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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : John H. Stein
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SUBJECT : USSR GENERAL STAFF ACADEMY LESSONS : The Preparation
and Critique of the Operational Summary (SITREP)
of the Front Staff

1. The enclosed Intelligence Information Special Report is part of a series now in preparation based on a collection of 29 lessons, classified TOP SECRET, prepared in 1977 for use in the Soviet General Staff Academy. The lessons are broken down into two parts: the first 19 lessons deal with the staff preparation of a front offensive operation with conventional and nuclear weapons, the remaining 10 lessons deal with the conduct of an offensive employing conventional weapons at first with a transition to the use of nuclear weapons. This report, a translation of the last lesson of the series, contains the model of a front's daily operational summary (SITREP), which describes the actions and situation of the front's major ground and air components and supporting airborne, missile, and air defense units in an offensive drive across northern West Germany. The SITREP also contains information on the nuclear radiation doses of the personnel and on the nuclear weapons used by NATO and those available to the front.

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GENERAL STAFF ACADEMY LESSON No. 29 : The Preparation and Critique of the Operational Summary (SITREP) of the Front Staff

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Summary:

The following report is a translation from Russian of a lesson, classified TOP SECRET, prepared for use at the General Staff Academy of the Armed Forces of the USSR. This lesson is for the instruction of students acting as senior officers of a front operations directorate and as chiefs of the intelligence directorate in the preparation of the front's daily operational summary (SITREP). The model SITREP that is presented summarizes enemy activities and describes the actions, situation, and supply status of the front's major ground and air components as well as of key support units in an offensive drive across northern West Germany. It also itemizes the losses sustained, NATO prisoners and equipment captured, the available ammunition, fuels, and foodstuffs; the locations of front air bases, personnel nuclear radiation doses, the nuclear weapons used by NATO and those on hand in the front, and the location of major command posts.

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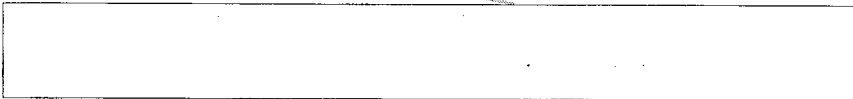
Comment:

Although not specifically identified, the colors representing NATO countries in this lesson probably equate as follows:

Brown -- West Germany
Blue -- Great Britain
Lilac -- Belgium
Violet -- The Netherlands
Gray -- Denmark

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Lesson No. 29

I. Subject: The preparation and critique of the operational summary (SITREP) of the front staff.

II. Training objectives:

-- to make a study, with the students, of the content and development sequence of a front staff SITREP;

-- to teach the students how to prepare a front staff SITREP in an offensive operation.

III. Training topics and time for their completion:

No.	Training topics	Time for completion of training topics		Total
		in group training period	in individual study	
	Theory of the topic	10 min	--	10 min
1.	Preparation of data and procedure for writing a SITREP (writing the SITREP)	10 min	90 min	100 min
2.	Critique of the SITREP	65 min	--	65 min
	Concluding remarks	5 min	--	5 min
	Total:	90 min	90 min	180 min

IV. Method of conducting /the lesson/ -- group exercise.

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V. Methodological recommendations regarding the students' preparation for the lesson.

At the beginning of the students' independent study, the lesson director recommends that they:

- study the assignment, recommended guides, manuals, and texts;
- if necessary, he explains to the students the work procedure when preparing the material and writing the SITREP.

VI. Procedure for conducting the lesson

Theory topic: "The function and content of the SITREP."

Answer: The SITREP is an accounting and informational document. It is submitted to the higher staff at the time established by the Table of Periodic Messages, which as a rule is at the end of each day of combat actions. In the SITREP, data about the actions, location and condition of our troops are set forth, indicating the time to which these data refer. Information about the enemy is given in general terms, describing only his effect on the actions of our troops.

The report's first paragraph shows the location, nature of actions, and condition of the formation as a whole, and the enemy's grouping and the general nature of his actions. The report's following paragraphs set forth: the nature and results of combat actions; the location, condition, and degree of radioactive irradiation of personnel; the losses and captured equipment, and the materiel status of the large units down to two levels below the formation level. Brief information is given on the actions and situation of the adjacent forces. Data are presented on the terrain, its radioactive contamination, weather, and other situational data which affect the actions and situation of the formation.

First training topic: The preparation of data and the procedure for writing the SITREP.

