A. SUPREME MILITARY AUTHORITY AND ITS ORGANS

The army is under the President of the Republic, who under the Constitution is the supreme head of the army. In the event of war, the President of the Republic will appoint the Commander-in-chief of the army in the field.

1. MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE.

The Military Secretariat of the President of the Republic acts as a link between the President of the Republic and the Ministry of National Defence.

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Sections:

- Infantry, cavalry, medical, etc.
- Organisation, equipment, technical, etc.
- Telegraph, railway, motor transport, train, engineers, etc.
- Commerce, industry, agriculture, etc. Clothing, etc.
- Legal, political, administrative questions, etc.

Special personnel service.
Special service for investigations and experiments.
2. GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARMY
(incorporated in the Ministry of National Defence).

Chief of General Staff, 1 deputy-chief of General Staff, 1 first and 1 second assistant chief of General Staff.

Department 1: Organisation and mobilisation;
  » 2: Operations;
  » 3: Intelligence;
  » 4: Lines of communication and transport;
  » 5: Military training and physical training.

Secretariat-general of the Inter-ministerial Committee for National Defence.

B. MILITARY AREAS

The Czechoslovak Republic is divided into 4 military areas.

(1) Bohemia: Prague Military Command:

Subordinate commands

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(2) Moravia and Silesia: Brno Military Command.

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(3) Slovakia, Western and Central: Bratislava Military Command.

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(4) Eastern Slovakia and Sub-Carpathian Russia: Užhorod Military Command.

Subordinate command: 12th infantry division at Užhorod.

The military areas are divided into divisional districts:

- 5 in Bohemia;
- 3 in Moravia and Silesia;
- 3 in Slovakia;
- 1 in Sub-Carpathian Russia.

Each military district has a divisional headquarters.

Czechoslovakia is divided into 48 recruiting districts: 20 in Bohemia, 12 in Moravia and Silesia, 12 in Slovakia and 4 in Sub-Carpathian Russia.

Each divisional district also serves as a district for the registering, classification and mobilisation of horses.
C. SUBDIVISIONS OF THE ARMY

The Czechoslovak army comprises the following:

1. Arms.
   (a) Larger combatant units:
       Infantry, artillery, air force and cavalry;
   (b) Auxiliary units:
       Technical troops (engineers, telegraph and railway troops);
       Transport troops: train and motor transport corps.

2. Services.
   (a) Scientific and educational establishments;
   (b) Technical services:
       Equipment, aviation, technical troops, train, motor transport and works,
       medical, administration, legal, chaplains, recruiting, remounts, veterinary, and
       military bands.

D. HIGHER FORMATIONS

Four area military commands (for composition of these units, see
under “Military Areas”).

The active army consists of 12 infantry divisions of 2 brigades each,
2 mountain infantry brigades, 12 light artillery brigades, 2 heavy artillery
brigades and 3 cavalry brigades.

The mountain, heavy artillery and cavalry brigades are not divisional
troops. They have their own administrative staff and their
headquarters are organised similarly to those of a division.

E. ARMS AND SERVICES

I. Arms.

I. INFANTRY.

(a) Infantry.

24 brigades of infantry of the line;
48 regiments of infantry;
1 tank battalion;
1 training battalion.

Each infantry regiment comprises:
   Regimental headquarters;
   1 auxiliary company;
   1 technical company;
   3 line battalions;
   1 reserve depot.

Each line battalion has 4 companies. Nos. 4, 8 and 12 companies
are machine-gun companies.
(b) Mountain Infantry.

2 brigades, composed of 4 regiments of 3 battalions each. For administrative purposes, each battalion is a separate unit.

Each mountain infantry battalion comprises:
- Battalion headquarters with administrative services;
- 1 mountain technical company;
- 4 mountain companies;
- 1 reserve mountain depot with administrative services.

The 4th company of each mountain battalion is a machine-gun company.

(c) Frontier Guards.

10 independent battalions.

Each battalion comprises:
- Battalion headquarters with intendance services;
- 1 technical company;
- 4 companies;
- 1 reserve depot with administrative services.

No. 3 company in each battalion is a cyclist company, and No. 4 is a machine-gun company.

Infantry Armament.

