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25X1 1. Polish Army troops at former Kumerdorf (O 53/V 79) airfield, directly southwest of the Kumerdorf railroad station and on the south side of the railroad line. the Polish banner 25X1
 on two undestroyed buildings on the western edge of the airfield and, farther to the rear, two armored vehicles

25X1 Imprints of caterpillar tracks were on a way which approached the airfield from the north and crossed the railroad line by an underpass.

25X1 2. casemates, which belonged to a nearby fort. They were near the reinforced AAA emplacements which had long been emplaced southwest of the railroad bridge on the west bank of the Vistula River in Warezawa. On 11 March 1953, six 37-mm guns were in these emplacements and six other guns of the same model were limbered on 4-wheel gun carriages nearby. No prime movers were observed. On 18 March 1953, the emplacements were vacant. Twelve 37-mm guns, both limbered and unlimbered were on a concrete surface, about 60 meters square, north of the casemates. Polish soldiers trained at three of these guns.¹

3. During the first half of March 1953, at the barracks installation directly north of the Wesoła (R 53/L 19) railroad station, 25X1
 Polish officer candidates who wore wide black stripes along the outer seams of their trousers.²

25X1 soldiers wearing Soviet uniforms in the barracks installation on the western perimeter of the city of Kowicz (Q 53/ P 27) and southwest of the railroad line.
 25X1 about 100 Polish soldiers wearing overcoats and armed with rifles, who received infantry training in the Infantry Barracks, directly southwest of the Siedlce (R 53/L 88) railroad station. They practiced advance in line of skirmishers. Other soldiers, who wore overcoats and carried rifles and a sort of rucksack resembling the former German Army field pack, practiced at scaling walls.

25X1 4. Polish soldiers receiving basic training with rifles at the former airfield near Kumerdorf.
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