The operational time is 2000 hours 14 September.

The students, in the role of the senior officer of the information department, report to the chief of the operations directorate on the procedure of preparing data for the writing of the SITREP.

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1. Axis-monitoring officers and branch arm officers plot the situation of the front troops on the map of the information department (information collecting and processing center). The nature and results of the actions of the formations (large units) and branch arms units in the past 24 hours are described, and reference material about the condition of the troops is updated (losses, combat equipment and materiel status, and the radioactive irradiation of personnel). The data are obtained from combat reports, staff operational summaries, and reports via technical means; synthesized by the appropriate directorates (departments), and submitted at the prescribed time to the operations directorate (the information collection and processing center).

2. Data about the enemy are submitted by the chief of the intelligence directorate of the front staff.

3. Data about the availability of nuclear munitions and their employment during combat actions are submitted by the rocket troop and artillery staff and the air army staff.

4. Data about the condition of the troop control system are prepared by the operations directorate and the chief of communications troops.

5. The front's rear services staff submits a copy of the front rear services report indicating the troops' materiel supply status, the captured equipment and the possibility of using it, etc.

6. Information about the conditions for conducting combat actions is prepared as follows:

-- on the condition of the terrain, roads, rivers, and crossings of major water obstacles -- by the chief of engineer troops;

-- on the radiation situation in the front zone -- by the chief of chemical troops;

-- meteorological data -- by the operations directorate.

Second training topic: Critique of the SITREP.

The operational time is 2330 hours 14 September.

The students, in the role of the chief of the information department, report the Coastal Front staff SITREP which they have written.

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One or two students speak on each paragraph of the SITREP. The instructor sums up each paragraph. He may propose a different version for writing a paragraph (or the report as a whole), using the following SITREP.

FRONT OPERATIONAL SUMMARY (SITREP)
(a variant)

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TO THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF

Coastal Front Operational Summary (SITREP) No. 005

Command Post -- in forest 1 km southwest of KIRCHDORF (2888),
14 September 2330 hours.

Map 1:200,000, published in 1967.

1. Coastal Front troops have continued to develop the offensive during the past 24 hours. On the BRUSSELS axis, they have defeated the main forces of the Northern Army Group, destroyed its counterthrust grouping south of BREMEN and northeast of PADERBORN, made an assault crossing of the EMS River in the ELBERGEN (1288), (excluding) MUNSTER sector, and reached the approaches to the RHINE River. On the JUTLAND axis, front troops have reached the Gray border and, together with the forces of the Combined Baltic Fleet, are defending the FLENSBURG, SUDERLUGUM line and coast of the North Sea in the RODENAS, MARNE sector. On 14 September front troops employed 24 nuclear warheads against the enemy's nuclear means, airfields, and troops.

West is endeavoring to halt the front troops' offensive and prevent their reaching the RHINE River by employing nuclear weapons, delivering counterattacks and counterthrusts, and stubbornly defending on advantageous lines. The enemy is moving his operational reserves, which have a strength of two to three divisions, forward from the interior.

During 14 September the enemy employed 60 nuclear warheads and made 800 aircraft sorties against the troops and rear services installations of the front.

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As of 2000 hours 14 September, the front troops are occupying the following locations:

2. The 4th Army (the 7th and 16th motorized rifle divisions and the 2nd Tank Division) with the 6th Artillery Division (minus the 1st Gun Artillery Brigade and the 4th Howitzer Brigade) has completed the defeat of the Brown 6th Army Corps, reached the Gray border, and gone over to the defense on the line FLENSBURG, (excluding) SUDERLUGUM, MARNE.

Army troops are occupying the following locations:

-- 7th Motorized Rifle Division is defending the line FLENSBURG, (excluding) SUDERLUGUM, RODENAS;

-- 16th Motorized Rifle Division is defending the coast of the North Sea in the (excluding) RODENAS, MARNE sector;

-- 2nd Tank Division is the second echelon in the area of SCHLESWIG, RENDSBURG, KRONSHAGEN;

-- 4th Army Missile Brigade is in its siting area at (excluding) RENDSBURG, NEUMUNSTER, (excluding) KIEL. The brigade has 1 nuclear warhead of 20 kt;

-- 4th Surface-to-Air Missile /SAM/ Brigade is in its siting area at BREDSTEDT, ALBERSDORF, SUDERBRARUP, and is covering the army's main forces.

