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On 30 April 1953, the Neues Lager at Justerbog was occupied by 1,000 to 1,500 troops who wore red-bordered black anachlets. At about 3 p.m. on 18 April, 7 T-34/85 tanks [redacted] left the tank garages toward the training area. They were followed by 8 AT guns and 120 soldiers. A practice attack toward dummy houses was conducted on the training grounds on 18 April. The exercise was witnessed by about 350 FDJ members who arrived by truck from all directions at about 4 p.m.. While the tanks equipped with flame throwers at the left side of the turret attacked the dummy village, officers of the Volkspolizei and Soviet soldiers informed the FDJ members on the course of the exercise which ended at about 8 p.m. The tanks returned to the quarters and the FDJ members departed toward Treuenbrietzen. [redacted]

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The troops engaged in the field exercises presumably belonged to the 14th Gds Mecz Div. It could not be determined whether components of the 14th Gds Mecz Div are quartered in Neues Lager.

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