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MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, WROCLAW, POLAND

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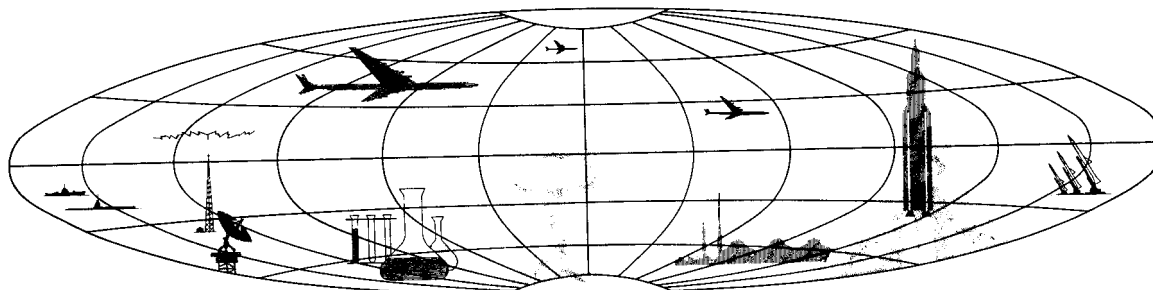


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This report is a partial answer to DIA requirement DIA-API-63-88, to verify or pinpoint the location of Soviet military garrisons in Poland and to perform a photo analysis to determine boundaries of the installations, to determine function, number and dimensions of buildings, to estimate troop capacity, and to identify and describe related training areas and facilities and ammunition or POL storage.

[redacted] photography of [redacted] was used in compiling this report to determine function and size of buildings. [redacted] photography of [redacted] was used to search for changes in the installations after the last [redacted] coverage.

This report covers four installations in the Wroclaw area, only one of which (Wroclaw Military Barracks No 3) was reported in PIR 32-59 1/. The installations described below are shown in Figures 1, 2, and 3. The total estimated troop capacity for the selected barracks areas near Wroclaw is 8,056*

Wroclaw Military Barracks No 1

Coordinates: 51-08-37N 016-58-20E (UTM 33UXS380676)

BE No: none

Troop capacity: 2,700

*Troop capacity is computed on a basis of 50 square feet of space per man.

The latest available photographic coverage reveals no apparent change in facilities since [redacted]. The installation is water served by a boat basin which leads to the Oder River. It is located 4 miles northwest of Wroclaw, covers approximately 144 acres, and contains:

- 5 multistory barracks 225 by 60 feet, a total of 135,000 square feet of floor space, based on a minimum of two stories
 - 6 probably one-story storage buildings ranging from 140 by 30 to 60 by 30 feet, a total of 18,000 square feet of floor space
 - 6 probably one-story storage buildings ranging from 440 by 95 to 55 by 25 feet, a total of 99,975 square feet of floor space
 - 1 vehicle shed 1,155 by 55 feet, a total of 63,525 square feet
 - 1 driver training course, and
 - 1 athletic field
 - a training area in the northern section of the installation contains numerous earth scars.
- no associated POL or ammunition storage observed.

Wroclaw Military Barracks No 24

Coordinates: 51-04-07N 016-58-00E (UTM 33UXS379596)

