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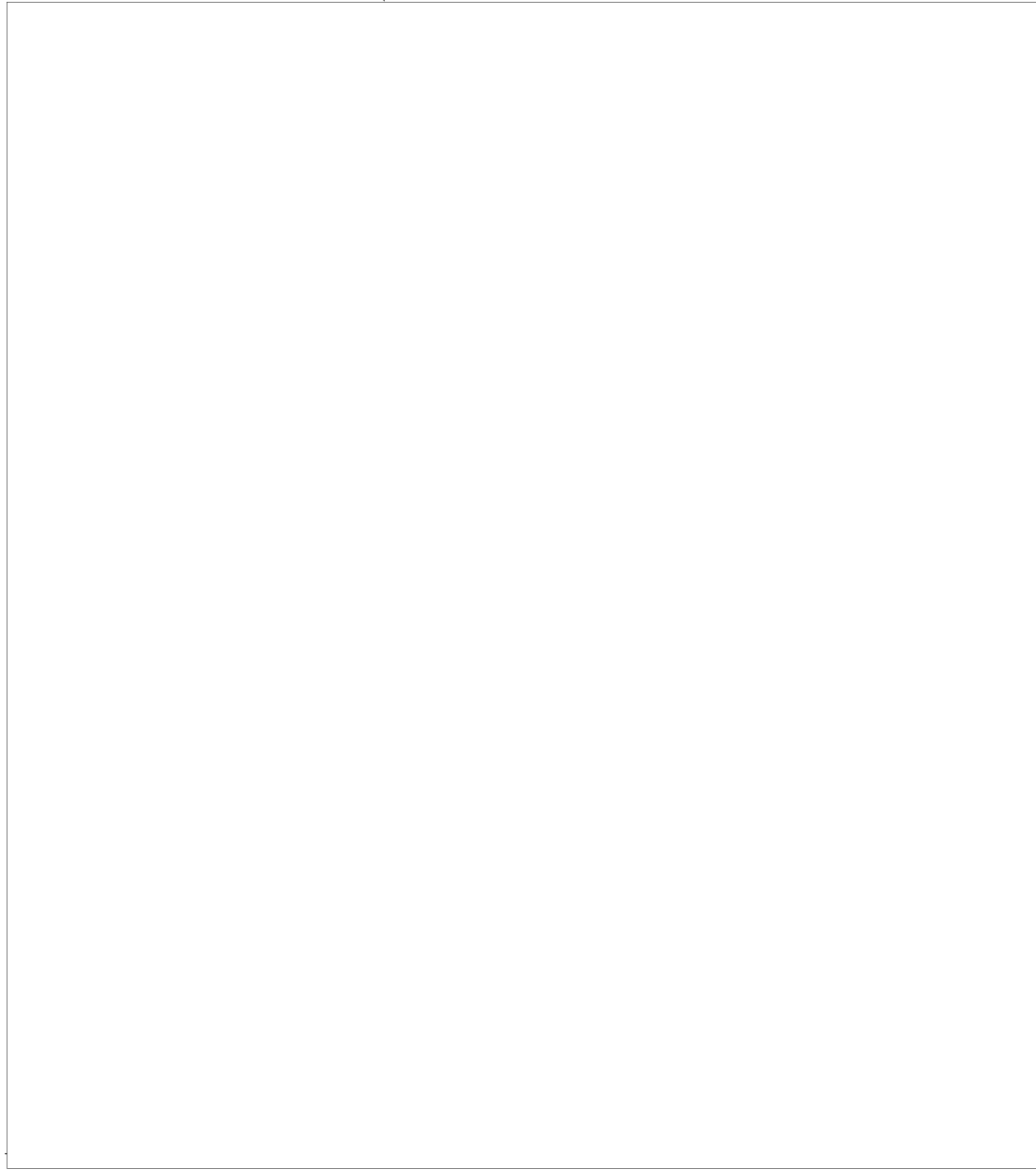
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BOLESLAIEC	(N51-16, E15-34)(UTM WS-39 79)
DEBLIN	(N53-34, E21-50)(UTM EC-58 11)
DRAWSKO POMORSKIE	(N53-32, E15-48)(UTM WV-53 31)
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GNIEZNO	(N52-33, E17-36)(UTM XU-76 24)
GRYFOW SLASKI	(N51-02, E15-25)(UTM WT-29 54)
KALISZ	(N51-45, E18-05)(UTM BC-99 38)
KROSNO ODRZANSKIE	(N52-03, E15-05)(UTM WT-07 66)
LEGNICA	(N51-12, E16-12)(UTM WS-80 73)
MIEDZYCHOD	(N52-26, E15-34)(UTM WU-39 10)
MIEDZYRZECZ	(N52-26, E15-35)(UTM WU-39 10)
MILOWO	(N54-12, E18-23)(UTM coordinates not available)
NAMYSLOW	(N51-01, E17-43)(UTM XS-91 62)
NIPA	(N50-30, E17-20)(UTM XR-65 94)
OKECIE	(N52-11, E20-57)(Nord de Guerre Zone Grid P 968883)
OLESNICA	(N51-12, E17-23)(UTM XS-66 76)
OLKUSZ	(N50-17, E19-34)(Nord de Guerre Zone Grid Z 980720)
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TORUN	(N53-02, E18-36)(UTM CD-40 77)
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ZARY	(N51-38, E15-09)(UTM WT-10 21)
ZGIERZ	(N51-51, E19-25)(UTM CG-91 47)
ZGORZELEC	(N51-09, E15-00)(UTM WS-99 67)

A. POLISH ORDER OF BATTLE DATA

1. Silesian Military District and Subordinate Units

<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
Silesian Military District	Ministry of National Defense	Unk WROCLAW	CG was Brig Gen WARYSZAK, (fnu), from September 1956 <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 15px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> Prior to September 1956 the CG was Maj Gen STRAZEWSKI, (fnu), from unknown date until April 1956, at which time he left for (an unidentified) school in MOSCOW; Brig Gen WARYSZAK was then acting CG until

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
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September 1956 when he became CG.			
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Col MICHALSKI, (fnu), then [redacted] Commander for Political Matters, Silesian Military District. The Silesian Military District headquarters was situated in the compound located north of Ulica Sztabowa, Pruchniaka, and south of Ulica Bernarda Pretficza (See Annex A, item 1, 1a, and 1b for pinpoint location). ²			
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a. II Armd Corps and Subordinate Units

II Armd Corps (II-gi Korpus Pancerny) ³	Silesian Military District	Unk	WROCLAW	CG was Brig Gen SAWICKI, (fnu), from early 1954
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[redacted] from unknown date until 1954, the II Armd Corps was commanded by Brig Gen TICHON-CZUK, (fnu), a Soviet officer,

who was relieved of his command in 1954 and returned to USSR. The headquarters of the II Armd Corps was located in the same compound with the headquarters of the Silesian Military District.²

The II Armd Corps held maneuvers every two years in the Biedrusko maneuver area.

[redacted] an unknown number of Soviet officers, names and grades unknown, were assigned to the headquarters of the II Armd Corps as advisors and accompanied the corps staff during the maneuvers in the fall of 1953. In the fall of 1955, [redacted] the Fourth Military District Hospital and [redacted] an unknown number of doctors from that hospital served on temporary duty with an unidentified field hospital serving the II Armd Corps in the Biedrusko area.

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(1) 10th Armd Div and Subordinate Units

10th Armd Div (10-ta Dywizja Wojsk Pancernych)	II Armd Corps	Unk	OPOLE	CG was unknown.
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[redacted] Headquarters of the 10th Armd Div was located in OPOLE, exact location unknown. Allegedly assigned to the 10th Armd Div were the 2d Tk Regt stationed in OPOLE, the 4th [redacted] Tk Regt also stationed in OPOLE, and an unidentified tank or artillery regiment stationed in GNIEZNO.