- 8 mm. Mannlicher rifle, '95 pattern with bayonet.
- 7.9 mm. Mauser rifle (now the regulation rifle for the Czechoslovak army) will be gradually substituted for the Mannlicher.
- 8 mm. Mannlicher carbine, '95 pattern with bayonet.
- 9 mm. revolver, Nickel model.
- 8 mm. heavy machine-guns with tripod mounting, Schwarzlose pattern.
- 8 mm. light machine-gun with fork mounting, "Z. B." pattern.

2. Artillery (14 brigades).

(a) Light field artillery.

12 brigades.

16 regiments of light field artillery, of which 4 are not divisional troops.

Each regiment of light field artillery comprises:
- Regimental headquarters;
- 3 groups of light field artillery;
- 1 reserve battery with depot.

Each group of light field artillery consists of the group headquarters with administrative services and 3 batteries.

(b) Heavy field artillery.

14 regiments of heavy field artillery, of which 2 are not divisional troops.

Each regiment of heavy field artillery comprises:
- Regimental headquarters;
- 2 artillery groups;
- 1 reserve battery with depot.
Each group of heavy field artillery consists of group headquarters with administrative services, 2 batteries of heavy howitzers and one of heavy guns (one battery out of the three has a nucleus establishment), excepting 2 regiments which have 6 heavy howitzer batteries.

(c) **Mountain artillery.**

2 regiments of mountain artillery and 12 independent mountain artillery groups.

Each regiment of mountain artillery comprises:
- Regimental headquarters;
- 2 or 3 mountain artillery groups (7 groups in all);
- 1 reserve battery with depot.

Each mountain artillery group consists of:
- Group headquarters with administrative services;
- 3 mountain batteries of guns or howitzers.

(d) **Heavy artillery (2 brigades).**

5 regiments and one motor group.

Each regiment comprises:
- Regimental headquarters;
- 2-3 groups of heavy artillery (11 groups in all);
- 1 reserve battery with depot.

Each group consists of 2-3 heavy batteries (30 batteries in all).

(e) **Special artillery.**

The special artillery includes anti-aircraft artillery and a reserve (gunnery and rangefinding) company.

The anti-aircraft artillery consists of three regiments, each of which comprises:
1. Regimental headquarters;
2. 2 groups of anti-aircraft artillery;
3. A searchlight group and a depot.

The anti-aircraft artillery groups are independent administrative units combined in a regiment for tactical purposes.

Each group consists of:
1. Group headquarters with administrative services;
2. 3 anti-aircraft batteries;
3. 1 searchlight company;
4. 1 reserve battery with depot.

**Artillery Armament.**

(a) **Field artillery.**

Light field artillery regiments:
- 8 cm. field gun, pattern 17;
- 10 cm. field howitzer, pattern 14.

Heavy field artillery regiments:
- 15 cm. howitzer, pattern 15; 10.5 cm. gun, pattern 15.
(b) Mountain artillery.
Mountain artillery regiments and detachments:
7.5 cm. mountain gun, pattern 15;
10 cm. mountain howitzer, pattern 16.

(c) Regiments of heavy artillery:
15 cm. gun (motor traction), pattern 15/16;
15 cm. howitzer (motor traction), pattern 15
21 cm. mortars, pattern 18;
30.5 cm. mortars, pattern 16.

3. Aviation.
5 air regiments.
Each air regiment consists of:
A number of air battalions (generally 2) of 5 or 6 flights each; 
1 photography section, 1 reserve air battalion and 1 air park.

4. Cavalry.
3 brigades of 3 or 4 regiments, with 1 cyclist squadron each;
10 cavalry regiments;
1 armoured car squadron.
Each cavalry regiment consists of:
Regimental headquarters with one technical squadron;
2 groups;
1 reserve group with depot.
3 cyclist squadrons are attached respectively to 3 of the cavalry
regiments.
Each group consists of:
Headquarters and administrative services;
3 squadrons (2 regular and 1 machine-gun).
Each reserve group consists of 1 reserve squadron and 1 remount
squadron.

Cavalry Armament.
7.9 mm. Mauser rifle, pattern '95, with bayonet;
9 mm. revolver, Nickel pattern;
Cavalry sabre (the old Austrian sabre is being used provisionally).