The army has four nuclear warheads (three R-65 /tactical missiles/, one R-300 /operational-tactical missile/).

The average radiation dose received by personnel is 10 to 15 roentgens.

The army's large units and units are at the following strength levels:

-- 7th Motorized Rifle Division: 52 percent in personnel, 1 launcher, 101 tanks, 150 guns and mortars, 98 antitank means;

-- 16th Motorized Rifle Division: 50 percent in personnel, 2 launchers, 105 tanks;

-- 2nd Tank Division: 62 percent in personnel, 1 launcher, 185 tanks,

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68 guns and mortars, 15 antitank means.

Losses: 7th Motorized Rifle Division -- 300 personnel, 1 launcher, 20 tanks, 10 guns and mortars;

-- 16th Motorized Rifle Division -- 400 personnel, 1 launcher, 15 tanks, 12 guns and mortars;

-- 2nd Tank Division -- 200 personnel, 20 tanks, 5 guns and mortars;

-- 4th Army Missile Brigade -- 20 personnel, 1 launcher;

-- 4th Army Rocket Launcher Artillery Regiment -- 10 personnel, 1 combat vehicle.

Army troops have taken 700 prisoners including 60 officers. Captured equipment: 4 launchers, 30 tanks, 90 guns, 20 tons of diesel fuel, 30 tons of gasoline, 60 tons of aviation fuel, 100 tons of foodstuffs.

Army line units have: in ammunition for small arms, artillery, and mortars -- 1.0 unit of fire; in ammunition for tanks -- 1.9 units of fire; and in ammunition for antiaircraft artillery -- 2.0 units of fire; in gasoline -- 1.8 refuelings, in diesel fuel -- 2.2 refuelings; in foodstuffs -- 13 days' rations.

The army's command post is 5 km southeast of KROPP.

3. The 2nd Army Corps (the 8th and 24th motorized rifle divisions), with the 1st Gun Artillery Brigade and 4th Howitzer Brigade of the 6th Artillery Division and in cooperation with the 4th Motorized Rifle Division of the 7th Army, is completing the destruction of enemy troops at HAMBURG. Corps troops are occupying the following locations:

-- 8th Motorized Rifle Division is on the /line/ WEDEL, LURUP, NIENDORF. It is attacking HAMBURG from the northwest; the 24th Motorized Rifle Division is on the /line/ OHLSDORF, WANDSBEK, MOORFLEET, attacking HAMBURG from the east.

-- 2nd Corps Missile Brigade is in its siting area at BARGTEHEIDE, AHRENSBURG, SPRENGE. The brigade has one nuclear warhead. The corps has three nuclear warheads (two R-65, one R-300).

The average radiation dose received by personnel is 10 to 15 roentgens.

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/The corps' large units and units are at the following strength levels:/

-- 8th Motorized Rifle Division: 50 percent in personnel, 2 launchers, 115 tanks, 100 guns and mortars, 95 antitank means;

-- 24th Motorized Rifle Division: 55 percent in personnel, 122 tanks, 116 guns and mortars, 98 antitank means;

-- 2nd Corps Missile Brigade: 60 percent in personnel, 2 launchers;

-- 2nd Corps Artillery Regiment: 60 percent in personnel, 40 guns;

-- 2nd Corps Antitank Artillery Regiment: 60 percent in personnel, 14 antitank means.

Losses: 8th Motorized Rifle Division -- 200 personnel, 1 launcher, 5 tanks, 10 guns; the 24th Motorized Rifle Division -- 120 personnel, 10 tanks, 5 guns.

Corps troops have taken 400 prisoners, including 60 officers. Captured equipment: 2 launchers, 15 tanks, 40 guns and mortars, 10 tons of diesel fuel, 5 tons of gasoline.

The corps troops supply status is: in ammunition for small arms and artillery weapons -- 1.0 unit of fire, for tanks -- 1.8 units of fire, and for antiaircraft artillery -- 2.0 units of fire; in gasoline -- 1.8 refuelings; in diesel fuel -- 2.2 refuelings; in foodstuffs --- 12 days' rations.

