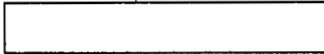


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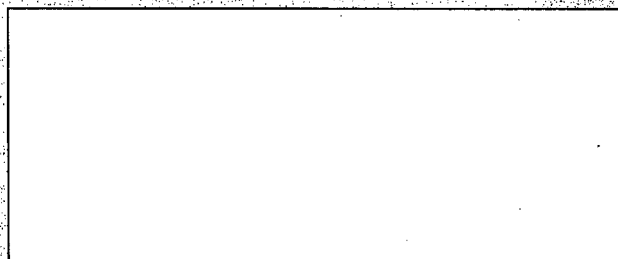
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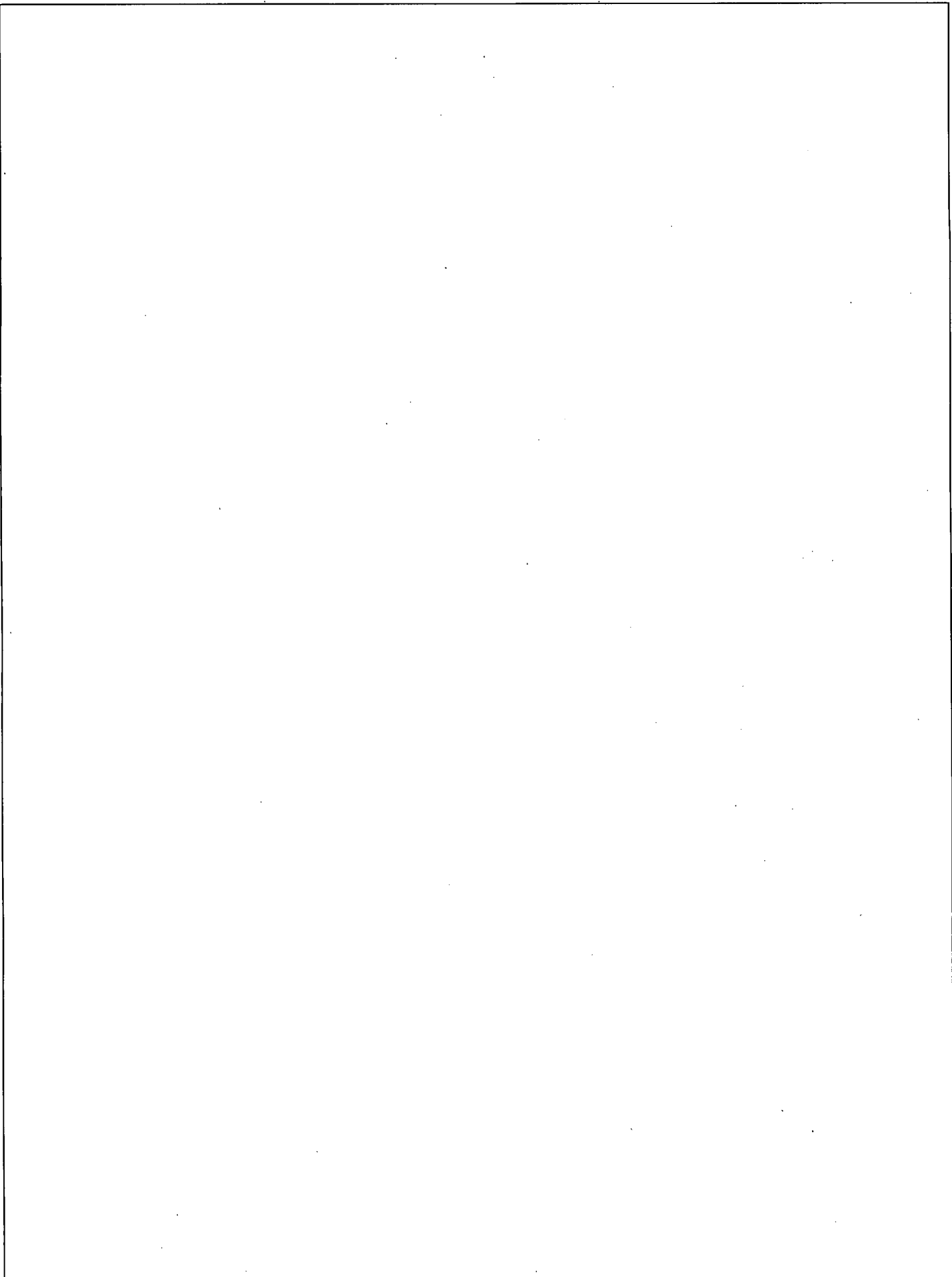
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INTRODUCTION

This paper contains unevaluated information which is incomplete, but which includes all available information covering the period 1947 to 20 March 1952. As a continuing record will be maintained, it will be appreciated if supplementary information can be supplied to improve these data.

