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1. The Soviet tank repair installation in Wuensdorf employs 700-800 German workers and 400 Soviet nationals.
2. About 30 tanks per month are handled.
3. The installation is divided into three parts: disassembly section, body section and assembly section. Each has its own workshops.
4. The commanding officer of the installation is Colonel Khokhlov. His chief of finance is Major Larin.
5. The disassembly section is commanded by Senior Lieutenant Pavlov. The other two sections are commanded by captains.
6. The Germans work in one shift, from 8-16 hours. The Russians work in two shifts.
7. In April 1955 the installation was engaged in remodeling T-34 tanks as follows: the turrets were removed and the guns taken out. Machine guns were installed. The finished tank was somewhat lower than the original T-34 and was armed with machine guns only.

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