5. Engineers.
5 Engineer regiments (comprising 12 engineer battalions and 1 mountain
engineer battalion, 1 bridging battalion, 1 mechanics battalion)
and 1 railway engineers regiment of 2 battalions.
The bridging battalion includes:
(1) Battalion headquarters with administrative services;
(2) 2 companies of bridging troops;
(3) A mining company;
(4) A navigation company;
(5) A technical company with stores depot;
(6) A reserve company with depot.
The mechanics battalion includes:
(1) Battalion headquarters with administrative services;
(2) 3 construction companies (1-3);
(3) A technical stores company with stores depot;
(4) A reserve company with depot.

*Army Telegraph Corps.*

4 telegraph battalions containing 3 to 5 companies; 1 wireless company, 1 depot company and 1 signalling school (total, 12 companies).

*Train.*

5 battalions, 22 companies and 1 school.

*Motor Transport.*

3 motor transport battalions, existing as cadres only and consisting of 16 companies.
3 depot companies.
Motor transport schools.

**II. Services.**

(1) *Technical Services.*
The technical services comprise the following branches:
(a) Armaments: central arms depot at Prague and 12 divisional arms depots.
(b) Technical air services: technical air school; central air depot at Olomouc; central air factories at Prague.
(c) Technical engineer service: central depot and workshops.
(d) Technical army telegraph service: central depot and workshops.
(e) Technical railway engineers service: central depot.
(f) Technical train service: central depot and workshops.
(g) Technical motor transport service: workshops at Prague and Trenčín.
(h) Constructional service.

(2) *Administrative Department.*
This department is responsible for the supply of rations, clothing, etc., to the army, and for the army accounts.
(a) 12 divisional intendance depots;
(b) 1 clothing depot and 1 bedding depot.

(3) *Medical Corps.*
There are 12 divisional hospitals, each with 1 auxiliary company attached:
1 hospital for disabled men;
8 bath establishments for disabled men;
3 medical depots.

(4) *Veterinary Department.*

(5) *Remount Department:* Stud farm and 3 horse-breeding depots.

(6) *Military Justice Department.*

(7) *Chaplains Department.*

(8) *Recruiting Department.*

(9) *Secretariat.*
F. SUMMARY TABLE OF COMMANDS AND UNITS

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¹ Including 2 mountain.
² Including 4 mountain.
³ Including 1 tank battalion, 1 training battalion and 10 independent battalions of frontier guards.
⁴ Including 166 machine-gun companies and 10 cyclist companies but excluding technical companies.
⁵ Including 1 armoured car squadron, 3 cyclist squadrons and 20 machine gun squadrons, but excluding 10 reserve squadrons and 10 remount squadrons.
⁶ Excluding reserve batteries.
⁷ Including 28 cadre batteries but excluding reserve batteries.

G. GENDARMERIE AND POLICE

I. GENDARMERIE.

The gendarmerie is a corps organised on military lines for the maintenance of order and public safety in accordance with the law and with the Government proclamations. It is under the control of the Ministry of the Interior and its agents.

The President of the Republic may, in exceptional circumstances, and on the Government’s proposal, order the employment of the gendarmerie, the frontier guard and the revenue police for service in the armed forces.

The members of the gendarmerie are called up at specified intervals to undergo military training, particularly during the manoeuvres, and are subject during this time to military law and regulations.

The Ministry of the Interior, after consulting the Ministry of National Defence, takes any necessary decisions regarding the details of organisation, effectives, training, service regulations, equipment and armament, and regarding the part which the gendarmerie shall take in the defence of the country against a foreign enemy.

In the case of external danger threatening the State, a staff officer is attached to the gendarmerie.

The effectives of the gendarmerie are recruited from volunteers who have completed their military service; they enlist for a period of at least four years and must, in addition, serve for one year as recruits.
The officers of the gendarmerie are recruited:

(a) from the gendarmerie, by promotion;
(b) from the officers on the active and reserve lists.

The present strength (1930) of the gendarmerie is 12,299 officers, N.C.O.s and men.

2. Police.

The Government has the power to form State police forces wherever it may be necessary.

There is a corps of State police which is stationed:

(a) At Prague, Liberec, Cheb, Karl, Vary, Mar, Lázně, Plzeň, Kladno;
(b) In Moravia and Silesia: at Brno, Jihlava, Znojmo, Mor. Ostrava, Opava;
(c) In Slovakia: at Bratislava, Košice, Komárno, Lučenec, Parkan, Prešov, Rožňava, Rim. Sobota, Zvolen;
(d) In Sub-Carpathian Russia: at Užhorod, Berehov, Munkačovo.