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The 10th Armd Div participated in the II Armd Corps maneuvers held in 1953 in the Biedrusko maneuver area. [redacted] the 10th Armd Div used the same maneuver area for its division-level training.

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2d Tk Regt	10th Armd Div	Unk	OPOLE	CO was unknown.
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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>	
4th Tk Regt ⁴	10th Armd Div	Unk OPOLE	CO was unknown. [redacted]	25X1
U/i Tank or Artillery Regiment	10th Armd Div	Unk GNIEZNO	CO was unknown. [redacted] [redacted] an unidentified tank or artillery regiment subordinate to the 10th Armd Div was garrisoned in GNIEZNO.	25X1
(2) 11th Armd Div and Subordinate Units				
11th Armd Div (11-ta Dywizja Wojsk Pancernych i Zmechanizowanych) ⁵	II Armd Corps	Unk ZAGAN (See Item 2, Annex C, for pinpoint location)	CO was unknown. From an unknown date until 1954 the 11th Armd Div was commanded by Col SAWICKI (fnu), who was then promoted to brigadier general and became CG of the II Armd Corps. [redacted]	25X1
Biedrusko maneuver area. [redacted]			The 11th Armd Div conducted yearly division maneuvers in the fall of the [redacted] it participated in the II Armd Corps maneuvers at the same location in the fall of 1953. Prior to the corps-level maneuvers, the division conducted its own exercises following completion of regimental problems. The troops and equipment were transported to the maneuver area by rail. Some of the regiments returned to their garrisons by road marches, usually tactical. [redacted]	25X1
6th Hv Tk Regt	11th Armd Div	Unk WROCLAW (See Item 2, Annex B, for pinpoint location.)	CO was unknown. [redacted] the 6th Hv Tk Regt was subordinate to the 11th Armd Div [redacted] The 6th Hv Tk Regt was garrisoned in the casern located west of Ulica Obornicka in the northern part of the Rozanka district of WROCLAW. [redacted]	25X1
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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
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[redacted]			the main armament of the 6th Hv Tk Regt consisted of unidentified JS-type tanks.
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In 1954 [redacted] rumors circulating [redacted] that the 6th Hv Tk Regt was to be moved from its present garrison in WROCLAW to the casern at ZAGAN. This fact was commented upon because of the known lack of space at the cvercrowded Zagan installation. As of December 1955 [redacted]

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[redacted] the 6th Hv Tk Regt was still stationed in WROCLAW.. [redacted]

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8th "Drezdinski" Medium Tk Regt (8-y Drezdinski Pulk Czolgow Srednich)	11th Armd Div	1678 ZAGAN	CO was Maj CZAJECKI, (fnu) an Armor officer
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(See Item 1, Annex C for pinpoint location.)

[redacted] the 3d Tk Bn consisted only of one officer and two EM and its equipment allegedly was stored in [redacted] "reserve" at an unknown place. Including the 3d Tk Bn, [redacted] the full TOE of the 8th Medium Tk Regt to be approximately 170 officers and 1,200 EM. The basic armament of the 8th Medium Tk Regt was the T-34/85 tank, of which 64 were in the hands of the troops.

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Prior to June 1954 the 8th Medium Tk Regt was officially named "Drezdinski Pulk Czolgow Srednich" by a Ministry of National Defense order which was read to all troops [redacted]

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The 8th Med Tk Regt used the Biedrusko maneuver area for summer training and it participated with the 11th Armd Div in the II Armd Corps maneuvers in the fall of 1953. The personnel and equipment of the 8th Med Tk Regt were transported to and from the maneuver area by rail. [redacted]

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15th Mecz Regt (15-ty Pulk Piechoty Zmechanizowanej)	11 Armd Div Unk	ZAGAN	CO was unknown.
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(See Item 1, Annex C for pinpoint location.)

[redacted] troops wore caps with black bands and were transported in trucks and unidentified half-tracks. Included in the regiment's heavy equipment were 120-mm mortars and unidentified anti-tank guns. The 15th Mecz Regt participated in the 11 Armd Div and in the II Armd Corps maneuvers held in the fall of 1953 in the Biedrusko maneuver area.² [redacted]

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>	
17th SP Hv Arty Regt (17-ty Pulk Samobieżnej Artylerii Cieżkiej)	11th Armd Div	Unk ZAGAN (See Item 1, Annex C for pinpoint location.)	CO was unknown. two types of self-propelled guns [redacted] at this unit,	25X1
one 122-mm SP gun JSU-122 mounted on a JS chassis Howitzer mounted on KV tank chassis			without an antiaircraft gun. ⁷	25X1
The 17th SP Hv Arty Regt participated in the 11 Armd Div and II Armd Corps maneuvers held at the Biedrusko maneuver area in the fall of 1953. ²				25X1
13th AT Arty Bn (13-ty Oddział Artylerii Przeciwpancernej)	11th Armd Div	Unk ZAGAN (See Item 1, Annex C for pinpoint location.)	CO was unknown. the principal armament of this unit was the 57-mm Anti-tank Gun and 100-mm Field Anti-tank Gun	25X1
			they were towed by unidentified ZIS and GAZ-type trucks.	25X1
23d School Bn (23-ci Batalion Szkolny)	11th Armored Div (?)	Unk ZAGAN (See Item 1, Annex C for pinpoint location.)	CO was unknown.	25X1
the course was of one year's duration and consisted of tank driving and tank maintenance instructions.				
Students were mostly young conscripts who, prior to arrival at the school, had completed basic training at other unknown installations. All EM who attended the 23d School Bn were promoted to corporal upon successful completion of the course.				25X1
not all of the graduates were assigned to the 11 Armd Div; about 50 percent of them were assigned to other unidentified units of the Silesian Military District.				25X1
the 23d School Bn trained tank personnel for the entire Silesian Military District.				25X1
all school cadre personnel were from the 11th Armd Div and the school's unidentified equipment was from the 11th Armored Div.				
the school was subordinate to the 11th Armd Div.				

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>	
U/i Engineer Sapper Battalion (Batalion Saperow)	11th Armd Div	Unk ZAGAN (See Item 1, Annex C for pinpoint location.)	CO was unknown. this battalion took part in the II Armd Corps maneuvers held in Biedrusko area in the fall of 1953, building bridges during that time for 11th Armd	25X1
Div units. ²			the following engineer equipment held by the battalion: Metal Boat N2P-45, two section ponton, transported on unidentified ZIS trucks and 8-10 man wooden boats for river crossing, type unknown.	25X1
U/i Independent Reconnaissance Company (Niezalezna Kompanja Zwiadu)	11th Armd Div	Unk ZAGAN (See Item 1, Annex C for pinpoint location.)	CO was unknown. this unit was equipped with an unknown number of motorcycles called "Emki" -	25X1
			750-ccl" with sidecars, each armed with mounted unidentified machine gun (Motorcycle M-72 with sidecar and East German-made BMW motorcycles); noted two-man armored cars, each armed with one mounted unidentified machine gun, called "tankierki". ⁸	25X1
(3) Other Units Subordinate to II Armd Corps				
U/i Regional Military Hospital (Rejonowy Szpital Wojskowy)	II Armd Corps	Unk ZARY (See Item 2, Annex D for pinpoint location.)	CO was unknown. The hospital was in three brick buildings located in the northern part of ZARY. it was subordinate to the	25X1
			II Armd Corps, Silesian Military District.	
			this hospital had operated a Field Hospital (Szpital Polowy) for the II Armd Corps during the fall maneuvers in the Biedrusko maneuver area in 1953. The field hospital consisted of about 50 percent of the actual strength of the Regional Military Hospital in ZARY.	25X1
U/i Field Hospital (Szpital Polowy)	II Armd Corps	Unk BIEDRUSKO	CO was unknown.	25X1

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the Regional Military Hospital in ZARY was responsible for organization and operation of the field hospital for the troops of the II Armd Corps during the maneuvers.

about 50 percent of the hospital personnel in ZARY were sent to the Biedrusko maneuver area and the field hospital was supplemented with an unknown number of doctors from at least one other Regional Military Hospital located in NAMYSLOW.