4. The 7th Army (the 4th, 13th, 12th, and 17th motorized rifle divisions) with the 8th Artillery Division (minus the 14th Heavy Howitzer Brigade and the 11th Rocket Launcher Artillery Brigade) has defeated the large units of the Lilac 1st Army Corps and Brown 4th Army Corps, advanced up to 40 km, pressed to the sea up to one enemy division in the BREMERHAVEN area, and with the forward detachment of the 17th Motorized Rifle Division made an assault crossing of the EMS River in the HEEDE, SUSTRUM sector. Army troops are occupying the following locations:

-- 4th Motorized Rifle Division is on the /line/ MECKELFELD, MARISHTORF /sic -- MARMSTORF/, BUXTEHUDE, and in cooperation with the 2nd Army Corps is destroying the enemy in HAMBURG;

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-- 12th Motorized Rifle Division is on the /line/ WARSTADE, (excluding) CADENBERGE, BEDERKESA, LOXSTEDT, has pressed the enemy troops to the sea north of BREMERHAVEN, and is engaged in battle to destroy them.

-- 13th Motorized Rifle Division is on the /line/ RASTEDE, SPOHLE, WESTERSTEDE, ELISABETHFEHN, SCHARREL, defeating the opposing enemy, and slowly advancing toward LEER.

-- 17th Motorized Rifle Division is on the /line/ BONKHORST /sic -- BOCKHORST/, LORUP, WERLTE, has defeated the Brown 11th Motorized Infantry Division and, developing the offensive with one motorized rifle regiment, has made an assault crossing of the EMS River in the HEEDE, SUSTRUM sector.

-- 7th Army Missile Brigade has deployed two battalions in the area of BENTHULLEN, WILDESHAUSEN, HARPSTEDT, SANDKRUG; the 3rd Missile Battalion is eliminating the aftereffects of a nuclear strike in the area south of ZEVEN.

The brigade has two nuclear warheads (one of 20 kt and one of 40 kt).

-- 7th SAM Brigade is in its siting area at (excluding) TORSHOLT, (excluding) NEUSCHARREL, (excluding) VREM /sic -- possibly VREES/, BAD ZWISCHENAHN, and is covering army troops.

-- 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment is covering the army's command post.

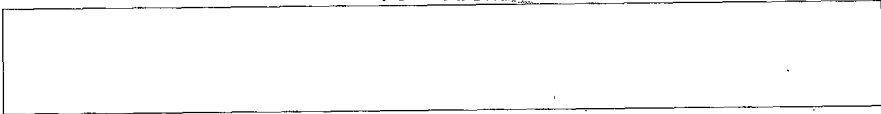
The army has 9 nuclear warheads (six R-65, three R-300).

The enemy has delivered 10 single nuclear strikes against army troops and has destroyed 80 tanks, 2 tactical missile launchers, and 2 launchers of the 7th Army Missile Brigade.

The average radiation dose received by personnel is 15 to 20 roentgens.

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The army's large units and units are at the following strength levels:

- 4th Motorized Rifle Division: 55 percent in personnel, 95 tanks, 108 guns and mortars, 95 antitank means;
 - 12th Motorized Rifle Division: 60 percent in personnel, 2 launchers, 120 tanks, 109 guns and mortars, 100 antitank means;
 - 13th Motorized Rifle Division: 60 percent in personnel, 1 launcher, 128 tanks, 101 guns and mortars, 90 antitank means;
 - 17th Motorized Rifle Division: 65 percent in personnel, 2 launchers, 136 tanks, 124 guns and mortars, 94 antitank means;
 - 7th Army Artillery Brigade: 50 percent in personnel, 47 guns;
 - 7th Army Rocket Launcher Artillery Regiment: 55 percent in personnel, 31 launchers;
 - 7th Army Antitank Artillery Regiment: 60 percent in personnel, 32 antitank means;
 - 7th Army Missile Brigade: 70 percent in personnel, 5 launchers.
- Losses: 4th Motorized Rifle Division -- 120 personnel, 10 tanks, 5 guns;
- 12th Motorized Rifle Division -- 200 personnel, 1 launcher, 12 tanks, 10 guns;
 - 13th Motorized Rifle Division -- 300 personnel, 15 tanks, 8 guns;
 - 17th Motorized Rifle Division -- 250 personnel, 1 launcher, 16 tanks, 2 guns;
 - 7th Army Missile Brigade -- 60 personnel, 2 launchers;
 - 7th Army Artillery Brigade -- 50 personnel, 5 guns.

Army troops have taken 1,500 prisoners, including 200 officers.
Captured equipment: 3 launchers, 75 tanks, 60 guns and mortars, 40 tons of diesel fuel, 60 tons of gasoline, 150 tons of foodstuffs.