Strength 1930: 18,272.

3. Civil Guard.

A Civil Guard, part of which is in uniform and part in plain clothes, is attached to the administrative authorities for purposes of security.

The force wearing uniform is armed and organised on a military basis. The force in plain clothes is not organised on a military basis, but may be armed according to requirements.

The force wearing uniform is placed under the orders of a command.

H. SYSTEM OF RECRUITING

Military service in Czechoslovakia is universal and compulsory. Liability to military service lasts from the age of 20 to the age of 50.

All Czechoslovak nationals, and all persons who are permanently domiciled in Czechoslovakia and who cannot prove that they are of any other nationality, are bound to present themselves at the recruiting offices between January 1st of the year in which the person liable to military service reaches the age of 20 and December 31st of the year in which he reaches the age of 22.

Military service begins on the day of joining.

The armed forces of Czechoslovakia comprise:

(a) The active army: Regular service with the active army lasts fourteen months. Young men recruited in 1926 and later are obliged to serve for four additional months in the active army.

(b) The first reserve which, in the event of war, brings the active army up to the prescribed strength and replaces casualties.

The first reserve includes all reservists up to December 31st of the year in which they reach the age of 40.

(c) The second reserve which is assigned to auxiliary duties at home, and may, in case of necessity, be used to replace casualties suffered by the active army in the course of operations.
There is also a special reserve to which are assigned men liable to military service but in excess of the peace time contingent (70,000 men). They remain in the special reserve until they have reached the age of the first reserve.

The second reserve includes all reservists up to December 31st of the year in which they reach the age of 50.

Professional officers and sergeant-majors belong to the reserve until they reach the age of 60.

Persons between the ages of 17 and 60 who are not liable to any military service are obliged, in case of war or mobilisation, to contribute to the national defence as far as their strength and abilities permit.

When, in time of peace, exceptional circumstances require it, the President of the Republic may, on the Government’s proposal, call up for active service, on special work and for the necessary period, reservists (in the first, second or special reserve) of any age category.

Men who by reason of their age are no longer liable to military service, may, with the consent of the military authorities, remain in the army. They may only be discharged at the end of each year. In case of mobilisation they are not discharged.

Men of the first reserve who have completed the period of active service with the colours, as laid down by law, or the prescribed period of military training, are liable to periods of training as follows: a four weeks’ course during the third year following their transfer to the reserve; four weeks in the fifth year; three weeks in the seventh year; and three weeks in the ninth year following their transfer (14 weeks in all).

In the case of an introduction of a new weapon, and when the exigencies of national defence require it, men belonging to the first reserve may be called up, exceptionally, for a period of additional training of not more than four weeks.

Men belonging to the special reserve are liable to a period of training lasting twelve weeks; in addition, they are liable to undergo the training which is compulsory for other reserves, and are also liable to special training for a period of four weeks.

Men who re-engage for one year are exempted from two of these courses, and men who re-engage for two years are exempted from them all.

Reserve officers are also required to attend training courses amounting in all to 20 weeks during the second, fourth, sixth, eighth, and tenth years after their transfer to the reserve.

In exceptional circumstances, the President of the Republic may, on the advice of the Government, order the first three classes of the reserve to be recalled to the colours for a period which must not exceed that which is strictly necessary.

The Recruiting Law authorises the engagement of volunteers in the Czechoslovak army.

Volunteers, who must not be less than 17 years of age, are required to perform 14 months’ active service.
In the event of mobilisation, and in time of war, volunteers may also be engaged for the duration of the war. In such cases the volunteers, if accepted, are required to serve until the general demobilisation.

Men of other than Czechoslovak nationality cannot volunteer without the permission of the President of the Republic and of their home governments.

**EXEMPTIONS.**

The following may be exempted from military service:

1. Persons with families to support.
2. The owners of agricultural undertakings, provided this property has been acquired by inheritance, that it is the only — or at least the principal — means of subsistence of the person concerned, and that it is worked solely by the owner himself.
3. The owners of small industries and commercial enterprises, as well as other cases worthy of special consideration.