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b. Other Units Directly Subordinate to Silesian Military District

22d Independent Tk Regt (20-gi Samodzielny Pulk Czoglow)	Silesian Military District	Unk ZAGAN	CO was unknown.	25X1
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The 22d Independent Tk Regt was subordinate to the Silesian Military District, even though it was stationed in the 11th Armd Div casern.

the 6th Hv Tk Regt of the 11th Armd Div was stationed in WROCLAW and the 22d Independent Tk Regt, subordinate to the Silesian Military District, was garrisoned in the Zagan Casern, but the 22d Independent Tk Regt did not participate in the II Armd Corps maneuvers in 1953. The armament of the 22d Independent Tk Regt consisted of unknown number of T-34/85 and unidentified JS-type tanks, the latter in "larger" quantities.

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U/i Engineer (Sapper) Regiment (Pulk Saperow)	Silesian Military District	Unk WROCLAW	CO was unknown. This unit was in a casern located west of Ulica Obornicka, in the northern part of the Rozanka district for pinpoint location.)	25X1
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The engineer equipment of this regiment was kept in a separate compound located north of Ulica Osobowicka and east of Ulica Krotoszynska in the Osobowice district in WROCLAW (See Item 4a, Annex B for pinpoint location).

the following engineer items stored within the compound: Self-propelled Pontons, SP-19 Wooden Assault Boats, DDP and SDL, and Small Metal Boats, N2P-45 which were loaded on unidentified ZIS-type trucks.

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In the summer of 1956 and early spring of 1957, Polish engineers were engaged in construction of ponton bridges spanning the Oder River at sites close to the ponton park and they were using the above described equipment.

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
		the Oder River Navigation Bureau (Zegluga na Odrze) in 1956 and 1957	received official notices concerning sections of the Oder River being closed to water traffic for two or three days. Although no explanation was given, it was common knowledge that either Polish or Soviet troops were being trained in bridge construction at such times.
U/1 Motor Transport Regiment (Pulk Samochodowy)	Silesian Military District	Unk WROCLAW (See Item 4, Annex A for pinpoint location.)	CO was unknown.
			the motor transportation unit was quartered in the compound located north of Ulica Zwycieska in the Ottaszyn district in WROCLAW.
			observed Lublin and old ZIS-type trucks entering and leaving this installation and saw an unknown number of Ursus type tractors parked in the yard.
Wroclaw City Garrison (Garnizon Miejski)	Silesian Military District	Unk WROCLAW	CO was an unidentified colonel.
			the Wroclaw City Garrison was subordinate to the Silesian Military District
			the Wroclaw City Garrison occupied one large building which housed the officers and also served as a BOQ for transient officers (See Item 1, Annex A for pinpoint location).
34th Labor Bn (34-ty Batalion Pracy)	Silesian Military District	Unk STRZELCE OPOLSKIE (See Annex E for pinpoint location.)	CO was Major TKACZ, (fnu). The headquarters and staff, together with the Administration and Supply Platoon (about 70 officers and EM) were
			stationed in STRZELCE OPOLSKIE in the casern. ² The 34th Labor Bn was organized into 10 companies, each having 2 officers and 120 EM who were by profession bricklayers, carpenters, or plain laborers, and were mostly of German origin. The strength totaled 32 officers and about 1300 EM. (See Annex E-1.) ⁹ The men were conscripts and served for two years.
			the companies were engaged in work on the following projects: six companies worked on the construction of a new airfield in the vicinity of NOWA HUTA, about 10 to 15 km east of KRAKOW; two companies worked on the construction of additional buildings at the tank repair shop at SIEMIANOWICE; one company worked on the construction of the zinc plant in OLKUSZ; and one

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company worked on the construction of officers' quarters in KRAKOW. The Administration and Supply Platoon was in charge of an unknown number of unidentified ZIS (Soviet-type) and Polish Lublin and Star-type trucks. [redacted] the other heavy or special equipment used at the construction sites was the property of the state-owned firms which were in charge of the construction.

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[redacted] the officers' and enlisted personnel of the 34th Labor Bn were considered politically unreliable since the counter-intelligence section of the battalion staff consisted of three officers. The senior intelligence officer and Intelligence Section Chief (Szef Sekcji Informacyjnej) was Maj LIS, (fnu). The other intelligence officers were 1st Lt LEWANDOWSKI, (fnu), and 2d Lt TWARDOWSKI, (fnu). [redacted] all officers and EM of the 34th Labor Bn were divided into three groups and were the personal responsibility of the three intelligence officers. The intelligence-security section was subordinate to unidentified higher headquarters ([redacted] Silesian Military District) in all intelligence matters. The intelligence officers travelled very often on documents issued by their own office. [redacted] they kept in contact with the local MO and KBW authorities and [redacted] they had confidential expense accounts for intelligence activities.

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[redacted] it was common knowledge that the intelligence officers operated an informant net in the battalion.

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The 34th Labor Bn was activated in 1951 and [redacted]

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[redacted] was still stationed in STRZELCE OPOLSKIE in December 1956, however, more military training and less work was given to the men. [redacted]

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U/i Motor Transportation Battalion	Silesian Military District	Unk	WROCLAW	CO was unknown.
			(See Item 6, Annex A for pinpoint location.)	

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[redacted] it was a motor transport battalion subordinate to the Silesian Military District which was located here. In addition to the transportation troops [redacted] a number (strength unknown) of reserve troops who [redacted] were receiving three months' training here. The reservists wore army uniforms without branch insignia or collar patches and [redacted] they were officers or EM. [redacted] an unidentified military band practicing in one of the compound buildings.

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This battalion occupied the compound located east of Ulica Lukaszewskiego, north of Ulica General Dradzynskiego, west of Ulica Romualda Traugutta and south of Ulica Miernicza, in the Rakowiec district of WROCLAW. [redacted]

[redacted] this battalion had Polish trucks of the Star and Lublin types, unidentified ZIS Soviet WW II trucks, and GAZ-69 trucks [redacted]

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
Fourth Military District Hospital (4-ty Okregowy Szpital Wojskowy)	Silesian Military District	Unk WROCALW (See Item 3, Annex A for pinpoint location.)	CO was Col LESZCZYNSKI, (fnu), an army doctor; his Deputy Commander for Medical Matters was Col SZAFRAN, (fnu), a medical officer.

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The Fourth Military District Hospital was located north of Ulica Pultuska, west of Ulica Sniezna, and south of Ulica Szefska in the Krzyki III district of WROCLAW.

The mission of this hospital was to provide medical care for military personnel and their dependents residing in the Silesian Military District. This hospital also received patients from other regional military hospitals of the same district, for unidentified special treatments. The staff of the Fourth Military District Hospital consisted of about 80 military doctors, 10 ground forces officers (including two females), four civilian dentists, and an unknown number of civilian nurses and maintenance personnel. The capacity of this hospital at least 300 beds.

