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- Between 21 April and 20 May 1955, the Leibgardehusaren Kaserne in Potsdam was occupied by an estimated 250 KVP soldiers, including some 30 arrivals. On several days, several platoons of officer candidates were seen a drill, firing, construction of field fortifications, bayonetting, practice with mortars and preparation of wire obstacles. The officer candidates were medium blue, red-bordered black, green-bordered black and blue-bordered black collar patches.
- 2. On 5 May, a platoon of 28 officer candidates, 3 instructors and 1 Soviet advisor left the installation. The officer candidates were the above mentioned service colors.
- 3. In mid-May, the installation was occupied by some 200 KVP soldiers wearing black and red collar patches. Eight to 10 trucks were seen in the yard. 1
- 4. Between 29 April and 27 May, the Pionierschule in the installation on Junkerstrasse in Dessau was occupied by an estimated 600 KVP soldiers. The old training camp of the school at Sieglitzer Berg was apparently no longer used, presumably because it had become a swamp. Instead, elements from the school occupied the engineer training area of the former German Wehrmacht 5 km east of Rosslau on the Elbe River, opposite Schlangengrube, on 8 May. Some 80 to 100 soldiers were quarters there in 25 tents. Ten pontoons were stored on the bank. The camp will aligedly remain occupied until September.²

5. In late May, the installation on Klein Kuehnauerstrasse was occupied by an estimated 100 men, presumably of a surveying unit. The soldiers were various service colors. The school previously stationed there had apparently left.

- 6. On 14 May, several hundred KVP engineers, 25 large tents and 8 pontcons were seen on the Elbe River near Rosslau opposite Schlangengrube. The soldiers daily practiced with the pontcons.
- 7. Between 23 April and 25 May, the 50ranienburg Castle was occupied by an estimated 700 KVP soldiers. Intensive training including drill with

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