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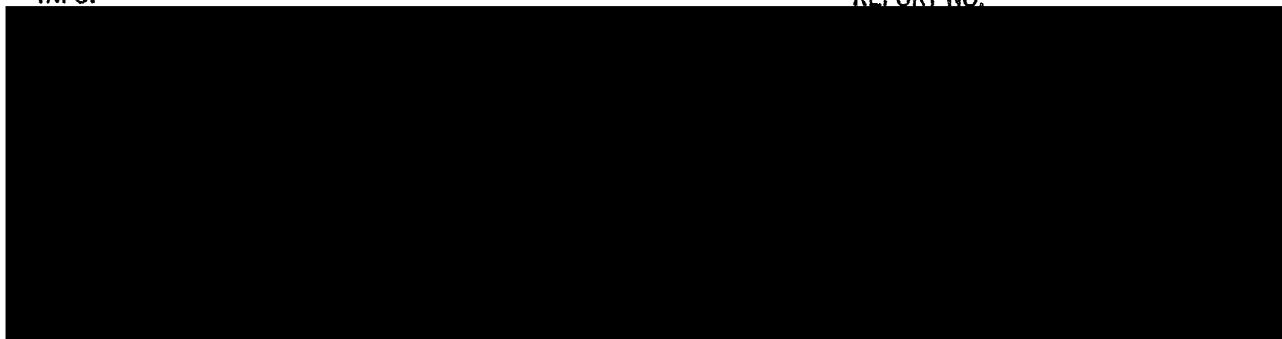
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- 1. Type: Infantry Bereitschaft.
- 2. Quarters: Cantonment north of Dessau (M 52/E 17), on the road to Grosskuehneu (M 52/E 07).
- 3. Strength: About 80 officers and 1,100 police.
- 4. Organization: One Sonderkommando and four **Kommandos**. The 4th Kommando was moved from Brandenburg (N 53/Z 23) to the Dessau Bereitschaft.
- 5. Personnel:
  - Polizeirat **Kuehne**, CO of Bereitschaft, former German Army officer.
  - Oberpolizeirat Gailing, PK-Leiter
  - Polizeirat Goshkow, Soviet instructor.
  - Kommissar Eins, Einsatzleiter (operations officer).
- 6. Armament:
  - Five hundred to six hundred carbines, model 98 K.
  - Two hundred light machine guns, model 08/34.
  - Pistols, model 08.
  - Submachine guns.
  - One 80-mm mortar.
  - Twenty heavy machine guns, model 08/15.

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7. Motor vehicles: Three or four trucks.  
Three or four passenger cars.  
Three motorcycles.
8. Training: Infantry training; (the Sonderkommando received theoretical engineer training). Construction of obstacles and wire entanglements and laying of mines.
9. Miscellaneous: About 350 police are members of the SED (Socialist Unity Party); about 90 percent (99 percent of the Sonderkommando) belong to the FDJ (Free German Youth).

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