**POSTPONEMENTS.**

Pupils attending schools may be granted postponements until the age of 24, and students at higher educational establishments until the age of 26, and in exceptional cases, until the age of 28.

**I. CADRES**

**Officers, N.C.O.s.**

*Training Establishments and Scientific Institutions.*

**Training Establishments:**

Staff College; Intendance School;
Military Academy; Medical School;
Schools of Practical Training; School of Gymnastics;
School of Infantry; School for Officers in charge of Depots of Arms and Supplies;
School of Artillery; Riding School;
Schools for Reserve Officers; Schools for Reserve Officers;
School for Officers in charge of Depots of Arms and Supplies; Training Centres for N.C.O.s.;
Air School; Ski-ing Course;
School of Cavalry; Language Courses;
School of Engineers; Training Centres for N.C.O.s.;
School of Military Telegraphy; Ski-ing Course;
School of Railways; Language Courses;
Train School; Photograph Courses.
Motor School;

**Scientific Institutions:**

Army Geographical Service;
War Archives and Museum.

Schools.

The schools and military courses may be divided according to their object as follows:

1. schools for the training of professional officers;
2. schools for the training of reserve officers;
3. schools of practical training;
4. information courses, and
5. schools for the training of professional non-commissioned officers.
The chief schools for the training of professional non-commissioned officers are the Prague Staff College and the Military Academy at Hranice. There are also schools of infantry, artillery, air force, cavalry, etc., making a total of eleven schools, in addition to an engineering college.

**Staff College.**

The Staff College is the principal military college; it was formed with a view to the development of military science and to the training of staff officers. The period of training in the college is three years.

**Military Academy at Hranice.**

The Military Academy trains officers for the infantry, artillery, cavalry and auxiliary arms. The period of training in the Academy is two years.

**Schools of Practical Training.**

The Schools of Practical Training for infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers and the military telegraph and railway regiments were created with a view to completing and extending the practical training of the students. The period of training in these schools is ten months.

**School of Infantry at Milovice.**

Training in the conditions of modern warfare is given in this school (movements of troops and trench warfare). Courses for officers and N.C.O.s of infantry and other combatant arms.

**School of Artillery at Olomouc.**

The School of Artillery is the central establishment for the training of officers as gunnery instructors and for teaching the employment of artillery in war. A gas institute is attached to this school, where special courses are held for officers and N.C.O.s.

**Air School at Cheb.**

The Air School gives officers of other arms wishing to enter the Air Force the necessary technical training to enable them to become pilots and observers. It also trains reserve officers, N.C.O.s and men as pilots, mechanics and machine gunners.

**School of Cavalry at Pardubice.**

This establishment comprises:
- School for training cavalry instructors.
- School of cavalry practical training.
- School for reserve officers.
- School for cavalry N.C.O.s.
- School of farriery.

**Train School.**

The Train School is attached to a train battalion.

**Motor School.**

This school is attached to one of the motor transport battalions and trains the personnel of the motor service, including regular officers, reserve officers, and, if necessary, the rank and file. This establishment comprises:
- School for regular officers in the motor service.
- School for reserve officers.
- School for N.C.O.s.
- Practical training course.
Intendance School.
This school trains officers for the intendance service (who are recruited from the train and motor services), and administrative services. The officers of the principal arms and of the engineers and military telegraph and railway engineer regiments are only admitted in limited numbers. The period of training is two years.

Medical School.
The period of training is eight months.

School of Gymnastics (Physical Training).
This school trains Physical Training instructors and fencing-masters. The pupils of the school are drawn from officers and N.C.O.s. There are two courses of five months each every year.

Military Geographical Institute.
Sections: Astronomy and Surveying; Topography; Cartography; Printing; Economic and Technical Administration.

Military Technical Institute.

Air Institute.

J. EFFECTIVES

BUDGETARY EFFECTIVES
(1930).

Officers:
Generals .................................. III
Colonels .................................. 337
Lieutenant-colonels .................. 777
Majors .................................. 1,238
Captains .................................. 4,164
1st lieutenants .................. 1,999
2nd lieutenants .................. 1,453
Total .................................. 10,079

Non-commissioned officers and men .................................. 111,500
Reservists .................................. 8,000
Cadets .................................. 501
Horses .................................. 27,614

II.