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U/i Regional Military Hospital	Silesian Military District	Unk POZNAN	CO was unknown.
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U/i Regional Military Hospital	Silesian Military District	Unk NAMYSLOW	CO was unknown.
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U/i Division Equipment Repair Shop	Silesian Military District	Unk ZAGAN (See Item 1, Annex D for pinpoint location.)	CO was unknown.
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this division equipment repair shop (Dywizyjne Warsztaty Naprawy Sprzetu), although performing work for the 11th Armcd Div, was subordinate to the

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
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Silesian Military District headquarters. 11			This shop was operated by civilians, and when the 11th Armd Div participated in the II Armd Corps maneuvers in the fall of 1953, it was kept open by the civilians and some of the 11th Armd Div military personnel who were left behind. This shop was situated in the former Herman Goering "SS" Panzer Casern, then occupied by the elements of the 11th Armd Division.
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U/i Tank Repair Shop	Silesian Military District 11	Unk WROCLAW	CO was unknown.
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(See Item 1, Annex B for pinpoint location.)

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The tank repair shop was located west of Ulica Oborniska in the northern part of the Rozanka district of WROCLAW. In the yard of the compound were an unknown number of T-34 and JS-type tanks, some of them without guns and turrets and some self-propelled guns called "SAU" (a Soviet name for SP guns caliber and type unknown).

this was a permanent type installation and the troops of the 6th Hv Tk Regt also used it for repair of their equipment; however, the shop equipment and its civilian personnel operators were from Silesian Military District.

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U/i Tank Repair Shop (Warsztaty Naprawy Czolgow)	Silesian Military District 11	Unk SIEMIANOWICE	CO was unknown.
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Two labor companies of the 34th Labor Bn worked on the

construction of new buildings at this plant.

saw in the yard an unknown number of armored vehicles.

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this shop undertook major rebuilding of armored vehicles and even manufactured certain unspecified parts for same.

2. 5th "Saska" Inf Div and Subordinate Units

5th "Saska" Inf Div	Unk	Unk SKWIERZYNA	CO was unknown.
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three infantry regiments were assigned to the division; the 17th Inf Regt, which was garrisoned in MIED - ZYRZECS, one unidentified infantry regiment located in SKWIERZYNA, and one unidentified infantry regiment located in MIEDZYCHOD.

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
17th Inf Regt	5th "Saska" Inf Div	Unk MIEDZYRZECZ Casern was located at UTM WU 38 9101.	CO was unknown. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted]			confirmed the existence and location of this unit as of 1955.
U/1 Infantry Regiment	5th "Saska" Inf Div	Unk SKWIERZYNA	CO was unknown. [redacted] [redacted] an unidentified infantry regiment subordinate to the 5th Inf Div was stationed in SKWIERZYNA.
U/1 Infantry Regiment	5th "Saska" Inf Div	Unk MIEDZYCHOD	CO was unknown. [redacted] [redacted] an unidentified infantry regiment subordinate to the 5th Inf Div was stationed in MIEDZYCHOD.
[redacted]			confirmed the existence and location of this unit as of 1955.
3. Miscellaneous Units, Subordination Unknown			
U/i Signal Regiment	Unk	Unk WROCLAW	CO was unknown. [redacted] [redacted] an unidentified signal regiment was stationed in WROCLAW, specific location unknown.
U/i Tank Regiment	Unk	Unk DRAWSKO POMORSKIE	CO was unknown. [redacted] [redacted] an unidentified tank regiment was stationed here.
U/i Tank Regiment	Unk	Unk OLSZTYN	CO was unknown. [redacted] [redacted] an unidentified tank regiment was stationed in OLSZTYN.

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>	
U/i Tank Regiment	Unk	Unk BARTOSZYCE	CO was unknown. [redacted] an unidentified tank regiment was stationed there.	25X1
			[redacted]	25X1
U/i Artillery Regiment	Unk	Unk TARNOWSKIE GORY	CO was unknown. [redacted] an unidentified unit was stationed in TARNOWSKIE GORY.	25X1
			[redacted]	25X1
U/i Infantry Regiment	Unk	Unk KALISZ	CO was unknown. [redacted] an infantry regiment was stationed in KALISZ.	25X1
			[redacted]	25X1
U/i Independent Signal Regiment (Samodzielny Pulk Laczności)	Unk	Unk OKECIE	CO was unknown. [redacted] an unidentified signal unit was stationed near the Okecie Airfield, west of the Aleja Zwirki-Wigury and southeast of Kolonia Rakowiec.	25X1
			[redacted]	25X1
U/i Signal Battalion	Unk	Unk ZGORZELEC	CO was unknown. [redacted]	25X1
			[redacted]	25X1
U/i Motor Transport Battalion	Unk	Unk ZAGAN	CO was unknown. [redacted] (See Item 3, Annex C for pinpoint location.)	25X1
			[redacted] this unit was referred to as a motor transport battalion. The equipment [redacted] in the compound yard included unidentified ZIS trucks and smaller numbers of Polish-type Star and Lublin trucks.	25X1

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
U/i Artillery Unit	Unk	Unk BOLESLAWIEC	CO was unknown. [Redacted]
U/i Artillery Unit	Unk	Unk SLUBICE	CO was unknown. [Redacted]
U/i Infantry Unit	Unk	Unk GRYFOW SLASKI	CO was unknown. [Redacted]
U/i Engineer (Sapper) Unit (Jednostka saperow)	Unk	Unk NYSA	CO was unknown. [Redacted]
U/i Ground Forces Airborne Training Center (Osrodek Przeszkolenia Oddzialow Powietrzno-desantowych Wojsk Ladowych)	Unk	Unk OLESNICA	CO was unknown. [Redacted]

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saw an

unknown number of young infantry NCOs hospitalized for leg and back injuries, many of them wearing parachutist badges from the Airborne Training Center at OLESNICA.

[Redacted] there was an increased number of these patients in the summer months, during "flying weather".

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
U/i Military Internal Service Units (Wojskowa Sluzba Wewnetrzna) ¹	Unk	Unk WROCLAW	CO was unknown. [redacted] noted three-man patrol on the streets of WROCLAW who were either on foot or rode in GAS-69 trucks. These patrols consisted of one junior officer and two NCOs. They wore army uniforms with white cap bands, unidentified insignia on white background collar patches and had their trousers bloused in [redacted] combat boots. The officer was armed with a pistol, the NCO's carried submachine guns. All wore on the left arm a brassard of white cloth about 10 to 12 cm wide with the yellow letters "WSW", standing for "Wojskowa Sluzba Wewnetrzna" - (Military Internal Service).

[redacted] these troops were drawn from an unidentified source as military police for the troops in larger garrison cities. [redacted] observed the same type patrols in 1957 in SZCZECIN. [redacted] unidentified local newspapers carried articles pertaining to the forming of new military units which were to improve the behavior of troops in public places and to improve troop - civilian relations. [redacted] these military internal units worked in cooperation with the NCO and KBW authorities. [redacted] the regular garrison patrols made up of detailed personnel from units stationed in a city or vicinity still functioned as well as the new patrols described above.

4. Military Schools

Marchlewski Political Officers' Training Center (Centrum in Marchlewskiego Wyszkozenia Oficerow Politycznych)	Main Political Administration-MON	Unk LODZ	CO was Col FRYDMAN, (fnu), a Political branch officer [redacted]
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The mission of this school was to train political officers for subsequent assignment as secretaries of Basic Party Organization (POB-Podstawowa Organizacja Partji), or as deputy commanders for political matters at company level in the Polish Ground Forces and a squadron level in the Air Force, or as propaganda instructors at the regimental and higher level and at service schools. The school was organized into three battalions, each with three student companies. Each company had approximately 100 to 120 cadets (podchorazy) making a total of about 1000 students. School attendance was of two years' duration.

