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1. A new Soviet airbase has been completed at a point approximately 4 km. SE of Jarocin (Jarotschin, P52/X61, 100 km. NNE of Wroclaw) in the forest near Witaszycki (Lichtenthal). Work was begun on this site in June 1947 and was completed about the end of the year.
2. The field was built by the 3rd Soviet Engineer Regiment of the 8th Soviet Motorized Infantry Division, with its headquarters at Welnowiec (Q51/Y57).
3. At the time of this report 40 bombers of the "Moskva 7" type and 12 fighters of the "M-Z 9" type were stationed at the field.
4. The commander of the base and air unit is Col. Nicola Murawiew, with headquarters on the base. The field post number of the unit is 407 K.A.P. - L.700.U.3.
5. The 9th Motorized Infantry Regiment of the 27th Infantry division is stationed at Jarocin as garrison for the field. This regiment is under the command of Col. Fiedor Katchanov, with headquarters in Jarocin.
6. See the accompanying sketches for the location and the layout of the field.

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