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1. The recruits in Dwasieden who had received training left Sassnitz and only a skeleton crew of about 250 persons remained in the installations there. The strength of the sea-police engineer unit, also stationed in Dwasieden, was about 300 men. ¹
2. Another 300 men of the Sea Police were quartered at the barracks installations located in the harbor district of Sassnitz opposite the boat shed, and in the former harbor administration building. They were observed only during the morning roll call, and subsequently went to work in the various workshops in the harbor district (Locksmiths' shop, forge, etc.). The crews of the sea ² police vessels lying in harbor are not included in the above 300 men.

1. Comment. On 1 October 1954, the sea police recruiting depot, code-name C 11, was transferred from Parow to the semi-permanent buildings located near the ruins of Dwasieden Castle which formerly served as quarters for the sea police signal school. Upon completion of their basic training at this unit, were transferred to other sea police units, in most cases to guard companies. The engineer unit was located in a hutment camp located about 500 meters north-northwest of the ruined castle.
2. Comment. The quarters located in the harbor district belong to the Sassnitz supply base code, name U-18, which supplies all boats stationed in the harbor with fuel, provisions clothing, deck equipment, mechanical equipment etc.

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