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1. The Soviet airfield at Daugavgriva, Latvia, has five large hangars and two repair shops, according to a German PW who was interned at a camp opposite the field until January 1947. At that time, approximately 300 skilled workers among the PWs were employed in the airfield repair shops.
2. One hundred fighter aircraft were stationed at the field; source claims this is permanent strength. He describes these planes as being single-seater, single-engine "Rata" types of new construction, easily maneuverable, and capable of a speed of 500 to 550 kph. The wing span is approximately five to six meters. Armament consists of three guns.
3. Spare parts required for the repair of these planes came from Rostov/Don.

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