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- The airfield on the southwestern perimeter of Leningrad (59° 57' N / 28° 54' E), Moscow District, bordered to the east on a new settlement (south of the old town) and to the west on the main road to Moscow. It was about 2,000 meters in length, and about 1,200 meters in width. There was no runway.
- The following buildings were in the northern section of the field:
 - four billets, each about 15x30 meters
 - a flight control station, about 15x30 meters
 - three hangars, each about 30 meters long, south of the billets.
- The field was occupied by about 50 military aircraft and about 100 men.
- There was day and night flying, comparable to the activity of a former German pilot school where flying on multiple-engine planes for the "C" pilot certificate was practiced.

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comment:

The report is forwarded although its content dates back rather far since other information on the airfield is very sparse.

The information, according to which no runway existed at the field and transports and commercial planes were stationed there, agrees with most of the previous reports. According to this report it is assumed that the field is being used by commercial planes flying on schedule and a pilot school (including training in instrument and night flying).

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