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1. The chain of command from the German Administration of the Interior to the border and paramilitary police in the field is as follows:

GERMAN ADMINISTRATION OF THE INTERIOR

Hauptabteilung G
(Department for border and Paramilitary Police)

Landespolizeichef*
(Land Police Chief)

Abteilungstab, Abteilung G
(Department Staff of Department G, Land Police Headquarters)

Grenzbereitschaften**
(Border Police Headquarters Units)

Bereitschaften**
(Paramilitary Police Units)

GPK — Grenzpolizei Kommandanturen — GPK

GÜwST — Grenzüberwachungs-Stellen (Border Outposts) — GÜwst

*NOTE: Of each of the five Länder.

**NOTE: Number of these units varies in each Land.

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2. The "Abteilungsstäbe" are located in the same cities as the offices of the Länder police chiefs.

a. "Grenzbereitschaften" are distributed as follows:

Mecklenburg: Gadebusch
Güstrow

Saxony-Anhalt: Salzwedel
Gardelegen
Erxleben

Thuringia: Bennecknstein (D 04)
Worbis
Mühla
Dermbach
Hildburghausen
Köppelsdorf (J 40)
Gefell

Saxony: Bautzen

Brandenburg: (Bad ?) Freienwalde
Guben

b. Border Police Kommandanturen are distributed as follows:

Mecklenburg: Herrnburg bei Lüdersdorf
Greven südl. Zarrentin
Gumte bei Neuhaus/Elbe
Boock bei Löcknitz (Kreis Randow)
Dassow
Schlagbrück
Zarrentin

Saxony-Anhalt: II Jübar
V Osterwieck
III Oebisfelde
IV Marienborn
I Salzwedel
Henningen
Schmölau
Steimke
Seggerde
Hötensleben
Gollensdorf
Dodeleben
Rhoden

Thuringia: Niedersachswerfen
Dingelstedt
Bad Salzungen
Meiningen
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Kreuzburg
Frauensee
Dehsen (sic; Dechsen ?)
Heldburg
Hildburghausen
Effelder
Hasenthal
Murzbach
Gefell
Gross-Zöbern
Goldersleben
Teistungen
Gerstungen
Kaltensundheim
Römhild
Zella
Veilsdorf
Ellrich
Kirchgandern
Wartha
Höhenbach
Probstzella
Gutenfürst

Saxony: Niesky
Bernstadt
Ebersbach
Bad Schandau
Frauenstein
Annaberg
Eibenstock
Adorf
Zöbern

Comment: No Border Police Kommandanturen are listed for Brandenburg, indicating that the border outposts are directly under the "Abteilungsstab" of the Chief of Police of Brandenburg.)

c. Border outposts (Grenzüberwachungsstellen) are distributed as follows:

Mecklenburg: Boizenburg
Rüterberg

Brandenburg: Lenzen
Wittenberge
Stolpe
Letschin
Forst
Fürstenberg

Comment: No outposes are listed for Saxony-Anhalt; Saxony, or Thurin(ia.)

3. Following are the locations of paramilitary police units (Bereitschaften); the number of units in each location is noted:

Mecklenburg:	Rostock	2
	Schwerin	1
	Kühlungsborn	1
Saxony-Anhalt:	Apollendorf	2
	Zerbst	2

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	Bomitzsen	1
	Quedlinburg	1
	Weissenfels	1
Brandenburg:	Potsdam-Eiche	1
	Kyritz	1
	Wittenberge	1
	Annahütte	1
Thuringia:	Nordhausen	1
	Sondershausen	1
	Mühlhausen	1
	Meiningen	4
	Gotha	2
	Ilmenau	1
Saxony:	Plauen	1
	Zwickau	2
	Chemnitz	2
	Pirna	1
	Grossenhain	2
	Arnsdorf	2

[redacted] Comment: These are believed to be actual, rather than planned, units. It is not, however, believed that they are at full strength, nor was the authorized T/O strength available [redacted]

[redacted] Comment: [redacted] the "Bereitschaften" will consist of two companies -- Hundertschaften -- and a headquarters staff, with a total of approximately 250 men in the "Bereitschaft" unit.)

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