

1. SOVIET TROOPS IN THE ORENSA RD

Town	Date	a. Interrogator b. Source Employment	Installations	Location	Occupations	Remarks
ORENSA (45°25' N/ 80°45' E)	1947 to May 1948	a. F	a. Barracks (one mul- ti-story brick-build- ing, about 300 feet long)	Opposite the naval harbor on the southwest side of the trunk road	Naval unit	Another PW (P-3) told interrogator (C) that he observed a large barracks build- ing (three-story brick-building with surrounding wooden fence) occupied by about 200 naval troops on the trunk road lead- ing through the harbor area in June 1948.
		b. work in the harbor area	b. Garage (65x85 feet) and small administra- tion building	Opposite the Naval Bar- racks	About 20 trucks of the Army	
	1948 to May 1948	a. F b. work in a factory near the freight sta- tion	AA gun emplacement	On a hill about 3,500 feet north- east of the freight station	12 guns of about 75 mm cali- ber and several light AA guns. Troops in the empla- cement were frequently ob- served drilling. Another emplacement with four light AA guns was in the western city sector	
1947 to March 1948	a. F	1. AA gun emplacements	Coastal area southeast of the harbor railroad station	Numerous AA gun emplacements with gun barrels of about 70 mm caliber. Firing practice at towed aircraft targets was observed	Another PW (P-3) told interrogator (F) of the following observations made on the road to NIKO- BAYEV in August 1948: a. Tank unit with 20 to 25 T-34 tanks (5 bogie wheels) in a tent camp.	

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SECRET (cont'd)	REF ID: A61010	1. Long ramps	Northeast of the city, on both sides of the highway to NIKOLAYEV (46°55'N/31°50'E)	Troops stationed at more than 10,000. Numerous tanks and heavy AA guns were seen.	6 miles northeast of ODESSA.	b. A large number of tents about 8 miles northeast of ODESSA. Numerous track laying vehicles were seen. c. 20 to 24 AA guns of 80 or 100mm caliber and searchlights in improved emplacements near the test camp.
1945 to January 1948	a. F work in the neighborhood by cemetery	1. Barracks	Southeast of the freight station	Occupied to capacity by a unit of unidentified branch of service. 75 heavy tanks were seen between the barracks and the cemetery in 1947.		
		2. AA gun emplacement	On small hill about 1,000 feet north east of the freight station	Three guns of 75 mm caliber.		
1945 to 1948	a. F work in the barracks	Barracks (seven brick buildings, 250x200 feet, boiler house, target ranges)	About 5 miles south of the ODESSA main railroad station, on the western side of the road (with street-car line) about 2 miles northeast of the station	Military school, called Infantry School, headed by a general. Trainees arrived in civilian clothes and were issued uniforms in the barracks. They wore three gold braids on the caps.	Another PW (P-3) told interrogator (G) that he worked in an artillery school and an infantry school about 5 miles south of ODESSA, in early 1947. The schools were near a streetcar stop.	

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CHESNA (cont'd)					Resides Soviet trainees, about 300 Yugoslav officers' ranking from second lieutenant to major were seen in the Summer of 1947. Six week courses including theoretical and practical training in lines of duty and firing with live ammunition. No heavy weapons were observed.	Soviet and Yugoslav officer candidates were seen in both schools, about 150 trainees in each. The trainees were instructed with mortars.
TIRASPOL (46°50' N/28°55' E)	October 1948	a. P b. work as brick layer in the town area	Barracks	Unidentified	Motorized infantry unit of one regiment (three battalions), armed with submachine guns, new rapid-fire rifle, medium and heavy mortars and 75.2 mm AT guns	Another PW (P-3) told interrogator (P) that he saw artillery units leaving TIRASPOL in September 1948. The guns were towed by small caterpillar tractors.
	Feb to February 1948	a. P	Barracks (three three-story buildings, 260x50 feet, two stables, 260x65 feet and one garage)	Between the town and the railroad bridge across the Dniester River, north of the railroad line	Infantry unit on which no data is available	
BERDARI (46°45' N/29°45' E) (TICHINA)	early 1948		Former Express installations (five three-story brick buildings and one four-story brick building with flat roof, 20-foot high	North of the town	Artillery unit of about 2,000 troops wearing black caps with a three-digit number. General KOGLIKOV was CG of the unit.	Another PW (P-3) told interrogator (P) that he learned from fellow PWs of a signal unit stationed in BERDARI in the Fall of 1948.

