

## 1990 Report on the Withdrawal of Soviet Troops from Eastern Europe

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### Summary:

This report lists the quantities of troops and pieces of military equipment that were being withdrawn from Czechoslovakia, Hungary, the GDR, and Poland. It also details alternate timelines for withdrawal proposed by leadership in Central and Eastern Europe.

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## THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS

### HUNGARY

In 1990 one aviation regiment, one motorized rifle regiment, and two independent tank battalions returned to the Soviet Union.

A total of 6,000 servicemen, more than 40 aircraft, 120 tanks, about 180 armored vehicles, and more than 400 vehicles will be withdrawn from Hungary.

The Soviet side: requires 18 months from the start of the withdrawal. The Hungarian side: withdraw in the shortest possible time, by the end of 1990, to take only one or two months in 1991.

### CZECHOSLOVAKIA

A 20 February 1990 note [from] Sh[evardnadze] to MS [Gorbachev]. The text of the agreement has been worked out. The deadline has not been agreed. The Czechoslovaks are proposing a withdrawal in 1990, and we are proposing [the withdrawal] in 1991.

We're unofficially naming 31 March. The impression is being formed that [we] can agree to a withdrawal of combat [forces] by 31 March, and the withdrawal of reserves by 1 July 1991.

### the GDR

There are:

Five combined-arms armies, one air army, 363,600 servicemen, 225,200 family members, including 99,300 children.

tanks	- 5,568	THE TOTAL AMOUNT: 1,660,000 tons
BMP [Infantry combat vehicles], BTR [Armored personnel carriers]	- 8,742	(more than 400,000 RR cars will be required, including 8-10,000 passenger cars, and 127,500
aircraft	- 632	
artillery systems	- 6,406	containers for personnel property)
SAM systems	- 1,763	

Along with these [the following] are subject to dismantling and withdrawal:

fixed control points	- 12
communications facilities	- 632
airfields	- 31
hospitals	- 40
dining halls	- 1,350

### POLAND

servicemen	- 54,000	
family members	- 23,200	
including children	- 10,000	45,000 RR cars
combat equipment	- 10,500	
supplies	- 200,000 tons	

More than 70,000 families from Poland and the GDR do not have apartments on Soviet territory.