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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. One WOP (Military Border Guard) battalion which belongs to the WOP brigade at Szczecin (Stettin) is located at Chojna (Koenigsberg/Neumark) and is charged with watching the frontier sector from Marwice (Marwita-054/Q42) to Cedynia (Zehden). Along this frontier sector the battalion has the following watch-points:

- a. No. 1 at Widuchowo (Fiddelsho)
- b. No. 2 at Ognica (Nipperwiese)
- c. No. 3 at Krajnik Gorny (Hohenkraenig)
- d. No. 4 at Piaski (Paatzig)
- e. No. 5 at Bielinek (Bellinchen)
- f. No. 6 at Lubiechow (Luebbichow)
- g. No. 7 at Cedynia

The aforementioned frontier sector also has 18 observation towers which the WOP guards are only able to use during the day since the towers have not as yet been equipped with searchlights.

2. The commander of this WOP battalion, which has about 450 men, is Captain Jozef Mucha. The battalion has recently been strengthened and has received orders from the WOP command to sharpen its watch. these orders were probably issued because of some military movements on the German side of the Polish-German frontier.

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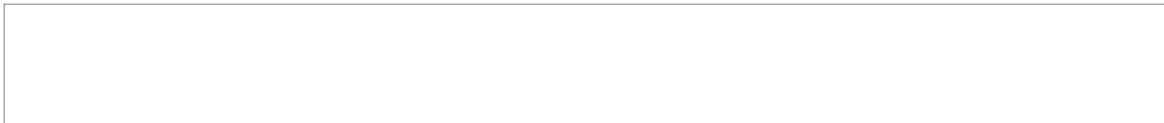


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3. The battalion is equipped with the following items:

- a. Automatic rifles and pistols
- b. Light machine guns
- c. Hand grenades
- d. Signal and lighting missiles
- e. Bicycles
- f. Motorcycles
- g. Horses
- h. Police dogs

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