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
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Requirements for attending the Political Officers' Center in LODZ were: at least a high school diploma, at least one year of active military service, and membership in the Polish Communist Party (PZPR) or in the Polish Youth Union (ZMP). This school was attended by Army, Air Force and Naval personnel.

the Security Forces: WOP and KEW did not send their personnel to the Political Officers' Training Center, but used their own unidentified schools. 25X1

up to 1951 the 3d Bn of the Political Officers' Training Center at LODZ was located in the nearby city of ZGIERZ. Some time in 1951 the 3d Bn was moved to LODZ to make room for the newly opened political school in ZGIERZ. The Marchlewski Political Officers' Training Center occupied two compounds located on both sides of Ulica 11-go Listopada, south of Ulica Srebrzynska in the Koziny district of LODZ. 25X1

two student battalions, the 1st Bn and 2d Bn of the Marchlewski Political Officers' Training Center were halted in their normal studies and told that further study at the school was cancelled. The officer candidates were given the choice of joining line outfits in NCO grades or some in warrant officer status, or of applying for transfer to line officer candidate schools. This action was to take place late in 1956 and would have effected about 600 students. 25X1

U/i Political Officers' Main Political School (Oficerska Szkola Polityczna)	Main Political Administration of MON	Unk	ZGIERZ	CO was unknown.
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Some time after 1950 a new Political OCS opened here.

Political Officers' School was in operation in ZEGRZE.

the organization and school curricula were similar to that of the Marchlewski Political Officers' Training Center. 25X1 25X1

U/i Military Feldsher (Felczer) Training Center (Centrum Wyszakolenia Wojskowych Felczerow)	Medical Service of MON (Sluzba Zdrowia MONu)	Unk	LODZ (See Item 2, Annex F for pinpoint location)	CO was unknown. This school was located in a large, four-story high brick building situated north of Aleja 1-go Maja, south of Ulica 11-go Listopada, in the Koziny district of LODZ.
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the course at this school was of two years' duration and the graduates were commissioned second lieutenants and warrant officers, the latter in the greater number. 25X1

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
U/i Armor and Mechanized OCS (Oficerska Szkola Wojsk Pancernych i Zmechanizowanych)	MON	Unk POZNAN	CO was unknown.

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The mission of the school was to train officers for subsequent assignment, primarily as tank commanders and platoon leaders. The school was of three years' duration, and upon satisfactory completion graduates were commissioned as warrant officers and second lieutenants. The school was organized into three school battalions, each with three companies and each company with 100 to 120 students.

observed in the school area an unknown number of armored vehicles in various stages of disassembly for school purposes, tanks, and self-propelled guns with T-34 and JS-type chasis. saw two unidentified amphibious tanks parked in the yard. These tanks seemed to be of T-34 size and had a lower silhouette and an oval-boat-like shape.

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the amphibious tanks described above were of Soviet origin, and had a road speed of 80 km per hour.

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U/i Artillery OCS (Oficerska Szkola Artyleryjska)	Ministry of National Defense - MON	Unk TORUN	CO was unknown.
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unidentified graduates of the Political Officers' Training Center at LODZ were assigned to this OCS in 1950.

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Higher Political School (Wyzsza Szkola Polityczna)	Ministry of National Defense - MON	Unk WARSAW-REMBERTOW	CO was unknown.
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The mission of this school was to give officer students advanced political training for subsequent assignments as deputies for political matters in the regimental units and higher echelons.

qualifications for this school were that an officer student had to be a graduate of a Political OCS and to have had at least

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
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two years' active service as a political instructor or propaganda officer.

[redacted] this school was to have been reorganized or even deactivated after October 1956. [redacted] the main reason for this was the domination of this school by civilians who also attended this institution. [redacted]

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U/i Engineer OCS (Oficerska Szkoła Wojsk Inzynieryjnych)	Ministry of National Defense	Unk WROCLAW (See Item 3, Annex B for pinpoint location.)	CO was unknown. [redacted] this school was located in the casern in the Rozanska District on the west side of Ulica Obornicka. [redacted]
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[redacted] the course at the Engineer OCS was of three years' duration and [redacted] the approximate strength of the school was 500 to 600 candidates. [redacted]

Infantry OCS Nr 1	Ministry of National Defense	Unk WROCLAW Casern was located at UTM XS 43 7682.	CO was unknown. [redacted]
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[redacted] the duration of the course was extended to three years some time in 1955; prior to that, the course had lasted two years. This OCS was situated in a casern located in the Karłowice district at the end of Ulica Artyleryjska and east of Ulica Czajkowskiego. Officers' BOQ and family quarters were located outside the casern on both sides of Ulica Artyleryjska, coordinates XS439681. (See Annex "B", Fig. 5 and 5a for pinpoint locations). [redacted]

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Infantry OCS Nr 2	Ministry of National Defense	Unk WROCLAW	CO was unknown. This school was located in the same casern as Infantry OCS Nr 1 described above. [redacted] owing to the number of candi-
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dates this installation contained two schools. [redacted]

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U/i Military Technical Academy - WAT (Wojskowa Adademja Techniczna)	Unk	Unk WARSAW	CO was unknown. [redacted]
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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
5. Security Forces Units			
U/i KBW Unit (Internal Security Corps - Korpus Bezpieczenstwa Wewnetrznego)	Ministry of Internal Affairs - MSW	Unk WROCLAW (See Annex A for pin- point lo- cation.)	CO was unknown. [redacted] [redacted] an un- identified KBW unit was quar- tered in the small compound lo- cated south of Ulica Podwale and east of Ulica Muzealna. [redacted] this unit was engaged in guard details because [redacted] the troops were sleeping at odd hours of the day. [redacted]
			25X1
			25X1
U/i KBW Unit	Ministry of Internal Affairs - MSW (Ministry of Internal Affairs - Ministerstwo Spraw Wewnetrnych)	Unk ZAGAN	CO was unknown. [redacted] [redacted] KBW patrols consist- ing of two or three men could be observed in the city streets and around the railroad stations. [redacted]
			25X1
U/i WOP Unit (Frontier Guard - Wojska Ochrony Pogranicza)	Ministry of Internal Affairs - MSW	Unk KROSNO ODRZANSKIE	CO was unknown. [redacted] [redacted] an unidentified WOP unit was sta- tioned west of the street con- necting the railroad station and the city. [redacted]
			25X1
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			25X1
U/i WOP Customs Check Point	Ministry of Internal Affairs - MSW	Unk MILOWO	CO was unknown. [redacted] [redacted]
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[redacted] a unit larger than company size was quar-
tered in wooden barracks, number unknown, each about 50 x 12 x 6 m in size.

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[redacted] inspections were much stricter prior to 1956 - 57.

At that time barges were checked thoroughly for contraband and also for refugees.