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The army troops supply status is: in ammunition for small arms -- 0.8 unit of fire, for artillery and mortars --- 0.9 unit of fire, for tanks -- 1.9 units of fire, and for antiaircraft artillery -- 2.1 units of fire; in gasoline -- 1.8 refuelings; in diesel fuel -- 2.2 refuelings; in foodstuffs -- 12 days' rations.

The army's command post is 2 km south of SANDKRUG (8052).

5. The 10th Tank Army (the 15th, 22nd, and 25th tank divisions and the 29th Motorized Rifle Division) with the 11th Artillery Division (minus the 15th Heavy Howitzer Brigade and 12th Rocket Launcher Brigade), the 14th Heavy Howitzer Brigade, and the 11th Rocket Launcher Artillery Brigade, has developed the offensive in the direction of BRAMSCHE, ENSCHEDE, has defeated the Brown large units, made an assault crossing of the EMS River, and advanced up to 15 to 20 km on its west bank. Forward detachments of the 15th Tank Division and 29th Motorized Rifle Division have captured MEPPEN and approached GRONAU.

Army troops are occupying the following locations:

-- 15th Tank Division is on the line FLECHUM, HASELUNNE, (excluding) LINGEN, and engaged in fire battle against units of the Brown 3rd Tank Division.

-- 29th Motorized Rifle Division has reached the line ELBERGEN, ENGDEN, BENIHEIM, HADDORF and is successfully advancing in the direction of ENSCHEDE. Its forward units have approached BLANKE and GRONAU.

-- 22nd Tank Division has captured the /area/ NEUENKIRCHEN, MESUM, BURGSTEINFURT, BORGHORST, and is successfully advancing in the direction of AHAUS.

-- 25th Tank Division is the army's second echelon. It is moving forward for commitment to battle. The heads of the columns have reached the HUNTEBURG, BOHMTE line.

-- 10th Army Missile Brigade is in the siting area at VECHTA, DAMME, DIEPHOLZ.

The brigade has three /sic/ nuclear warheads (one of 40 kt, one of 20 kt).

10th Surface-to-Air Missile Brigade is in the siting area of

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UNTER-GARSTEN /sic -- unlocated/, EMSDETTEN, HOPSTEN, and is covering the first-echelon divisions of the army.

10th Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment is covering the 10th Army Missile Brigade.

The army has 14 nuclear warheads (nine R-65, five R-300).

The enemy has delivered 12 single nuclear strikes against the battle formations of the army troops, destroying 85 tanks, 2 tactical missile launchers, 1 operational-tactical missile launcher, and more than 60 motor vehicles.

The average radiation dose received by personnel is 20 to 30 roentgens.

The army large units and units are at the following strength levels:

-- 15th Tank Division: 68 percent in personnel, 3 launchers, 240 tanks, 92 guns and mortars, 19 antitank means;

-- 22nd Tank Division: 70 percent in personnel, 4 launchers, 225 tanks, 96 guns and mortars, 17 antitank means;

-- 25th Tank Division: 50 percent in personnel, 2 launchers, 150 tanks, 59 guns and mortars, 10 antitank means;

-- 29th Motorized Rifle Division: 60 percent in personnel, 3 launchers, 112 tanks, 123 guns and mortars, 125 antitank means;

-- 10th Army Missile Brigade: 80 percent in personnel, 8 launchers;

-- 10th Army Artillery Brigade: 70 percent in personnel, 64 guns;

-- 10th Army Rocket Launcher Artillery Regiment: 75 percent in personnel, 42 antitank means.

Losses: 15th Tank Division -- 120 personnel, 1 launcher, 26 tanks, 1 gun.

22nd Tank Division -- 150 personnel, 19 tanks, 2 guns;

25th Tank Division -- 150 personnel, 10 tanks;

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29th Motorized Rifle Division -- 130 personnel, 1 launcher, 25 tanks, 5 guns;

10th Army Missile Brigade -- 1 personnel, 1 launcher.

Army troops have taken 600 prisoners, including 30 officers. Captured equipment: 2 launchers, 41 tanks, 100 guns and mortars, 80 tons of diesel fuel, 70 /tons/ of gasoline, 60 tons of aviation fuel, 150 tons of foodstuffs.

