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TOPIC Military Activities in KVP Korps Nord

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1. _____ a high percentage of personnel from the Kavallerie Kaserne in Pasewalk was discharged between mid-April and late April 1955. The previous occupation strength had apparently not yet been reached in early June. 25X1
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2. Between late April and early June, groups of recruits, numbering 4 to 60 men, continually arrived at the installation. Part of the recruits came by truck from Pasewalk to Fuenfeichen and toward Forst Neuenkrug. _____ the signal battalion received 90 recruits.¹ 25X1
3. On 17 May, an officer briefing was held in the Pasewalk casino by General Rentach, whose staff was still stationed in the Kavallerie Kaserne, and by the chief of the Soviet advisors. A second meeting, which involved approximately 250 KVP officers, was held between 4 and 6 June. Some of the Soviet advisors were allegedly exchanged in early May.¹ 25X1
4. In May, intensive driving practice was held outside of the installation.
5. In early June, the Henschel Magazin was still occupied to capacity by special vehicles and heavy weapons including 45-mm and 57-mm AT guns, 37-mm and 85-mm AA guns, 122-mm and 152-mm artillery pieces and radio trucks.²
6. The former Landes Krankenhaus (hospital), which was occupied by KVP, was to be turned over soon to civilian authorities.
7. A bread factory was under construction north of the Pasewalk-Stettin railroad line, east of Pasewalk, and a barracks installation, allegedly for transport police, was under construction west of the Pasewalk-Friedberg road.³
8. On 29 April, 80 recruits each arrived in Jatznik and Pasewalk and, on 10 May, 77 and 89 recruits arrived in Jatznik and Pasewalk respectively aboard an express train from the direction of Stralsund. 25X1
9. A KVP member who had been discharged on 15 April in Pasewalk after 2 years of service stated that the first recruits arrived in Pasewalk during the night of 14/15 April.⁵ 25X1

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10. About 12 April, it was learned that KVP units would soon start to be rotated to the Rosenort training grounds. The Waldsiedlung (settlement) near the Wallensteinalager forester's house was reportedly to be turned over to the KVP and a loading ramp was to be built on the small-gauge railroad line there.⁶

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1. Comment. The Kavallerie Kaserne in Pasewalk is believed to be occupied by the Hq Korps Nord under Brigadier General Rentzsch, Fuenfeichen south of Neubrandenburg by the Engr Bn and the Neuenkrug Forest (Stallberg) by the How Arty Regt, the AT Regt and the Arty Rcn Bn of the Corps.

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2. Comment. It is undetermined whether the vehicles and weapons were in need of repair or they were to be exchanged.

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3. Comment. the troop bakery which was under construction.

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4. Comment. The recruits which arrived in Jatznik, are believed to have been bound for the Mech Div Eggesin or for the units of the Mtz Rifle Div Prenzlau which were stationed in Droegheide.

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5. Comment. Individual KVP members with less than 3 years of service were presumably discharged within the frame work of the recent discharge program for special reasons (sickness, inefficiency etc).

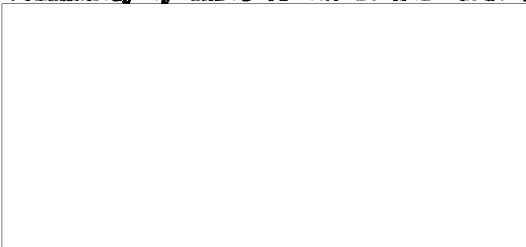
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6. Comment. The area southwest of Graal in the Hostock Heath is known as KVP training area and was used in the fall of 1954, pre-dominantly by units of the 2d Mtz Rifle Regt from Hostock.

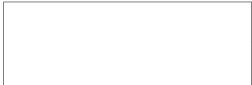
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