Budget Expenditure on National Defence.

A. NOTES ON BUDGET PROCEDURE.

1. The financial year coincides with the calendar year. The budget is prepared by the Administration in time to be submitted to the Chamber of Deputies during the month of September or October. It is generally finally voted in

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1 Including 2,373 staff captains.
2. The Czechoslovak budget comprises:

(a) The general budget, showing, for the State administration, the gross receipts and expenditure and for public undertakings, the net balances.

(b) Various special funds.

3. Beginning with the financial year 1927 the structure of the defence budget was modified considerably. A "Fund for acquisition of defence supplies" was formed for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred for completing stocks of war material and expenditure on construction of new barracks. The Fund will be maintained for a period of eleven years, including 1927, by means of annual contributions from the Ministry of Finance and may be increased by the proceeds of donations, collections, etc. It is administered by the Ministry of National Defence in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance.

Expenditure on national defence, as from 1927, thus consists of three classes:

(a) Expenditure in the ordinary budget for current requirements;

(b) Sums derived from the fund for development and improvements. These vary in amount but average about 315 million Kč;

(c) Expenditure on account of military enterprises.

4. Local authorities do not contribute to military expenditure.

**B. BUDGET EXPENDITURE ON NATIONAL DEFENCE.**

**1. Summary of Defence Expenditure.**

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<td>Koruna (000,000's)</td>
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<td>A. Administrative Budget:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ministry of Defence</td>
<td>1,432.0</td>
<td>1,496.5</td>
<td>1,437.5</td>
<td>1,390.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fund for acquisition of defence supplies</td>
<td>315.0</td>
<td>315.0</td>
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<td>B. Net deficit on military undertakings</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>37.9</td>
<td>1.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>1,747.0</td>
<td>1,811.5</td>
<td>1,790.4</td>
<td>1,706.3</td>
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<td>Index numbers of:</td>
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<td>Wholesale prices (July 1914 = 100).</td>
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<td>979</td>
<td>977</td>
<td>921</td>
<td>118</td>
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<td>Retail prices: Cost of living (July 1914 = 100).</td>
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<td>755</td>
<td>758</td>
<td>745</td>
<td>108</td>
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1 This sum of 315 million Kč. appears under the heading of General Administration, Treasury account.
2 Month of July.
3 Average, January to November 1929.
4 Since date of stabilisation, gold index. Month of December 1929.

The figures shown above for the Ministry of National Defence do not include the war pensions charged to that Ministry.
II. Analysis of Defence Expenditure.

(1) The following table gives in detail the principal items of expenditure on national defence in the budget of the Ministry of Defence:

