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### History

- The organization of Poland into Military Districts (*Dowództwa Okręgów Wojskowych* or DOW's), modeled presumably after the Russian Military Districts, was begun in the summer of 1945. At that time, when the Polish forces were still tactically deployed within the framework of the Soviet Army, units were assigned to the various DOW's without regard to their geographic situation. A division stationed in Pomerania, for example, might have been assigned to DOW No. 1 in Warsaw.
- Later, with the changeover from tactical to peacetime deployment of troops, units were either recalled to their "parent" DOW's or assigned to the DOW's in whose area they were stationed.

### DOW's

3. There are at present seven DOW's:

<u>DOW</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Comments</u>
No. 1	Warsaw	Warsaw	
No. 2	Pomerania	Koszalin (Köslin)	CG: Brig. Gen. Juszkiewicz (Soviet ?)
No. 3		Undetermined	Poznań or Lublin
No. 4	Silesia (Śląsk)	Wrocław, Ulica Gajowicka	CG: Gen. of Arm 7 Popławski (Soviet ?)
No. 5	Cracow	Cracow	
No. 6	Łódź	Łódź, Ulica 11-90 Listopada #31-35	
No. 7		Undetermined	Lublin or Poznań

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Future Organization

4. Since the Military District system is still in process of organization, numbers assigned to the DCW's are not permanent and may be interchanged as the system is further developed. The existing DCW's are divided into two categories, first-class (pierwszej klasy) and second-class (drugiej klasy), according to their strength and situation. DCW's Warsaw, Koszalin, Białystok, and Łódź are considered to be of the first class. Each DCW is self-contained, has subordinate units of all arms and branches, and is responsible directly to the Ministry of National Defense.
5. According to the present tentative plan of development, there will be 10 DCW's. Each DCW will normally be the equivalent of an army corps in strength, but will be so organized that it can be expanded into an army in the early stages of mobilization.

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