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3. At 1430 on 23 February 1955, alarm drill was sounded. The soldiers were in their billets, a house located near Osternothafen basin. Suddenly, someone rang the bell, which was suspended to a wooden structure near the billets. At this signal about 40 soldiers rushed from the house to the guns. It took a little less than a minute to man the guns. One man was standing freely in the terrain behind the guns. He looked through a tube held vertically to his eyes. This tube, which was about a meter long, was approximately as thick as an arm. The man wore a kind of knapsack on his shoulders and a cigar-box-sized box on his chest. This exercise lasted about 10 minutes and was not repeated.

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