The army troops' supply status is: in ammunition for small arms -- 0.9 unit of fire, for artillery and mortars -- 0.9 unit of fire, for tanks -- 2.0 units of fire, and for antiaircraft artillery -- 1.7 units of fire; in gasoline -- 1.8 refuelings; in diesel fuel -- 2.4 refuelings; in foodstuffs -- 12 days' rations.

The army's command post is in the forest 6 km east of BRAME /sic -- probably BRAMSCHE/.

6. The 9th Army (the 6th and 18th motorized rifle divisions and the 20th and 10th tank divisions), with the 15th Heavy Howitzer Brigade and the 12th Rocket Launcher Artillery Brigade of the 11th Artillery Division, has defeated the Blue 1st Army Corps and reached the line GREVEN, TELGTE, RHEDA, DELBRUCK, LIPPSTADT.

The troop large units of the army are conducting battle on the following lines:

10th Tank Division on the line (excluding) BORGHORST, ENTRUP, (excluding) TELGTE. The enemy is offering strong resistance to the division's units.

20th Tank Division has captured /the line/ TELGTE, WARENDORF, FRECKENHORST, OELDE.

The enemy has detonated four nuclear land mines of 47 kt each in the division's offensive zone.

6th Motorized Rifle Division has captured RHEDA, WIEDENBRUCK, RIETBERG, DELBRUCK, LIPPSTADT and is engaged in fire battle against units of the Blue 2nd Armored Division on the occupied line. The enemy has detonated two nuclear landmines of 47 kt each in the division's offensive zone.

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With the detonation of these six land mines a zone of radioactive contamination has developed which is 20 km in frontage and 25 km in depth.

18th Motorized Rifle Division, the army's second echelon, is now moving; the heads of the columns have reached the HERFORD, LEMGO line.

9th Army Missile Brigade is in the siting area at LUBBECKE, (excluding) BIELEFELD, BARKHAUSEN. The brigade has two nuclear warheads of 40 kt each.

9th Surface-to-Air Missile Brigade is in the siting area of SASSENBERG, RIETBERG, LEMGO, covering the first-echelon divisions of the army.

9th Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment is covering the 9th Army Missile Brigade.

The army has 12 nuclear warheads (nine R-65, three R-300).

The enemy has delivered 10 nuclear strikes against the army troops, destroying 40 tanks, 3 tactical missile launchers, 1 operational-tactical missile launcher, and more than 80 motor vehicles and armored personnel carriers.

The average radiation dose received by personnel is 25 to 50 roentgens, and up to 240 to 350 roentgens in the 6th Motorized Rifle Division and 20th Tank Division.

The army's large units and units are at the following strength levels:

-- 6th Motorized Rifle Division: 65 percent in personnel, 2 launchers, 112 tanks, 120 guns and mortars, 92 antitank means;

-- 18th Motorized Rifle Division: 60 percent in personnel, 2 launchers, 120 tanks, 140 guns and mortars, 100 antitank means;

-- 20th Tank Division: 60 percent in personnel, 2 launchers, 195 tanks, 60 guns and mortars, 12 antitank means;

-- 10th Tank Division: 50 percent in personnel, 1 launcher, 160 tanks, 55 guns and mortars, 13 antitank means;

-- 9th Army Missile Brigade: 70 percent in personnel, 6 launchers;

-- 9th Army Artillery Brigade: 60 percent in personnel, 58 guns;

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-- 9th Army Antitank Artillery Regiment: 70 percent in personnel, 42 antitank means;

-- 9th Army Rocket Launcher Artillery Regiment: 65 percent in personnel, 32 launchers.

Losses: 6th Motorized Rifle Division: 120 personnel, 1 launcher, 8 tanks, 3 guns.

18th Motorized Rifle Division -- 100 personnel, 12 tanks, 2 guns, 1 launcher;

10th Tank Division -- 100 personnel, 10 tanks, 1 launcher, 1 gun.

20th Tank Division -- 120 personnel, 10 tanks, 2 guns;

9th Army Missile Brigade -- 20 personnel, 1 launcher;

9th Army Artillery Brigade -- 30 personnel, 5 guns.

Army troops have taken 500 prisoners, including 30 officers. Captured equipment: 6 launchers, 38 tanks, 80 guns and mortars, 40 tons of diesel fuel, 30 tons of gasoline, 30 tons of foodstuffs.

