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- The Commander of the Baltic Military District is Army Gen. Bagramyan. The chief of the Political Administration was Col. Gen. Rogov, who died recently. Rogov's successor is not yet known. (13 January 1950)

Estonia

- The 7 November 1948 military parade in Tallinn included one reaction mine-thrower battery and 60 heavy tanks. Many Estonian units were included among the troops.
- As of 24 March 1949, there were only a few Soviet soldiers in the countryside around Pärnu. In Pärnu and neighboring districts, the kolkhozniki, recruited into people's militia battalions, were fighting against the partisans.
- Tank units were stationed in Lehtse in November 1949.
- The Dosav paratroops who participated in the 7 November 1949 parade in Tallinn amounted to about two trainloads.\*
- The troops who participated in ski maneuvers in the Keila-Vasalemma area in January 1950 were brought to the training area in 50 type GAZ-51 trucks from the direction of Keila and returned in the same direction after the completion of the maneuvers.\*\*
- The military forces in Estonia are units of the Estonian Corps and of the Soviet 10th Army. All units are Guards units. (5 March 1950)
- Military construction work was being done in the Hõndemeeste-Ainazi (57-52N, 24-22E) region as of 16 March 1950.
- The Estonian corps is commanded by Gen. Parn. (26 March 1950)
- There were no infantry or artillery units in Nõmme as of 4 May 1950. Soviet troops observed there wore black stripes.
- Units of the Soviet 10th Army are stationed in the region of Tallinn, Pärnu, Tartu, and Saaremaa (Osel). (7 May 1950)
- Troops in the Tallinn area wear the colors of the infantry, artillery, tank, and sapper services. (7 May 1950)

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13. As of 13 July 1950, no new Soviet troop units had been observed in either the Tallinn area or the Pärnu area and there was no special concentration of ships in the harbor of Tallinn at that time.
14. As of 28 July 1950, no new Soviet troop units had been observed in Estonia.
15. No new Soviet troop units had been observed in Tallinn by 30 July 1950.

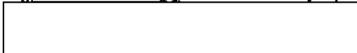
Latvia

16. No evidence of Soviet troop or ship concentrations was observed in the Riga area during the first half of July 1950.

Lithuania

17. An armored training regiment using 40 (sic) different types of tanks was located at Ukmerge (Vilkomir), Lithuania, on 11 July 1950.
18. No evidence of Soviet troop or ship concentrations was observed in Lithuania during the first half of July 1950.

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