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TOPIC

Military Activities in Brandenburg, Neuruppin, Neustrelitz

and Neubrandenburg

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REMARKS

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1. At 0330 on 7 July 1955, a column with 4 two-load 203-mm howitzers, 10 tractors with T-34 chassis, and 10 trucks entered the General-feldzeugmeister Kaserne (2001) in Brandenburg from the direction of the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. On 8 and 9 July, guns and vehicles were cleaned in the installation. Twenty large tarpaulins were spread out for drying in the barracks yard on both days.
2. On 4 July, 85-mm and 37-mm AA guns and trucks were assembled in the Friedrich-Franz Kaserne (2201) in Neuruppin. At 1930, 4 trucks towing 37-mm AA guns left the installation for the railroad station. At 2300, 6 x 85-mm and 9 x 37-mm AA guns and trucks were seen on a train at the Neuruppin freight station. Two trucks with 2 x 37-mm AA guns were seen in front of the loading ramp ready for entraining. In the evening on 5 July, the quarters of the AAA unit in the Friedrich-Franz Kaserne were dark. 2
3. On 8 July, the unit from the Alte Grenadier Kaserne (2225) in Neustrelitz had returned. The installation was occupied by an estimated 300 soldiers. Prior to 7 July, the restricted area on Gerhart Hauptmannstrasse in Neustrelitz was only lightly occupied, while the officer billets were fully lighted. After 8 July, the installation was again occupied to capacity by about 500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. The quarters were fully lit. Between 6 and 8 July, the Neue Infanterie Kaserne (2221) in Neustrelitz was occupied by some 250 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. On 8 July, the Schlossgarten restricted area (2227) in Neustrelitz appeared to be konly lightly occupied. 3
4. It was learned, that 12 JS-1 or JS-2 tanks were unloaded at the Neubrandenburg freight station on 19 June. Numerous fresh imprints of tank tracks led to the Panzer Kaserne (2181) in Neubrandenburg. On 27 June, 6 JS-1 or JS-2 tanks were unloaded and left for the installation. 4

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1. Comment. Units of the 124th Hv How Arty Brig which [redacted] had been stationed in Altengrabow, returned to their installation. The loading of these units in Brandenburg on 27 June had been reported [redacted] 25X1
2. Comment. Units of the 75th AAA Regt of the 12th Gds Tank Div were loaded, possibly for Altengrabow. AAA units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div had transferred there at the same time. [redacted] 25X1
3. Comment. The information indicates that the artillery units of the 9th Gds Tank Div which [redacted] had been absent after 1 July, returned to Neustrelitz, presumably from the Speck-Granzin training area, prior to 8 July. [redacted] 25X1
According to other reports, a shipment with medium AA guns was apparently loaded in Neustrelitz. The train may have carried elements of the 121st (?) AAA Regt of the division from the Schlossgarten restricted area, which presumably also went to Altengrabow. See [redacted] 25X1
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4. Comment. Tank details of the u/i Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div which had possibly been stationed at Speck-Granzin for firing practices are quite definitely believed to have returned. [redacted] 25X1

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COUNTRY Austria REPORT

TOPIC Parndorf Airfield

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1. Between 0800 and 1500, 28 MiG-15s were counted at Parndorf airfield. There was a 6/10 overcast at an altitude of about 2,000 meters, northwesterly wind of about 5 km/h, good visibility over the field, the Leitha Mts were hazy. No air activity was observed. About 20 men were employed in leveling work at the taxiway. The AA gun emplacement ~~was equipped~~ with six canvas-covered AA guns. The following motor vehicles were parked under the lean-to roofs:

- 24 trucks _____ 25X1
- 9 van-like trucks _____
- 6 tank trucks _____
- 1 Moscovich-type van-like truck.

One MiG-15 without tail, 2 "van-like" crates, and 4 grey crates were seen near the repair hangar.

The following motor vehicles were seen moving from and to the airfield:

- Van-like truck _____ with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets
- Jeep _____ with driver wearing black-bordered red epaulets
- Trucks _____ with driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets 25X1

2. The former Agricultural School at Bruck/Leitha was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Two majors wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets and one major wearing red-bordered black epaulets and jeeps _____ 25X1
 _____ with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were observed. 25X1

Comment. Parndorf airfield is still occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment. 25X1
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