BE No: none

Troop capacity: 2,890

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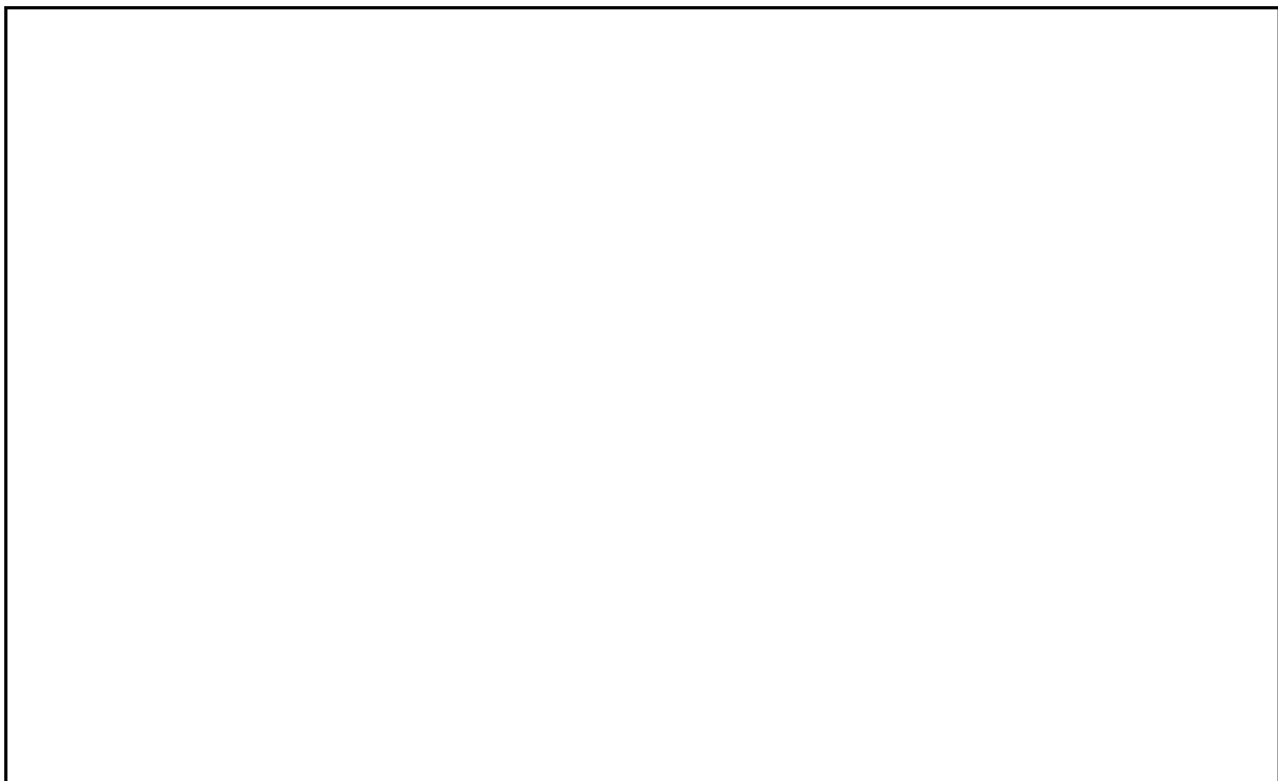
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[redacted] coverage of [redacted] was used to determine functions and dimensions of buildings. The latest available [redacted] coverage reveals no apparent change in facilities from the [redacted] coverage. This secured, rail-served military barracks area located 4.6 miles southwest of Wroclaw covers approximately 43 acres and contains:

- 6 irregularly L-shaped one-story barracks with sections 140 by 55, 165 by 40, and 110 by 65 feet
- 1 L-shaped one-story barracks with a base 330 by 35 and a wing 85 by 50 feet, a total for the 7 barracks of 144,500 square feet of floor space
- 2 partly one-story and partly two-story administration buildings with a total of 54,650 square feet of floor space
- 11 miscellaneous and support buildings

ranging from 130 by 130 to 50 by 15 feet, a total of 67,375 square feet of floor space, and
4 rows of unidentified equipment on probable hardstands
no ammunition, POL storage, training areas, or facilities observed.