It is the purpose of this paper to compile the available data concerning the name, location, identifying number, type, and bed capacity of permanent and mobile field, military, medical installations in the Soviet Zone of Germany in order to provide a basis for further research on such Soviet installations.

Partial data on 72 permanent and eight mobile, field, military, medical installations have been compiled.

Permanent Installations

The 72 permanent installations include the following known military installations\*:

Army	37 (3)
Air Force	4 (1)
Volkspolizei (People's Police)	2 (1)
Unidentified**	24
Total Installations	<u>67 (5)</u>

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\*Numbers noted in parenthesis indicate additional installations which may be permanent military medical installations.

\*\*These hospitals are known to be military installations, but the department of the armed forces to which they are attached is not known.

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There are eight general types of permanent military medical installations in the Soviet Zone of Germany. They are identified as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number in Operation</u>
General Hospitals	6
VD Hospitals	2
TB Hospitals	2
Infectious Disease Hospitals	1
Women's Hospitals	1
Veterinary Hospitals	1
Convalescent Hospitals	1
Unidentified Installations	57
Total Installations	<u>72</u>

Of the 16 installations where the number of beds or number of patients is given, the total bed capacity, derived from the reported maximum number of beds (3030) and the maximum number of patients (4350), is 7380.\*

#### Mobile Field Units

Seven of the eight mobile field units are under the supervision of the Army. The organization which controls the eighth unit is not known.

Of the four mobile units where the number of beds or number of patients is given, the total bed capacity, derived from the reported maximum number of beds (975) and the total number of patients (200), is 1175.\*

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\*In no case has it been possible to obtain both the number of patients and the number of beds for a single installation.

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## TABLE I

Permanent Military Medical Installations in the Soviet Zone of Germany

Location	Name or Description	Military Attachment	Type	No. of Beds or Patients	Other Information	Date
Alt Landsberg	368th Veterinary Hospital	?	Veterinary	?	?	1950*
Bad Elster	GOFU** Sanatorium	Army GOFU	?	250 (B)	Formerly 652nd Field Hospital.	May 50
Bad Saarow	Air Force Sanatorium	24th Air Army	?	?	?	Nov 50
Beelitz	Beelitz Sanatoriums (largest Soviet military hospital)	?	General	600 (B)	Formerly at Buch.	May 50
Located next to above hospital. 40 km. from Potsdam, 35 km. from Luckenwalde.	Central Women's Gynecological & Obstetric Hospital of the Group Headquarters	?	Women's	?	?	April 50
Berlin Soviet Army Postal No. APN 96900.	Hospital	Army	?	?	Unit in Berlin allegedly a hospital received X-ray tube.	Nov 49

\*In the following tables, the "Date" refers to the most recent date of information, not to the date of the report.  
 \*\*GOFU-Group of Occupation Forces in Germany.

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Location	Name or Description	Military Attachment	Type	No. of Beds or Patients	Other Information	Date
Berlin-Babelsberg	Berlin-Babelsberg Sanatorium	Army	Officers' convalescent home	?	Formerly TB and contagious disease hospital.	Jan 50
Bernburg In the airfield.	Hospital	?	?	?	Research Institute also here.	Aug 50
Borstel	Dispensary	Army, 79th Rifle Corps, 997th (977th) Separate Communication Battalion, 207th Rifle Division	?	?	Two-story brick.	?
Burg (Coordinates not given)	Garrison hospital	3rd Shock Army, Tank & Artillery Regiments	?	About 100 (P)	Staff of 50.	Apr 50
Near Chemnitz	?	Army	General	?	Poorly equipped.	Apr 50
Cottbus	Bahnhofstrasse. Military hospital	3rd Mechanized Army	?	?	?	Sep 49
	Dreifertstrasse. Division hospital	?	?	?	?	Sep 49
Dessau	Several hospitals	Army (?) V P(?)*	?	?	?	1950

\*V P - "Volkspolizei" (People's Police)

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Location	Name or Description	Military Attachment	Type	No. of Beds or Patients	Other Information	Date
Dresden	TB hospital (2 sections?)	5777th Army hospital	TB			Nov 50
	Former Lehmann Sanatorium			Occupied by 1200 men	Patients sent here after diagnosis at 460th hospital (location unknown).	
	Former Christian Palace converted into officers' hospital and rest home.			Occupied by 1000 officers		
Dresden	Garrison hospital	Army	General	?	Sections of hospital include surgical, medical, eye, ear, nose, throat, neurological, and obstetrical.	?
Dresden	"Weisser Hirsch" (White Deer)	Army for Soviet Military Administration for Germany (SMAD)	?	?		?

