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1. In early July 1947, the 13th Soviet Marine Regiment, with 2,200 men, was engaged in rebuilding fortifications and air raid shelters in Swinoujscie (Swinemunde) (N54/L21). This unit also held frequent coast artillery practices.
2. Also in Swinoujscie was a Soviet Naval Air Force regiment, with fourteen twin-engine seaplanes of the "ILA" and "Kukuruznik" types. German aircraft engines were being rebuilt in the regiment's workshops.
3. In August the Polish Navy contingent in Swinoujscie consisted of four PT boats. These boats, which patrolled the coast to check on fishing vessels, were powered by Soviet "ILA" engines. Each had two torpedo tubes, four heavy machine guns, two AA guns, and a crew of two officers and eight men. Their commanders were:

Capt. Filutowicz (also chief of the Polish Boat Authority)
 Capt. Myslicid (also CO of the QM and Engineer Department in Swinoujscie)
 Capt. Sztamborski (also editor of The Polish Sailor)
 Capt. Zrzewinski

4. The Polish seaplane base at Dziwna (Dievenow) (O54/L51) is being closed down. It formerly had an air platoon of four biplanes. About 300 German Heinkel aircraft engines, seen in crates at the base, were marked for shipment to the USSR.

5. The following Polish units were located at Swinoujscie during August:

Engineer Company with 360 men under Lt. Voronkov. Equipped with Soviet carbines and tommy guns for NCO's. Duties: mine clearance and reconstruction of barracks.

402nd Guard Company under Capt. Korab (Russian descent). Equipped with Soviet carbines, eight light machine guns, four heavy Maxim machine guns. Duties: coastal patrol and guard mount on military installations.

112th Signal Company with 120 men under Capt. Stanislas Witkowski (alleged to be an opponent of the present Polish regime.) Equipment unknown. Duties: line stringing and operation of the Swinoujscie central telephone exchange.

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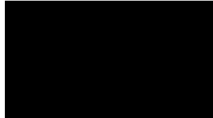
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UBP Unit (Urząd Bezpieczeństwa Publicznego - Office of Public Safety) with 230 men, including assault troops, under Maj. Skibrow. Equipment and duties unknown.

WOP Unit (Wojsko Ochrony Pogranicznej - Frontier Guard Troops) with a frontier guards school.

- 6. The following Polish units were located at other points along the Baltic coast near Swinoujscie during August:

WOP Unit, with 330 men, at Miedzyzdroje (Misdroy) (054/L41), east of Swinoujscie.

2 Signal Companies at Kamien (Garnin) (054/L61), one of them commanded by Lt. Karinski.

Punitive labor camp, whose 600 prisoners were digging trenches (7 meters wide, 4.5 meters deep) along the Soviet Zone frontier between Swinoujscie and Ahlbeck (N54/L21). Preparations for concrete work in these trenches are under way.

- 7. Personnel of the Polish Navy Port Commander's office in Szczecin (Stettin) include the following:

Chief: Capt. Filutowicz (speaks poor Polish)
Deputy: George Michalak (from Wilno; PPR member; also political officer)
Intelligence Officer: Lt. Rogalski (PPR member; supervises frontier check points; speaks Polish with Russian accent)
Office Manager: B/M Janusz Albiniak (from Wilno; PPR member)
District Chief: Commander Wojcieszek (subordinate to a Gdynia office headed by Rear Admiral Steier)

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