Wroclaw Military Barracks No 3

Coordinates: 51-08-35N 017-04-00E (UTM 33UXS447678)

BE No: none

Troop capacity: 2,466

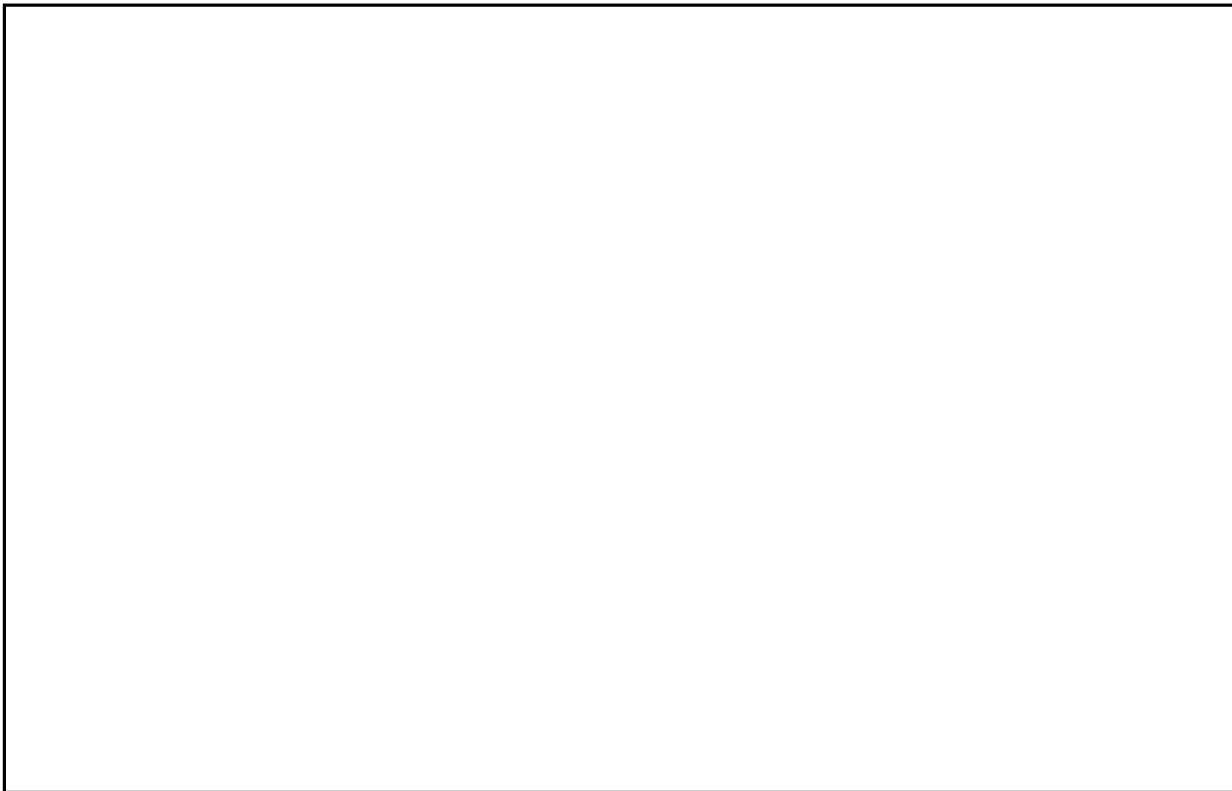
The latest available photographic coverage reveals no apparent change in facilities from PIR 32-59 which designated this installation as

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Breslau Military Barracks/Burgeweide containing:

- 4 barracks with a total of 123,300 square feet of floor space
- 7 quarters with a total of 28,875 square feet of floor space
- 6 administration buildings with a total of 72,875 square feet of floor space
- 2 storage buildings with a total of 8,400 square feet of floor space
- 7 vehicle sheds/maintenance buildings with a total of 98,900 square feet of floor space
- 4 utility buildings with a total of 8,150 square feet of floor space
- 2 buildings (reported under construction in PIR 32-59) of undetermined function with

a total of 9,100 square feet of floor space

- 1 athletic field
 - 1 probably associated training area located immediately north of the barracks area
- no associated ammunition or POL storage observed.

Wroclaw Installation No 11

Coordinates: 51-09-15N 017-02-50E (UTM 33UXS433693)

[redacted] (Wroclaw Military Motor Vehicle Repair Plant Pohlenowitz)

Troop capacity: none

The installation located at the above coordinates does not appear to be a military barracks area.

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