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KISHINEV (47° 00' N / 28° 50' E) October/ November 1948	a. F b. construction work in the city area	1. Quarters	On Gogolevskaya, city center	Headquarters of border troops of the Moldavian SSR		
		2. Quarters	Unidentified	Headquarters of Gen- eral ORLOV, CG of the Moldavian SS		
		3. Barracks	On the city western perimeter	Task unit with more than 100 T 34 tanks. Numerous rocket launchers and some AA guns were seen at this barracks.		
Up to November 1948	a. C b. work in the barracks area	4. Quarters	Northern city sector, west of the railroad line to JASSY	Infantry unit of very young troops, frequently seen leaving their quarters.		
		2. Barracks	Southern city sector	Artillery unit of about 400 men, observed in dry runs		Another PW (F-3) confirmed the artillery unit to the same interrogator. The unit was in the southern city sector and was equipped with 20 AA guns of 75 mm caliber, 20 guns of 105 mm caliber, 5 rocket launchers, 10 guns of 37 mm caliber and light and heavy infantry weapons in November 1948.
1948 to November 1948	a. C b. work in the city area	2. Barracks	Opposite a hospital factory	Called "Infantry Barracks" where a garrison unit was to be quartered according to a Soviet entry, the barracks were under construction in the Fall of 1948.		
		1. Quarters	Southeast of Parkin Park on the street parallel to Lenin Street.	Directorate of Border Troops		Occupied by two border police companies, as learned from a fellow PW.
		3. Quarters (new building)	On the city north-western perimeter	MVD Directorate. An MVD general frequently inspected the barracks.		

REF ID	Date	Location	Observations	Remarks
FICR/ELV (40874)	1948	Barrecks	3. Barrecks (former Russian installation) On the northwestern city perimeter	Tank unit with T 34 tanks
			4. Barrecks On the southwestern city perimeter	Artillery unit with the following: Type guns: 122 mm with muffle brake 76.2 mm with split-shell carriage 112 mm (four one-load guns)
			5. Barrecks (former Russian Army school) under reconstruction. One building, 400x24 feet completed, radio station	NVD unit (segment) with numerical designation 317 (N) of more than 500 men, wearing red-banded blue caps, armed with light infantry weapons, equipped with horse-drawn vehicles, furulating guard personnel for mines, etc.
	August 1948		Military quarters (former German mess hall)	On Mayokans tank (about 2 1/2 miles west of FICR/ELV) Tank unit arrived in late August 1948. More than 50 T34 tanks and about 20 rocket launchers were parked in the open. Tank-travelling vehicles were observed.
EALTI (47 165 27-50 5)	early 1948	Barrecks	1. Military quarters	Unidentified Several command troops of infantry, artillery, tank and engineer units. Several generals were observed in town
			2. Tank observations and statements by Police (two)	Another BV (F 2) sold Interceptor (C) that he saw about 50 canvas-covered tanks on a meadow about 300 feet east of the railroad line, near the oil factory, in early November 1948. The tanks were guarded by five soldiers
SPOLATZY 165 27-50 5)	1948	Barrecks	1. Barrecks (two high brick buildings)	Northeast of the Northern Shipyard, on the eastern bank of the Ingul River Tank unit of very young troops equipped with more than 50 tanks of various types.

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	21. Military quarters (three- story angular build- ing, 100x65 and 100x180 feet)	City center, about 3,000 feet northeast of the main railroad station	Called "Naval School," oc- cupied by naval officers	Another PW (F-6) con- firmed to interrogator (B) that a naval school (angular building, 650x 500 feet, with wall and iron fence) was in the town center in January 1948. This school was occupied by about 200 naval officer candidates after 1 September 1947
22. [unclear] [unclear]	22. [unclear] area	About 500 miles north of the Northern Ship- yard	Two or three [unclear] launchers of medium ca- liber were observed be- ing fired with live ammu- nition.	