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>	
U/i WOP Customs Check Point	Ministry of Internal Affairs MSW	Unk WIDUCHOWA	CO was unknown. [redacted] the WOP Customs Check Point at MILOWO took place when	25X1

[redacted] 25X1

the above mentioned check points were the only ones which checked all barges leaving the Polish inland proceeding north to SZCZECIN: all barges were also checked before they were cleared to proceed from WIDUCHOWA to SZCZECIN. The same double-check inspections of barges was repeated when they were travelling from SZCZECIN south to WROCLAW. [redacted] 25X1

U/ I Public Security Unit and Provincial Prison	Ministry of Internal Affairs - MSW	Unk WROCLAW (See Item 9, Annex A for pinpoint location.)	CO was unknown. this installation [redacted] existence was a matter of common knowledge. The unit was quartered in the compound situated south of Ulica Podwale and north of	
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Plac Muzealny. [redacted] this unit worked closely with the KEW units stationed in WROCLAW and also with intelligence officers of the other ground units. [redacted] 25X1

MO Head- quarters for the Province of WROCLAW (Citizens' Militia - Milicja Obywatelska)	Ministry of Internal Affairs - MSW	Unk WROCLAW (See Item 8, Annex A for pinpoint location.)	CO was unknown. [redacted] these offices were located here. The MO headquarters for the Wroclaw Province was located in one large brick building, size unknown, bounded on the south by Ulica Krotka, on the west by Ulica Muzealna, and on the east side by Ulica Lykowa. [redacted] 25X1	25X1
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B. SOVIET ORDER OF BATTLE DATA IN POLAND

Hq Soviet Northern Group Forces (Sztab Dowodztwa Grupy Polnocnej)	Unk	Unk LEGNICA	CO was unknown. In 1948, [redacted] about 15 Polish pilots vis- ited the headquarters of the Soviet armed forces, located in LEGNICA. [redacted] 25X1	25X1
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[redacted] At 25X1

that time the Soviets transferred 15 UT-2 training aircraft to the Polish Air Force. [redacted] some paper work was involved prior to transfer of the aircraft and [redacted] during that time the Polish group was entertained by the Soviets. [redacted] the "entertaining" was actually close supervision of the Poles by the Soviet officers. [redacted] 25X1

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
U/i Engineer Regiment	Unk	Unk WROCLAW (See Item 6, Annex B for pinpoint location.)	CO was an unidentified colonel. The Soviet engineer regiment was quartered in a compound in a former German shipyard, on the southern bank of the Odra River in the northern part of the Kozanow district of WROCLAW. an unknown quantity of engineer equipment described and recognized as: Self-Propelled Pontons, SP-19; Folding Assault Boat, DSL; and Metal Boat, N2P-45. observed other unidentified small boats and an unknown number of trucks, mostly of unidentified ZIS type. Troops wore black shoulderboards. The Soviet officers and their dependents were quartered north of Ulica Kozaniowska and south of the engineer compound (See Annex B, Figure 6a for pinpoint location).
U/i Transport Regiment (U/i RL Unit)(?)	Unk	Unk WROCLAW (See Item 5, Annex A for pinpoint location.)	CO was an unidentified colonel. The transportation regiment was in the compound located east of Ulica Ottaszynska south of Ulica Zwycieska in the Ottaszyn district in WROCLAW. an unidentified rocket launcher unit was also stationed at this installation. In addition to an unknown number of trucks and unidentified tractors in this compound also parked among the buildings unidentified trucks with mounted rocket launchers.
U/i Soviet Hospital (U/i Inf Bn (?))	Unk	Unk WROCLAW	CO was an unidentified lieutenant colonel. the hospital was located in two buildings and the remainder of the

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
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			buildings were occupied by troops wearing magenta shoulderboards. [redacted] [redacted] they were infantry troops of about battalion strength. This installation was in the compound located north of Ulica Ignacego Chrzanowskiego and east of Ulica Czajkowskiego in the Karlowice district of WROCLAW. ² [redacted]	25X1 25X1
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U/i Soviet Hospital	Unk	Unk LEGNICA	CO was unknown. [redacted] [redacted] a Soviet military hospital was located in LEGNICA. [redacted] [redacted] the hospital in LEGNICA supplied medical items to other Soviet hospitals in Poland. [redacted]	25X1
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U/i Soviet Hospital	Unk	Unk ZAGAN	CO was unknown. [redacted] [redacted] a Soviet hospital was located in ZAGAN. Located at WT233184. [redacted]	25X1 25X1
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C. SOVIET ANTI-AIRCRAFT EMPLACEMENTS IN EAST GERMANY

U/i Soviet AA Emplacements	Unk	Unk FRANKFURT/ ODER SLUBICE	CO was unknown. [redacted] [redacted] observed three emplacements, each with three unidentified anti-aircraft guns in firing positions. (See Annex G for pin-point location.) The guns were dug in and only the barrels could be seen from a distance of about 300 m. These gun positions were located about 200 m north of the railroad bridge spanning the Oder River at FRANKFURT/ODER - SLUBICE, on the left bank of the river. [redacted]	25X1 25X1
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Comments:

1. The unidentified Military Internal Service unit (Wojskowa Sluzba Wewnetrzna - (WSW) [redacted] is a new unit or branch in the Polish Armed Forces. [redacted] at [redacted]

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Comments (cont'd):

3. Change 1 (1956) to the Polish Order of Battle Book gives this unit as "II Mecz Corps."

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5. [redacted] gave the descriptive designation as: "the 11th Division of Armored and Mechanized Forces";

6. [redacted] had seen the 8th Medium Tk Regt TOE in the charts representing the TOE

[redacted] that these charts also contained the breakdown of the "slots" for all regimental officer positions, showing the grades assigned to these positions. [redacted] all officers were interested in these slots and in their eventual future promotion possibilities since these slots were mostly filled by officers with grades lower than those authorized by the TOE.

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9. The men assigned to the 34th Labor Bn were regular two-year conscripts. Most of the men were of German origin whose parents did not give up their German citizenship and young Poles whose parents were owners of real estate, stores, or of the former intelligentsia. The age or physical status of conscript was not considered in this assignment. It mattered only that they were of the draft age and were able-bodied men.

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11. [redacted] all permanent type military installations, especially tank repair shops, were subordinate to the military district headquarters. The military units were assigned the facilities, buildings, compounds, etc, for their use; however, major repairs, remodeling and enlarging were the responsibility of unidentified staff branches of the military district headquarters.

12. [redacted] a parachute jumper badge. This metal badge was about 4 1/2 cm by 1 cm in size, had a open white parachute with white strands on a blue background and had suspended a small figure of a jumper. The same badge was being worn by the officers and EM mentioned in this report.

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18. POP (Podstawowa Organizacja Partji) Basic Party Organization.

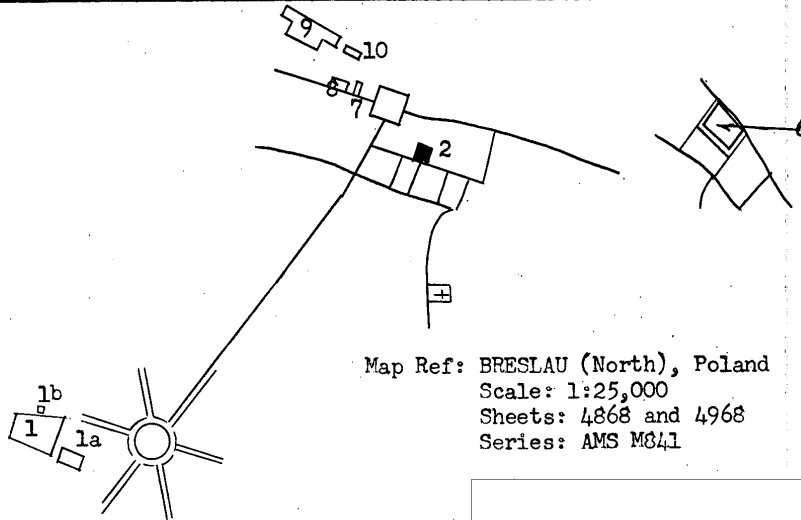
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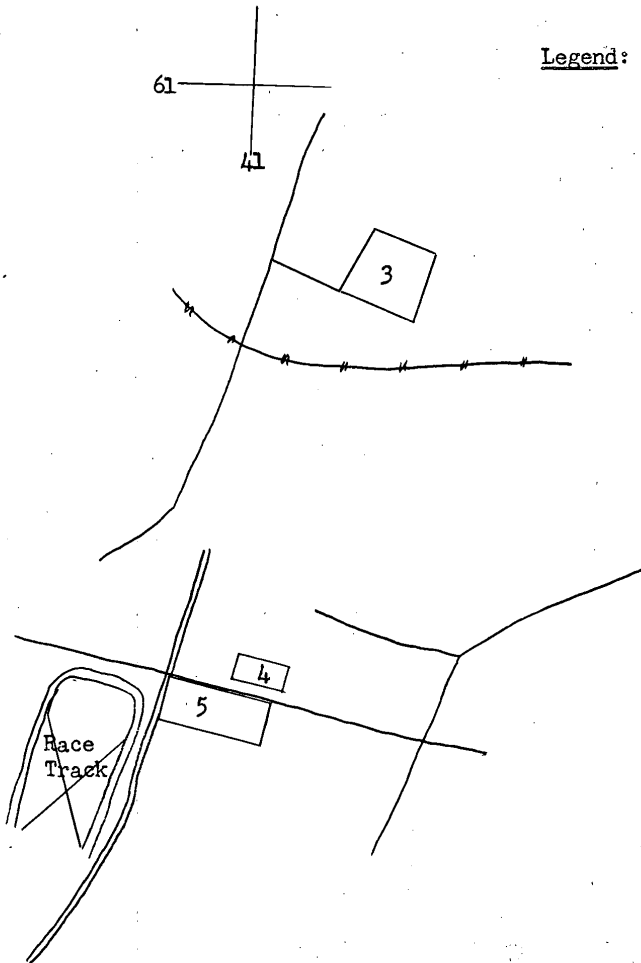
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Pinpoint Locations of Polish and Soviet Military Installations in WROCLAW