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Location	Name or Description	Military Attachment	Type	No. of Beds or Patients	Other Information	Date
Dresden, Rabedeul section.	Staff hospital	Army	General	Over 150(B)	Outpatient clinic of Dresden-Neustadt Hospital transferred to this hospital in summer of '47.	1947
Near Eberswalde	Dispensary	Army Camp, Antiaircraft Artillery	?	?	Two-story, brick building.	Sep 1950
Eberswalde	Garrison hospital	?	?	?	?	May 50
Erfurt Schuetzenhaus Strasse. Former Government building.	Schuetzenhaus Military Hospital	Army, Infantry	?	?	Chief of Hospital: Major (fmu) HARITONON.	Aug 50
Finsterwalde Airfield Dispensary located in glass-topped control tower.	Dispensary	Air Force (?)	?	?	?	Nov 50
Frankfurt/Oder	Hospital	?	?	?	?	May 50
Near Furstenberg	?	Army	?	?	?	Jan 49

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Gotha	?	Army, Medical Company of 152nd (172nd?) Guards Rifle Regiment	?	?	?	Sep 50
Grabow	Soviet TB hospital (military)	?	TB Sanatorium	300 (B)	Other diseases also treated.	May 50
Grimma In former building of the Amtshauptmannschaft (City Hall).	Soviet hospital	Army	VD	?	Physician in charge: Major (fnn) BOROKOV.	Sep 50
Grossenhain Ortranderstrasse.	Two hospitals and dispensary	First Army, 8th Guards Tank Division	?	200 (B)	Four mobile aid stations and mobile x-ray unit.	May 49
Gustrow	Soviet hospital	Volkspolizei	?	?	?	Apr 50

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Location	Name or Description	Military Attachment	Type	No. of Beds or Patients	Other Information	Date
Halle (Coordinates not given.)	2267th Military Hospital	Army, 8th Guards	?	?	?	Jul 49
Jena Drevesstrasse.	Military hospital	?	?	?	?	1949
August-Bebel- strasse	RIS and SMA Hospital*	?	?	?	?	1949
Juterbog South side of road to Treuenbrietzen, opposite Schweinitz Highway.	460th Military Hospital	Army, 4th Artillery Brigade	General	200 (B)	Commanding officer: Colonel HAZUL- GADZHI-BULIA RASULOV (?)	May 50
Koenigs Wuster- hausen South of town on road to Zeesen in former casern.	Soviet Air Force Hospital	Air Force	?	Approximately 500 (B)		Oct 50
Laucha Laucha Air- field.	Hospital	Air Force	?	?		Aug 50

\*RIS-Russian Intelligence Service.  
SMA-Soviet Military Administration.

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Location	Name or Description	Military Attachment	Type	No. of Beds or Patients	Other Information	Date
Leipzig* Danziger- strasse, corner of Bahnhof- strasse.	Military hospital	?	?	?	?	Sep 50
Leipzig- Wiederitzsch	Volkspolizei Hospital and Medical School	Volkspolizei	?	?	?	Sep 50
Luckenwalde Soviet Postal No. APN-29999.	Staff Hospital No. 1062 or 1081	3rd Mechanized Army	General	150 (B)	Does not handle in- fectious diseases, psychiatric, or neurolo- gical cases. Staff of nine doctors.	7-6-50
Magdeburg Leipziger- strasse and Silbersch- midstrasse. Formerly the city hospital at Swederburg.	Rybakova Hospital	?	?	?	?	1949

\*Hospital addresses given, but not identified with specific installations.

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Location	Name or Description	Military Attachment	Type	No. of Beds or Patients	Other Information	Date
Magdeburg* South side of Rudolf Breitscheid- strasse.	One garrison hospital and one polyclinic	Army	?	?	?	Jan 50
Otto Brau- strasse and Simonstrasse.	4715th Soviet Military Hospital	3rd Shock Army	?	?	?	Nov 50
	3210th Army Hospital	3rd Shock Army	?	?	?	Nov 50
Naumburg Karl-Marr- strasse.	Military hospital	?	?	300-400 (B)	?	Nov 50
Neufahrland** Near Potsdam. Soviet Postal No. APN-92 654,	Neufahrland Hospital	?	?	?	Commanding officer: Major (Med) (fnn) MOTORA.	Sep 50
Neuruppin Hospital in a barracks building south-west of airfield.	?	Army	?	?	?	1950

\*Hospital addresses given, but not identified with specific installations.  
 \*\*Neufahrland cannot be located on available maps.

