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1. [] seven VP Grenzberetschaften were stationed in Land Thuringia. Six of the Grenzberetschaften were assigned to regular border duty and one was a Lehrberetschaft (training unit). The authorized strength of a Grenzberetschaft was 600 police, while the actual strength was only about 550 police.

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2. The following VP Grenzberetschaften were in Land Thuringia:

<u>Numerical Designation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Commanding Officer</u>
1st	Ellrich	VP-Rat Scheck
2d	Mihla	VP-Oberrat Wolf,
3d	Dermtach	unknown
4th	Meiningen	VP-Oberrat Gruehle
5th	Koepfelsdorf	unknown
6th	Gefell	VP-Kommandeur Wagner
7th (Tng)	Sondershausen	VP-Oberrat Schamer

3. The Kommandanturen and Komandos subordinate to the 6th Grenzberetschaft in Gefell were disposed as follows:

<u>Kommandanturen</u>	<u>Subordinate Komandos</u>
1st Kommandantur, Wurzback	Kommando 1/1, Schlegel Kommando 1/2, Titschendorf Kommando 1/3, Brennersgruen Kommando 1/4, Lehesten
2d Kommandantur, Hirschberg	Kommando 2/1, Hirschberg Kommando 2/2, Blankenstein
3d Kommandantur, Gross Zoebern	Kommando 3/1, Posseck Kommando 3/2, Gutenfuerst

4. The 7th Grenzlehrberetschaft (training unit) in Sondershausen numbered about 350 police, including a cadre personnel of about 50. The trainees were newly recruited border policemen who received basic military training, border guard instruction, and political indoctrination. *

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* [Redacted] Comment: In general the report agrees with previous information.
 25X1A [Redacted] It is believed, however, that the 1st
 Grenzbereitschaft of Land Thuringia is stationed in Worbis (M 52/C 81)
 rather than in Ellrich. VP-Oberrat Schamer (fnu), was previously
 identified as the commanding officer of the Grenzbereitschaft in Gefell.
 25X1A [Redacted] It is possible that he may have been transferred to
 Sondershausen.

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