- Legend:
- 1. Headquarters Silesian Military District, Headquarters II Mecz Corps
 - 1a. Motor Pool, Garages
 - 1b. Pass Office, Guardhouse
 - 2. WKR No 1 and No 2
 - 3. Fourth Military District Hospital
 - 4. U/i Transportation Regiment
 - 5. U/i Transportation Regiment (Soviet)
 - 6. U/i Transportation Battalion
 - 7. Headquarters City Garrison; BOQ
 - 8. Province MO Headquarters for Wroclaw
 - 9. Public Security Headquarters for Wroclaw Province
 - 10. U/i KBW Unit



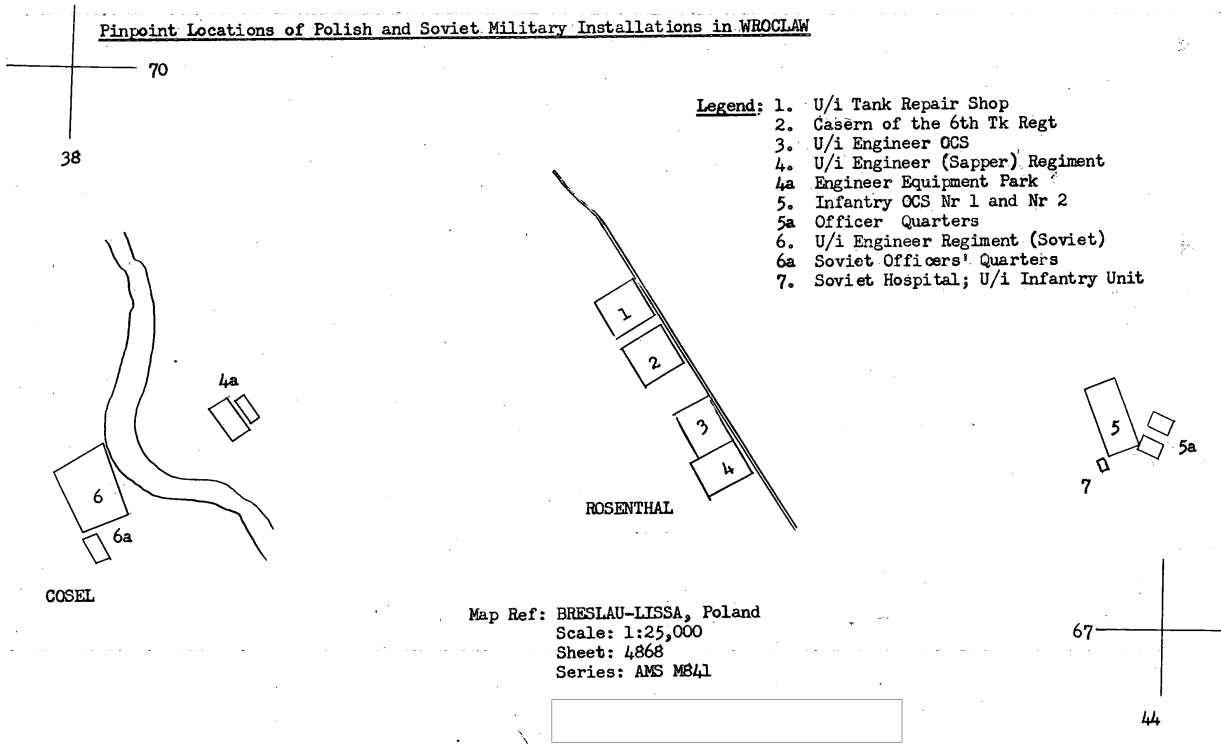
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Annex B

Pinpoint Locations of Polish and Soviet Military Installations in WROCLAW



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Annex C

Pinpoint Locations of Polish and Soviet Military Installations in ZAGAN

Training Grounds



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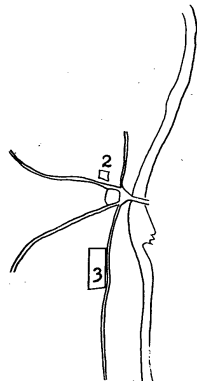
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- Legend:
- 1. Zagan Casern, Elements 11th Mecz Div
 - 2. Headquarters, 11th Mecz Div
 - 3. U/i Transportation Unit
 - 4. Soviet Hospital



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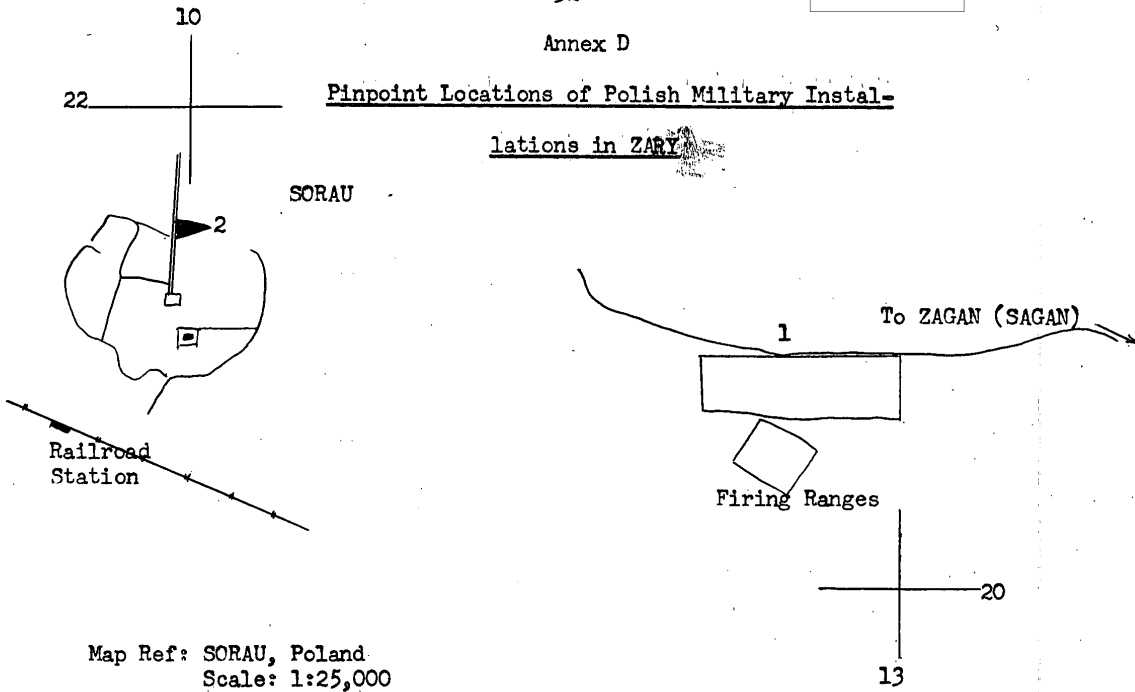
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Annex D

