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REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from Brandenburg

50X1-HUM

EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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21 October 1953

REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 25 September 1953, the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne, Brandenburg, was occupied to capacity as previously by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on 18 September, 4 gun barrel trailers, 4 gun motor carriages, 10 prime movers, including [redacted] 4 trailers and 2 trucks; and another 12 trucks, including a field kitchen [redacted]

[redacted] were seen entering the installation, coming from the direction of the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. On the morning of 21 September, 96 officers reported for duty. Between 9 a.m. and noon, the 50X1-HUM troops passed in review before a general. At about 6:30 a.m. on 22 September, a column of 2 gun barrel trailers, 2 gun motor carriages, 6 prime movers [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted] trailers [redacted] and [redacted] about 50 troops left the installation toward the rolling mill. The column 50X1-HUM returned at about 7:30 p.m. On the same day, about 150 troops left the installation, returning in the afternoon. At about 6:30 a.m. on 24 September, trucks [redacted]

[redacted] occupied by a total of about 150 troops, left the installation toward the rolling mill. On 25 September, a column of 20 trucks towing 10 x 122-mm howitzers; and 1 sedan, [redacted]

[redacted] left the installation. The column returned at about 7 p.m. 50X1-HUM

2. On 22 September, 40 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets received instruction on 3 x 203-mm howitzers at the firing range on Quenz See (Lake). Two majors and four lieutenants were seen with the troops. 50X1-HUM

Comment. The Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne can be carried as being occupied previously by units of the 124th Hvy How Arty Brig [redacted] prior to 25 September. [redacted] On 18 September, a shipment of the brigade had arrived from Altengrabow; [redacted]

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