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1. Soviet parachute units arrived in LEPAYA (21°2'E/56°32'N) (Baltic MD) in late December 1948. One unit of three hundred men was quartered in the former fortress zone, another unit of four hundred in GROBINA, east of LEPAYA, and three hundred others were stationed in DURBE, northeast of LEPAYA. The headquarters of these parachute troops was in GROBINA in early January 1949.
2. The last location of this unit was YEREVAN (44°30'E/40°11'N). Its CO was Col. BARBIYANOV.
3. The parachute units stationed in LEPAYA had concluded a one-year training period.

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