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REMARKS

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1. On 8 May 1953, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Halle quartered 400 to 600 troops most of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets. Troops received individual or group training in the billeting area. T-34 tanks were seen.

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2. On 30 April, 17 T-43 tanks from the Flak Kaserne Woernitz near Halle were loaded. On 7 May, the Flak Kaserne quartered only a guard unit of about 50 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia.

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the troops from the Flak Kaserne departed for the Lossa group training grounds between 22 and 30 April.

3. On 7 May, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne was only lightly occupied. No training activity was noticed.

4. On 7 May 1953, a KVP guard was observed in the Reil Kaserne.

1. Comment. The transfer of the 21st Gds Mecz Div to Lossa has repeatedly been confirmed.

2. Comment. The Reil Kaserne has been vacant since April.

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