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TOPIC Marienburg Air Force Barracks Installation in Marienburg (Malbork)

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1. During the fall of 1954, the former Train Kaserne at north-eastern edge of Marienburg (Malbork) (54002' N/ 19003' E) was occupied by Polish Air Force personnel. The old barracks installation which was entirely in contact consisted of about 5 four-story buildings, located parallel along the northern side of the road to Elbing (Elblag) (54010' N/ 19023' E) and a large barracks yard which was surrounded by other building blocks and brick buildings. The main entrance was after the second building of the 5 houses along the road. It seemed as if the installation was fully occupied.
2. There was intensive vehicular traffic from the barracks installation toward the airfield which was located about 3.5 km to the east. Intensive military training including tactical training was conducted within the barracks installation. Units of recruits with close cropped hair and armed with small arms were seen marching from the installation on the road to Elbing toward the east. During the fall of 1954, young recruits were inducted to military service, including a recruit of the 1934 class who had allegedly to serve for 3 years. The Polish Air Force personnel quartered in the barracks installation wore the regular Polish uniforms of light blue service color and caps with light blue ribbons. It was occasionally observed that the old air force uniform was worn by officers.

Comment. For pin-point location of barracks installation which is just 25X1 north of the road to Elbing and just west of Sandhof, see Map CGSGS 4414, sheet 1980. Marienburg barracks installation is believed to be occupied by a high fighter division headquarters and two subordinate fighter regiments.

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