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CAMBRAI KASERNE

1. During the night [redacted] the whole of the troops and equipment stationed in the CAMBRAI Kaserne left the barracks by road for an unknown destination. 25X1
2. On the morning [redacted] only sentries could be seen within the barrack area. 25X1
3. The troops leaving the barracks were commanded by (Lt/Colonel) BERTRUG who returned to the Unit [redacted] 25X1
4. All troops in the CAMBRAI Kaserne had been "standing-to" [redacted] 25X1

HINDENBURG KASERNE

5. During the afternoon [redacted] approximately 60 officers and 20 sergeants left the HINDENBURG Kaserne by road and travelled to the airfield at BRAND. Approximately 1 hour after this party had left the barracks, a convoy consisting of the following vehicles also left the barracks and drove away in the direction of BARUTH:- 25X1
 - 20 W/T trucks
 - 10 [redacted]
 - 4 STUDEBAKER Command cars
6. During the late afternoon [redacted] approximately 40-45 male medical officers and 40 female medical officers and nurses left the hospital which is situated approximately 100 metres West of the HINDENBURG Kaserne. This party travelled by road to the airfield at BRAND from where they were scheduled to fly to Hungary. Each of the party carried personal luggage. 25X1
7. During the afternoon approximately 1000 troops wearing black Sbds arrived at the HINDENBURG Kaserne. These troops carried no arms. After arrival at the barracks the troops were put under guard and were isolated from other troops in the barracks. None of the troops were allowed out of the barracks, and no duties were being allotted to them. The whole party had come to the barracks from the BRAND airfield where they had arrived by air from STUHLWEISSENBERG (SHEKESFEHERVAR) in Hungary.

STAMMLAGER

8. [redacted] an Artillery Unit commanded by (Lt/Colonel) TSCHITCHIN left the STAMMLAGER. [redacted] to reinforce positions round Berlin. The following troops and equipment were seen to leave:- 25X1
 - Approx 1500 troops (red Sbds)
 - 12 [redacted] with a twin-barelled machine gun (2 cms) mounted. 25X1
 - 18 tracked-tractors, each towing an A/A gun, 100 mm. 25X1
9. The whole of the Artillery Unit [redacted] stationed just North of the LUTZ Kaserne, left the barracks for an unknown destination during the night [redacted] 25X1
 - The unit had been "standing-to" [redacted]
 - The Unit is commanded by (Major) NAJUMER.

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