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TOPIC Military Information from Jena

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

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1. On 4 May 1953, the barracks installation in Jena-Loebstedt quartered about 450 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. The majority of the troops had left between 13 and 19 April. About 150 soldiers engaged in physical exercises in the barracks yard on 25 April. Four tanks covered with tarpaulins were in the yard on 28 April. About 350 men fell in in the yard on 4 May. [REDACTED]

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2. On 4 May, the barracks installation at Jena-Zwaetzen quartered about 100 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. No training activity or routine activity was noticed.

3. On 4 May, the Forst Kaserne quartered about 50 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. [REDACTED] the unit had left on the evening of 19 April. [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] Comment. The loading of elements of the 20th Gds Mecz Div in Jena has repeatedly been confirmed. As it was reported that 7 shipments from Zeitz went to Ohrdruf and that Camp Crawinkel is occupied to capacity, it can definitely be assumed that the division is at Ohrdruf.

2. [REDACTED] Comment. The Forst Kaserne was still occupied on 12 April, apparently by the AAA regiment of the division.

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