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COUNTRY Austria REPORT

TOPIC Wiener-Neustadt Airfield

EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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REMARKS [redacted] 50X1-HUM

1. Twenty-four Pe-2s and seven twin-engine, low-wing monoplanes with single rudder assemblies were counted at the Wiener-Neustadt (O 48/X 35) airfield on 15 June 1950. Three fighters continually took off and landed. Fifteen more fighters were estimated to be stationed at the field and the presence of even more is believed possible. * The total occupation was considerably lower than that previously observed. The three fighters were of two types. One type appeared stubby, had a radial engine and slightly angular wings. ** The other type was slim, had an in-line engine, and wings with rounded tips, straight leading edges and tapering trailing edges.
2. Three fighters of the in-line engine type were being repaired in the Theresienfeld repair shop. One Pe-2 was standing in a hangar.
3. Fuel trucks [redacted] were seen in the Nachrichten Kaserne. Truck [redacted] mounted an unknown instrument presumably a searchlight, and truck [redacted] had a box-like superstructure.
4. On 4 July 1950, the airfield was occupied by 30 single-engine fighters 21 of which were counted and the rest estimated, 24 Pe-2s, 8 twin-engine, low-wing monoplanes with single rudder assemblies, and 5 biplanes. The fighters had in-line or radial engines. *
5. One single-engine fighter, noticeably slim, with an in-line engine and a four-bladed propeller, was being repaired in the Theresienfeld repair shop. Trucks [redacted]

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6. [redacted] with box-like superstructures were seen. 50X1-HUM

Trucks [redacted] were observed in the former Nachrichten Kaserne in Pernerstorferstrasse. ***

* [redacted] Comment. The aircraft types [redacted] 50X1-HUM
bers indicate that the field is still occupied by an air transport regiment equipped with PE-2s and LI-2s, and a fighter regiment equipped with P-39s and apparently LA-9s.

** [redacted] Comment. This is the first information on a fighter type with angular wings and a radial engine.

*** [redacted] Comment. The occupation of the Kaserne on Pernerstorferstrasse by air force personnel was previously reported. [redacted]

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