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## INTELLIGENCE REPORT ON THE SWEDISH ARMY (1942)

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To NORTHERN[1].

PART I

With reference to your No. 1865[a] I report:-

1. Dispositions: <sup>[In Peace Time]</sup> ~~[As previously reported]~~

1st Infantry Division - KRISTIANSTAD.

Establishment: 6th, 7th, 11th and 12th Infantry Regiments.

3rd and 6th Artillery Regiments and one  
battalion (DIVISION) of 10th Artillery  
Regiment (Anti-aircraft).

2nd Infantry Division - ÖSTERSUND

Establishment: 5th, 13th, 14th and 21st Infantry Regiments.

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4th Artillery Regiment and one anti-aircraft battalion (DIVISION) of 10th Artillery Regiment.

3rd Infantry Division - SKÖVDE [3hEVDE].

Establishment: 2nd, 9th, 15th, 16th and 17th Infantry Regiments.  
2nd and 9th Artillery Regiments.

4th Infantry Division - ~~STOCKHOLM~~ STOCINOLM.

Establishment: 1st, 3rd, 4th, 8th and 10th Infantry Regiments.  
1st Artillery Regiment, 10th and 11th Anti-aircraft Artillery Regiments.

NORRLAND Group - BODEN.

Establishment: 19th and 20th Infantry Regiments.  
5th, 8th Artillery Regiments and one battalion (DIVISION) of 9th Artillery Regiment.

GOTLAND - VISBY [VIS'BYu].

Establishment: 10th Infantry Regiment and 7th Artillery Regiment.  
[33 groups unrecovered]

All the organisational measures necessary for the ~~the~~ change-over have been carried out and checked in various training exercises in the field and on manoeuvres. I have [B' preliminary information] which states that division headquarters will be ~~4 groups unrecovered~~ to corps headquarters and that number of regimental headquarters will be expanded to divisional headquarters.

[21 divisions known]

[33 groups unrecovered]

heavy regiment. It is proposed to form four artillery regiments. At present not all the regiments have been brought up to their full establishment. Their sub-units of the above mentioned regiments are undergoing training.

PART II

3. Dispositions [2 groups unrecovered] Regiments

1st Infantry Division Area

37th Infantry Regiment - KILSINGBORG. 41st Infantry Regiment ~~unrecovered~~ ~~unrecovered~~

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2nd Infantry Division Area

35th Infantry Regiment - ÖSTERJUND.

3rd Infantry Division Area

42nd Infantry Regiment - ARVIK[sic], 44th Infantry Regiment -  
LÄRVATTNET, 46th and 47th Infantry Regiments - GÖTEBORG.

4th Infantry Division Area

51st Infantry Regiment - STOCKHOLM 53rd Infantry Regiment -  
NARVA

[2 groups unrecovered] Artillery Regiment - STOCKHOLM

Upper NORRLAND Forces Area

34th, 36th and 39th Infantry Regiments - NORRLAND.

36th and 45th Infantry Regiments - VITVATTNET.

12th Artillery Regiment - VITVATTNET. 13th Artillery Regiment -  
ÖVERLÖNNEN.

15th Artillery Regiment - UREA.

In addition several units which have not been deployed in the areas

~~[343 groups unrecovered]~~

~~[43 groups unrecoverable]~~

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Note: [a] Not available. This message is likely to have been sent about  
the end of February.

[b] inserted by translator

Comments: [i] NORTHERN: OSCOM addressee and signatory. Probably  
Northern Department.

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in STOCKHOLM.

[17 groups unrecovered]

19-ÖSKARTORP. 16-NORRLAND. 17th Infantry Regiment - ÖSKARTORP

4. According to information which has been received 10 Infantry Divs are  
now being formed (and) are existing

[53 groups unrecovered]

The following divisional numbers:  
7th and 8th Infantry Divisions - ÖSTERLUND area (see former B2's Ar  
Corp).

9th and 10th Infantry Divisions - ARVIK[sic] area.

11th and 12th Infantry Divisions - in North of SWEDEN.

[166 groups unrecovered]

[43 groups unrecoverable]

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