The army troops supply status is: in ammunition for small arms -- 0.9 unit of fire, for artillery and mortars -- 0.7 unit of fire, for tanks -- 1.4 units of fire, and for antiaircraft artillery -- 1.5 units of fire; in gasoline -- 1.6 refuelings, in diesel fuel -- 1.9 refuelings; in foodstuffs -- 12 days' rations.

The army command post is in the forest 4 km southwest of SCHOTMAR (6880).

7. The 6th Army (the 11th and 28th motorized rifle divisions and the 5th Tank Division) is the front's second echelon. It has completed its activation and is concentrated in the following areas: 11th Motorized Rifle Division in (excluding) SOLTAU, FALLINGBOSTEL, BERGEN, NOYTSEN /sic -- POITZEN/; 28th Motorized Rifle Division in SECKENHAUSEN, (excluding) BASSUM, MARTFELD;

5th Tank Division /is in the area/ (excluding) WILDESHAUSEN, CORNAU, (excluding) TWISTRINGEN.

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6th Army Missile Brigade is in the siting area at (excluding) VERDEN, BALGE, RETHEM, WALSRÖDE.

6th Surface-to-Air Missile Brigade is covering army troops.

The army has five nuclear warheads (four R-65, one R-300).

The army's large units and units are at the following strength levels:

11th Motorized Rifle Division: 60 percent in personnel, 1 launcher, 105 tanks, 122 guns;

28th Motorized Rifle Division: 65 percent in personnel, 2 launchers, 136 tanks, 124 guns;

5th Tank Division: 60 percent in personnel, 194 tanks, 59 guns;

6th Army Missile Brigade: 60 percent in personnel, 4 launchers;

6th Army Artillery Brigade: 55 percent in personnel, 38 guns;

6th Army Rocket Launcher Artillery Regiment: 50 percent in personnel, 30 launchers.

6th Army Antitank Artillery Regiment: 50 percent in personnel, 32 antitank means.

Losses: 11th Motorized Rifle Division -- 100 personnel, 3 tanks.

The army troops supply status is: in ammunition for small arms -- 0.6 unit of fire, for artillery and mortars -- 0.9 unit of fire, for tanks and antiaircraft artillery -- 1.8 units of fire for each; in gasoline -- 1.9 refuelings; in diesel fuel -- 1.7 refuelings; in foodstuffs -- 13 days' rations.

The army's command post is in SCHWAFORDEN (4484).

8. The 1st Air Army (the 1st, 3rd, and 5th fighter divisions; the 2nd, 4th, and 8th fighter-bomber divisions; and the 6th Bomber Division) with the 20th Reconnaissance Air Regiment, the 21st and 22nd tactical reconnaissance air regiments, the 23rd Separate Electronic Countermeasures Air Regiment; the 4th, 6th, 7th, 9th, and 10th separate fire support helicopter regiments; and the 24th and 25th separate helicopter regiments,

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has been providing air support to the troops, covering them against enemy air strikes, and conducting air reconnaissance. As of 0700 hours 14 September the army's air large units have been safeguarding the airborne assault of the 30th Airborne Division and have supported the combat actions of the assault landing force and front troops.

In air battles and bombing strikes against airfields and troops, the army has destroyed 118 aircraft, 60 tanks, 40 guns and mortars, 6 launchers, and up to 120 vehicles of the enemy.

The army's large units and units are based at the following airfields:

1st Fighter Division -- LUNEBURG, BRETTEL, UELZEN;

3rd Fighter Division -- LOHNE, WUNSTORF, NIENBURG;

5th Fighter Division -- LANGENHAGEN, ACHUM, HILDESHEIM;

2nd Fighter-Bomber Division -- DUSHORN, GARSSEN, WITTINGEN;

4th Fighter-Bomber Division -- CELLE, LESSE, WAGGUM;

8th Fighter-Bomber Division -- KIEL, RENDBURG, SCHLESWIG;

6th Bomber Division -- MELLIN, WOLFSBURG, OEBISFELDE.

The army has 36 nuclear bombs (1 of 300 kt, 2 of 200 kt, 8 of 100 kt, 5 of 20 kt, 10 of 10 kt, 10 of 5 kt), 260 fighters, 280 fighter-bombers, 75 bombers, 90 reconnaissance aircraft, 23 MI-6 helicopters, 41 MI-8 helicopters; /there are/ 320 delivery aircraft. Up to the close of the day, 3 regimental sorties of fighter-bomber aircraft remained.

