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- 25X1 1. The airbase at Gliwice (Gleiwitz) is located about five kilometers west of the city, and is connected with the city by a railroad line. The base encompasses about eight square kilometers of land, including space used by buildings, landing fields, and reserve depots. It is responsible for supplying Soviet air units with reserve parts, arms, living quarters and all types of material, and also provides similar assistance to Soviet paratroopers which are stationed in the Gliwice area.
2. There are twelve large storage depots on the base; some twenty men are assigned to each of the depots, which are used for storing equipment needed in connection with the operation of the field. The field has its own radio station. The entire area is guarded by troops of the VVS (Voyenno-Vozdushnyye Sily - Soviet Air Force) and by MVD troops. South of the field is a special area where paratroop units are equipped.

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