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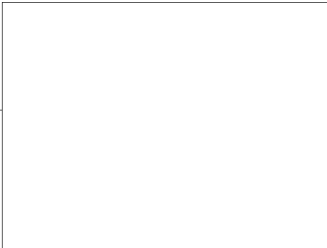
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1. "The following information dates through mid-June 1954.
2. "For providing baths for the soldiers in the field, every division of the Soviet Army has a 'moving unit of shower equipment' (podvizhnoi pered dushvykh ustanovok). The shower equipments are of two types: 'ODP-2' and 'ADP'.
3. " 'ODP-2' is the chassis of the GAZ-AA truck on which a water warming boiler and pumps are mounted. By means of the motor of the truck, cold water from any reservoir is sucked into the water warming boiler where it is disinfected and warmed to 38-40° C. From there it goes into shower appliances for 24 persons under a pressure of three - four atmospheres. In one hour the ODP-2 yields 1,100 liters of disinfected hot water.
4. " 'ADP' is an appliance of the same type, the only difference being that it yields 4,500 liters of hot water hourly.
5. "The boilers are heated with wood. Normally 50 liters of water and 15 minutes for washing are provided for every soldier".



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