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Security troops

1. Prior to November 1950, the MO (Militia) district headquarters and the MO town office were located in a building on the southern edge of Kepno (P 52/D 14), on the west side of the road to Baranow (P 52/S 98). Some of the militia men wore steel-blue uniforms with dark-blue triangular collar patches and blue visor-type caps with dark-blue ribbon.
2. The UB (Security Police) district headquarters in Kepno was located next to the MO district headquarters. It was staffed by about 20 men who wore civilian clothes. The guards wore brown uniforms with white-bordered blue collar patches and brown visor-type caps with a blue ribbon. The function of the UB included the repatriation of ethnic Germans and the settling of church affairs.
3. No Soviet or Polish troops were observed in the Kepno area. The RKU in Ostrowo (P 52/C 98) was the nearest military office.
4. Up to November 1950, an MO unit was located in the former Adelenstift, a home for aged people, in Grosswartenberg (P 52/C 94) on the east side of the road to the Weinberg railroad station, near the junction of the highway to Oels (P 52/C 73). The unit included a captain and many NCOs. Some of the unit's personnel were apparently not assigned to police duty. No other MO troops or military units were observed in Grosswartenberg.

Partisan activities in the woods of Bralin

5. [] partisans were living in the woods of Bralin (P 52/D 04).

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The partisans never left the woods to conduct raids. Signs on the edge of the woods cautioned civil service cars and officials not to

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enter the woods singly. Militia men from Kepno, who were ordered to fight the partisans in the fall of 1949, were fired on in the woods. They apprehended a man named Otto, probably a cover name, who had allegedly succeeded the previous partisan leader, also called Otto,



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