Pinpoint Locations of Polish Military Installations in ZARY



SORAU

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- Legend:
- 1. Casern
 - 2. U/i Regional Military Hospital
subordinate to II Mecz Corps

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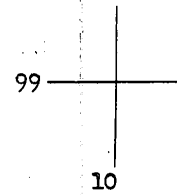
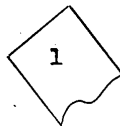
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Pinpoint Location of Polish Military Instal-
lation in STRZELCE OPOLSKIE

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Legend: 1. Casern of the 34th Labor Bn



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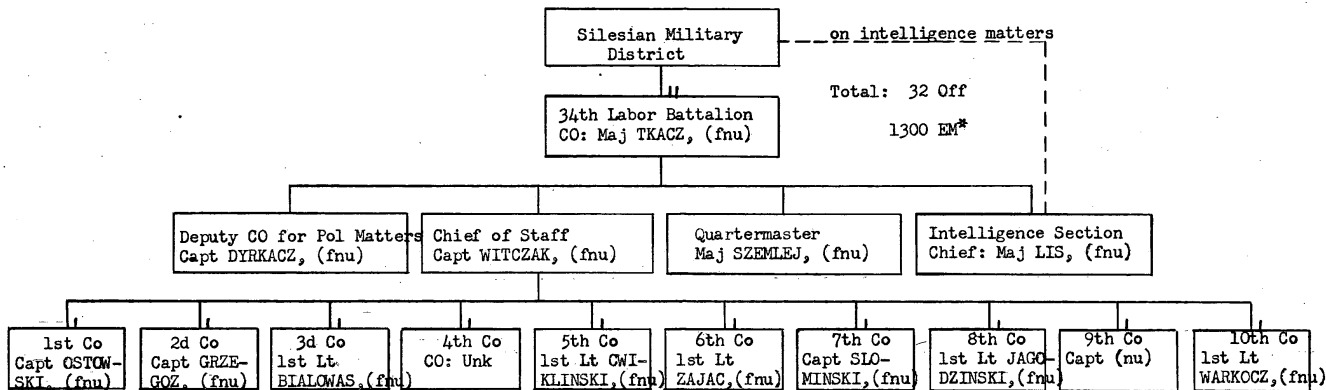
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Annex E-1

Organization of the 34th Labor Battalion at STRZELCE OPOLSKIE



Staff Officers under: Deputy CO for Political Matters:
 POP Secretary: 1st Lt MROWIEC, (fnu)
 Propaganda Instructor: Source

Chief of Staff:
 Personnel Off: Capt ROZWADOWSKI, (fnu)

Quartermaster:
 Finance Off: Capt CZYZ, (fnu)
 Chief Transp Off: 1st Lt ZAWADKA, (fnu)
 Medical Off: Capt PAKULSKI, (fnu)

Chief Intell Officer:
 Senior Intell Off: 1st Lt LEWANDOWSKI, (fnu)
 Intell Off: 2d Lt TWARDOWSKI, (fnu)

*Includes an Administration and Supply Platoon (pluton gospodarczy) of approximately 70 EM

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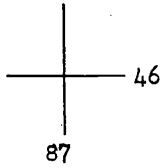
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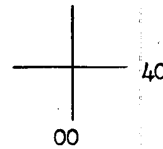
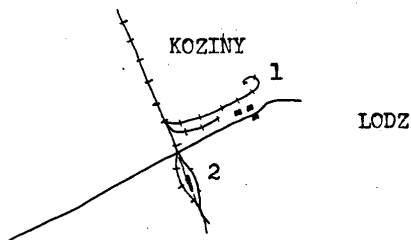
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Annex F

Pinpoint Location of Polish Military Schools in LODZ



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Legend: 1. Marchlewski Political Officers'

Training Center

2. Military Feldsher ('Felczer') Training Center



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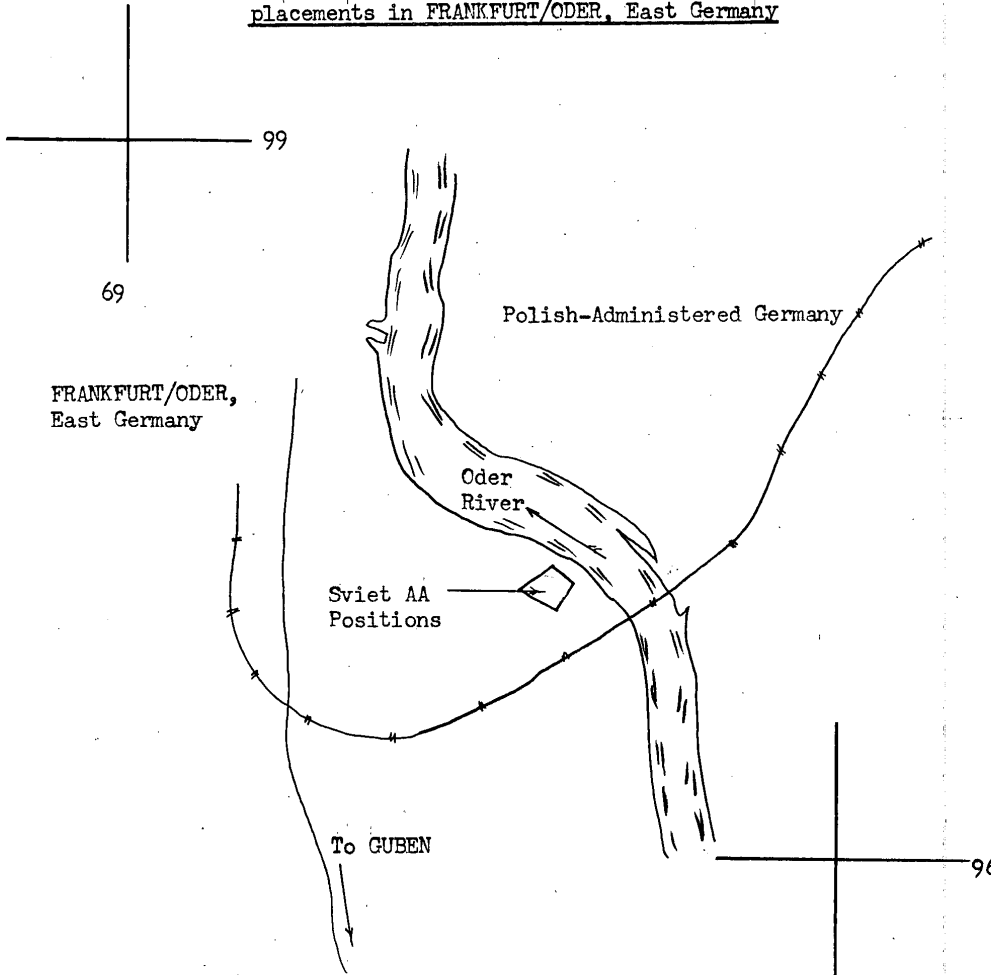
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Annex G

Pinpoint Location of Soviet Antiaircraft Em-
placements in FRANKFURT/ODER, East Germany



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