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Location	Name or Description	Military Attachment	Type	No. of Beds or Patients	Other Information	Date
Neustrelitz; Luisenstrasse.	Military hospital	Army	?	?	?	Jan 51
Ohrdruf, Ohrdruf Maneuver Area.	Hospital camp	?	?	?	Ten wooden buildings and large four-mast tent.	Sep 50
Oschatz	Hospital	?	?	?	?	Apr 50
Potsdam Various locations given for hospitals:	(Sources refer to hospitals as follows):					
Berliner- strasse.	Medical Unit of approximately 70 men	?	?	?	Soviet Postal No. APN-08952.	July 50
Near Pappel and Jaeger Allees.	1154th Staff Hospital	Army	?	?	27 Soviet officers, 20 surgeons, 150 nurses.	Apr 49
Potsdam, Hermann- swan section.	One polyclinic, one COFG hospital, and one garrison hospital	?	?	?	?	Feb 50

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Location	Name or Description	Military Attachment	Type	No. of Beds or Patients	Other Information	Date
Potsdam, Gardenlanen section.	Army Veterinary Hospital	Army	Veterinary	?	?	Sep 50
Potsdam	Group Headquarters Hospital	Army	?	200 (B)	Occupies five buildings. Staff of 15-20 doctors. Chief Surgeon: (fnu) NIKOLAEV. Assistant Chief Surgeon: BONCHOSMOL-OVSKI. Five surgeons; one eye specialist; two or three medical specialists; one or two neurologists; one ear, eye, nose, and throat; three laboratory doctors.	1950
Potsdam	?	Army	Contagious disease hospital	?	Hospital consists of four or five stone buildings.	1950
Potsdam	Garrison hospital	Army	?	?	?	1950
Riesa, Pestalozzi-strasse and Nordstrasse. In former Handel School.	Hospital	?	?	?	Occupied by 300 to 400 troops.	Feb 50

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Location	Name or Description	Military Attachment	Type	No. of Beds or Patients	Other Information	Date
Sachsenhausen	"Main Hospital"	?	?	2000 (P)	FW Camp	Dec 49
Schwepnitz Bad Schwepnitz section	Hospital	First Army, 8th Guards, Tank Division	?	80 (B)	?	May 49
Schwerin	Hospital	?	?	?	?	Feb 50
Stendal In former Hans Schemm Klementary School.	Military hospital	?	?	?	?	1950
Teupitz Near Berlin.	3831st Hospital	Mechanized Army, 3rd Guards	VD	?	?	May 50
Weimar In Billetting Area III of the Luetzendorf casern. Soviet Postal Nos. AFW-39309, AFW-03033.	Soviet hospital	Army	?	?	?	Jan 50
Werder	Air Force Hospital	Air Force	?	?	?	May 50
Wittenberg, Karl Marx Strasse.	Military hospital	3rd Mechanized Army	?	?	?	May 50
Wittstock, Wittstock Airfield.	Military hospital	Army, 71st Fighter Corps (not Air Force)	?	50 (P)	?	Jan 51

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TABLE 2

Mobile Field Units Within the Soviet Zone of Germany

Location	Name or Description	Military Attachment	Type	No. of Beds or Patients	Other Information	Date
Near Brandenburg	652nd Mobile Field Hospital	Army	?	100 (B)	26 officers, 14 sergeants, 35 enlisted men. Gives medical training classes.	Jun 50
Buch	?	Army	?	?	?	?
Gustrow In area of former Land- esbauenschaft.	180th Field Hospital	Mechanized Army, 2nd Guards	?	800 (B)	?	Oct 50
Luckenwalde* Corner Indus- triestrasse and Kreuzweg.	1864th Mobile Field Hospital	Mechanized Army, 3rd Guards	?	75 (B)	Serious cases sent to 460th hospital.	Feb 51
On Branden- burgerstrasse. For troops from the camp.	1876th Mobile Field Therapeutic Hospital	Army (?)	?	?	?	Feb 51
Luckenwalde	1681st Army Hospital	Army	?	100-200 (P)	?	1951

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TABLE 2 (Cont'd)

Location	Name or Description	Military Attachment	Type	No. of Beds or Patients	Other Information	Date
Luckenwalde	1814th Mobile Field Hospital	Army	?	?	?	Jul 50
Potsdam-Her-mannsweh Soviet Postal No. APW-38 344.	652nd MFZ Field Hospital*	Army	?	?	Formerly at Bad Elster. Headed by Captain SPAK.	Dec 49

~~MFZ-Moskovskiy Transformatornyy Zavod (Moscow Transformer Plant).~~

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