weapons of mass destruction, to imbibe more thoroughly and utilize during combat information gained about the enemy, to increase reconnaissance.)
  - a) Combat training of: motorized rifle units,
  - b) tank,
  - c) artillery,
  - d) engineering,
  - e) chemical defense,
  - f) signals troops;
  - g) air-force radio-technical formations,
  - h) warship brigade,
  - i) army supply service.

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