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<tr>
<th>Central Administration</th>
<th>1927</th>
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<tr>
<td>National Defence:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Officers' salaries</td>
<td>34,613</td>
<td>35,249</td>
<td>36,939</td>
<td>38,289</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pay:</td>
<td>407,851</td>
<td>408,180</td>
<td>406,802</td>
<td>406,726</td>
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<tr>
<td>Men</td>
<td>70,210</td>
<td>73,056</td>
<td>76,686</td>
<td>80,798</td>
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<tr>
<td>Civil Staff</td>
<td>39,513</td>
<td>29,761</td>
<td>29,470</td>
<td>29,913</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stationery and printing</td>
<td>18,994</td>
<td>21,909</td>
<td>39,083</td>
<td>41,892</td>
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<tr>
<td>Victualling</td>
<td>372,920</td>
<td>423,082</td>
<td>391,367</td>
<td>326,602</td>
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<tr>
<td>Costs of administration and working expenses of repair workshops and military stores</td>
<td>8,794</td>
<td>8,803</td>
<td>9,338</td>
<td>9,872</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clothing and bedding</td>
<td>41,322</td>
<td>49,863</td>
<td>47,907</td>
<td>52,907</td>
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<tr>
<td>Quarters</td>
<td>24,898</td>
<td>25,547</td>
<td>18,525</td>
<td>22,756</td>
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<td>Purchase of horses</td>
<td>18,810</td>
<td>18,150</td>
<td>20,507</td>
<td>21,641</td>
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<td>Horse breeding</td>
<td>1,386</td>
<td>229</td>
<td>3,680</td>
<td>4,128</td>
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<td>Medical service, pharmaceutical supplies and sanitary service</td>
<td>15,359</td>
<td>16,716</td>
<td>12,618</td>
<td>17,178</td>
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<tr>
<td>Air service</td>
<td>58,592</td>
<td>66,346</td>
<td>58,221</td>
<td>60,477</td>
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<tr>
<td>Engineering service, railways and railway service</td>
<td>8,143</td>
<td>7,929</td>
<td>7,122</td>
<td>6,332</td>
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<tr>
<td>Buildings</td>
<td>5,126</td>
<td>5,133</td>
<td>1,499</td>
<td>1,439</td>
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<td>Telegraph and telephone service</td>
<td>6,419</td>
<td>6,147</td>
<td>6,625</td>
<td>7,113</td>
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<td>Automobiles</td>
<td>36,356</td>
<td>30,030</td>
<td>24,645</td>
<td>25,334</td>
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<td>Transport</td>
<td>4,133</td>
<td>4,588</td>
<td>4,957</td>
<td>5,283</td>
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<tr>
<td>Guns, rifles and other arms, ammunition, optical instruments, etc.</td>
<td>16,670</td>
<td>16,089</td>
<td>16,218</td>
<td>13,949</td>
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<tr>
<td>Special armaments</td>
<td>3,901</td>
<td>2,707</td>
<td>2,380</td>
<td>1,797</td>
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<tr>
<td>Arsenals and artillery experiments</td>
<td>14,922</td>
<td>14,274</td>
<td>14,200</td>
<td>14,293</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shooting ranges</td>
<td>152</td>
<td>671</td>
<td>820</td>
<td>480</td>
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<td>Explosives</td>
<td>60,222</td>
<td>76,707</td>
<td>71,790</td>
<td>76,119</td>
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<td>Ammunition factory at Police</td>
<td>4,410</td>
<td>4,589</td>
<td>4,050</td>
<td>4,582</td>
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<tr>
<td>Military academy</td>
<td>6,136</td>
<td>6,186</td>
<td>5,475</td>
<td>6,762</td>
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<tr>
<td>Military schools</td>
<td>5,959</td>
<td>5,782</td>
<td>2,193</td>
<td>2,350</td>
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<tr>
<td>Instruction and physical training</td>
<td>1,260</td>
<td>1,369</td>
<td>1,329</td>
<td>1,305</td>
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<tr>
<td>Geographical Institute</td>
<td>1,242</td>
<td>1,444</td>
<td>1,210</td>
<td>1,252</td>
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<tr>
<td>Comemoration of the Liberation Campaign</td>
<td>2,225</td>
<td>1,911</td>
<td>1,773</td>
<td>1,782</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central Administration of War Graves</td>
<td>445</td>
<td>461</td>
<td>192</td>
<td>233</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manoeuvres</td>
<td>50,017</td>
<td>47,034</td>
<td>52,483</td>
<td>55,477</td>
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<tr>
<td>Travelling and transport</td>
<td>59,223</td>
<td>54,845</td>
<td>56,665</td>
<td>47,501</td>
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<tr>
<td>Relief</td>
<td>323</td>
<td>309</td>
<td>280</td>
<td>350</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses</td>
<td>1,620</td>
<td>1,735</td>
<td>1,752</td>
<td>1,205</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>1,367,595</td>
<td>1,431,449</td>
<td>1,390,962</td>
<td>1,408,738</td>
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<tr>
<td>French military mission</td>
<td>4,070</td>
<td>3,198</td>
<td>2,813</td>
<td>2,993</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Relief to disabled soldiers and their families</td>
<td>13,647</td>
<td>13,097</td>
<td>11,723</td>
<td>10,050</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Expenses not budgeted for: | 25,408 | 26,557 | 6,754 |...
| Reserves of clothing and equipment | 1,445,633 | 1,509,551 | 1,449,191 | 1,400,000 |

(2) Under the heading "Air Service" in Table 2 are included all expenses relating to the air force except officers' salaries and the cost of manoeuvres.
(3) The following table shows the expenditure of the Ministry of Defence divided into ordinary and extraordinary expenditure:

