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2. Bruck/Leitha Military Post

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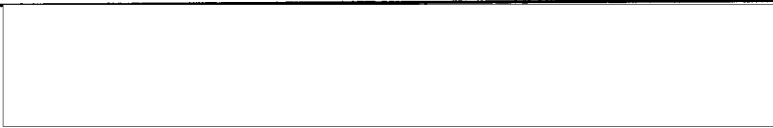
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3 van-like trucks

4 tank trucks

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