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3. Air defense battalions (Coastal defense)-about 550.

4. Independent cavalry regiments--about 203.

In the spring of 1942, there were a total of approximately 55,000 pilots in the air units attached to the Army and by the end of that year, they planned on having about 90,000.

They have between 500 and 1,500 planes in the air fleets which have been sent abroad.

* - Parts 1 and 2 not yet readable.

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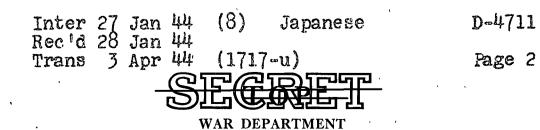
c. Other units: 1. Air-borne battalions. About

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2. Balloon barrage battalions.

About 30.

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