The average radiation dose received by personnel is: in fighter divisions -- up to 15 roentgens, in fighter-bomber divisions -- 25 roentgens; in the bomber division -- up to 10 roentgens.

The army large units' supply status is: in ammunition for small arms -- 1.5 units of fire; and for aircraft weapons -- 15.0 units of fire; in gasoline -- 2.6 refuelings; in diesel fuel -- 3.2 refuelings; in aviation fuel -- 5.0 refuelings; in foodstuffs -- 15 days' rations.

The army command post is in the forest 3 km west of DEBLINGHAUSEN (2886).

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9. The 30th Airborne Division, which has made an assault landing on the west bank of the RHINE River in the area of KLEVE, BOXMEER, KEVELAER, has captured a crossing of the RHINE River in REES, and is engaged in stubborn battles against individual subunits of the local contingents and against approaching units of the Violet 2nd Motorized Infantry Division.

10. The 2nd Front Missile Brigade is in the siting area at (excluding) TOSTEDT, SOTIRUM, NEUENKIRCHEN. The brigade has seven launchers and two nuclear warheads (one of 20 kt and one of 40 kt).

The 3rd Front Missile Brigade is in the siting area at STEYERBERG, (excluding) MINDEN, REHBURG. The brigade has 10 launchers and 4 nuclear warheads (1 of 20 kt and 1 of 100 kt /sic/).

11. Front air defense forces have been repelling enemy air raids in cooperation with the fighter aviation. Air defense forces are in the following siting areas:

15th Surface-to-Air Missile Brigade is in the siting area at LAMSTEDT, UTHLEDE, EBERSDORF;

13th Surface-to-Air Missile Brigade is in the siting area at GROSSENKNETEN, LONINGEN, (excluding) SULINGEN; 23rd Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment is covering the 2nd Front Missile Brigade;

14th Surface-to-Air Missile Regiment is covering the 3rd Front Missile Brigade.

Air defense forces have shot down 52 enemy aircraft.

The supply status of the air defense large units and units subordinate to the front is: in antiaircraft ammunition -- 2.0 units of fire; in gasoline -- 1.5 refuelings; in diesel fuel -- 2.0 refuelings; in foodstuffs -- 9 days' rations.

12. Front reserves:

-- 1st Motorized Rifle Division is completing the restoration of its combat effectiveness in the area 20 km east of UELZE. The division has: 50 percent in personnel, 1 launcher, 102 tanks, 101 guns and mortars, 80 antitank means;

-- 3rd Motorized Rifle Division /nothing follows/

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-- 21st Motorized Rifle Division is on the routes north and south of PEINE and BRAUNSCHWEIG. The heads of the columns are near LEHRTE and SEHNDE. The division has: 60 percent in personnel, 1 launcher, 127 tanks, 119 guns and mortars, 94 antitank means;

26th Tank Division, in the area of BARNTRUP, (excluding) SCHWALENBERG, (excluding) BODENWERDER, has been subjected to an enemy nuclear strike. The division has lost 450 men, 20 tanks, and 10 guns, and has: 55 percent in personnel, 2 launchers, 135 tanks, 62 guns and mortars.

The average radiation dose received by personnel is: in the 1st, 3rd, and 21st motorized rifle divisions -- 5 to 10 roentgens; in the 26th Tank Division -- 20 to 30 roentgens.

14. As of 2000 hours 14 September the front has:

-- 124 nuclear warheads (48 air-delivered bombs, 76 for rocket troops).

In front depots:

-- ammunition for small arms -- 2.1 units of fire, for artillery and mortars -- 3.0 units of fire, for tanks -- 3.7 units of fire, for antiaircraft artillery -- 4.0 units of fire;

-- gasoline -- 1.7 refuelings, diesel fuel -- 4.2 refuelings, aviation fuel -- 7.0 refuelings;

-- foodstuffs -- 15 days' rations.

15. Communications with the front troops, adjacent forces, and the General Staff are functioning without interruption.

The alternate command posts of the 9th Army and 10th Tank Army have been destroyed by nuclear strikes.

The condition of the roads is satisfactory.

The weather is dry; the daytime temperature is +15°C.

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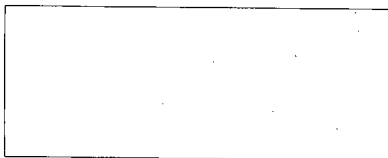
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