**TABLE 3.**

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<tr>
<th>Financial year</th>
<th>Accounts</th>
<th>Ordinary Expenditure</th>
<th>Extraordinary Expenditure</th>
<th>Total Expenditure</th>
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<td>1927</td>
<td>Closed</td>
<td>1,394,903</td>
<td>50,730</td>
<td>1,445,633</td>
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<tr>
<td>1928</td>
<td>Accounts</td>
<td>1,471,297</td>
<td>38,254</td>
<td>1,509,551</td>
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<tr>
<td>1929</td>
<td>Accounts</td>
<td>1,431,092</td>
<td>18,099</td>
<td>1,449,191</td>
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<td>1930</td>
<td>Estimates</td>
<td>1,387,884</td>
<td>12,116</td>
<td>1,400,000</td>
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(4) Only the net surplus or deficit on military undertakings, as the case may be, is entered in the defence budget.

The following table shows the receipts from and working expenses of military undertakings:

**TABLE 4.**

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<td>1927</td>
<td>Closed</td>
<td>13,429</td>
<td>13,179</td>
<td>26,608</td>
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<td>1928</td>
<td>Closed</td>
<td>13,050</td>
<td>12,901</td>
<td>25,951</td>
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<td>1929</td>
<td>Closed</td>
<td>25,272</td>
<td>25,089</td>
<td>50,361</td>
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<td>1930</td>
<td>Closed</td>
<td>21,760</td>
<td>21,611</td>
<td>43,371</td>
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(a) Out of the surplus on the Aircraft factory for 1929, 40,000 Kč. were placed in the reserve fund and 143,000 Kč. entered as receipts in the State budget. The deficit for 1930 has been covered by proceeds of loans.

(b) The deficit on Military printing for 1929 was covered by the yield of sale of property amounting to 741,000 Kč., of which 41,000 Kč. were entered in the State budget as receipts. The deficit for 1930 of 1,200,000 Kč. is to be covered by proceeds of loans amounting to 1,500,000 Kč. The remainder, 300,000 Kč., is to be divided as follows: 150,000 Kč. for repayment of investment debts, 100,000 Kč. to the endowment fund and 50,000 Kč. to the State budget.
(c) The investment expenses of the exploitation of military forests for 1929 were covered by proceeds of loans amounting to 40,000,000 Kč. and by a part of the net surplus of the exploitation. The remainder of the surplus, 1,014,000 Kč., was carried to the reserve fund and to the relief fund for employees. The net surplus for 1930 is to be utilised for the redemption of debt.

III. Receipts collected by Defence Departments.

Receipts of the Ministry of Defence are of two kinds:
(a) Receipts from military undertakings.
(b) Receipts collected by the Ministry of Defence in the course of its administration, mainly those derived from the sale of disused materials and official publications.

Receipts by the Ministry of Defence.

| TABLE 5. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 |
| Closed Accounts | Koruna (ooo's) | | |
| (a) Receipts of administration of National Defence | 37,725 | 29,709 | 20,769 | 22,591 |
| (b) Net receipts of military undertakings | 250 | 216 | 184 | 50 |
| Total receipts | 37,975 | 29,925 | 20,953 | 22,641 |

Since 1928, inclusive, the net receipts of military undertakings have been shown under the heading "General administration of the Treasury account" and not, as previously, under the Ministry of Defence.

IV. Expenditure referring to Preceding Years.

(1) Public Debt Service. No interest on or amortisation of public debt is charged to the budget of national defence.
(2) Military Pensions are not charged to the budget of national defence, but appear under the special heading "Pensions". War pensions are shown for the most part under the Ministry of Social Welfare, but a small part appears under the Ministry of National Defence. The following table gives the total amount of military pensions, including allowances on account of cost of living and allowances to surviving dependants and that of war pensions.

| TABLE 6. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 |
| Closed Accounts | Koruna (ooo's omitted) | | |
| Military pensions | 183,253 | 195,047 | 226,829 | 223,815 |
| War pensions | 522,055 | 476,039 | 451,433 | 454,279 |
The amounts contributed by military personnel and paid into the Treasury towards pensions are as follows:

**Table 7.**

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<td><strong>Contributions of military personnel</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Closed Accounts</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Koruna (ooo's)</strong></td>
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<td>17,969</td>
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**C. Supplementary Note.**

State expenditure on civil aviation has amounted to:

**Table 8.**

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<td><strong>Expenditure on civil aviation</strong></td>
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<td>29,435</td>
<td>36,212</td>
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