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activities at the Remonten Kaserne in Beeskow between October and 5 December 1956, including information on troop arrivals and departures, deliveries of motor vehicle fuel, training activities and information on unidentified Soviet officer personnel.

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**SECRET****MILITARY****HERNHOE Kaserne HERNHOE (Oct - 5 Dec 1956)**

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**OPERATION**

1. This is estimated at present to be 350 all ranks. During Oct/Nov 56 the following arms of service badges were noted as being worn by officers and/or ORs in the barracks:

- (a) Artillery
- (b) Tanks
- (c) Infantry
- (d) MT
- (e) Signals

**ACTIVITIES**

2. (a) Since the beginning of Oct 56, it was repeatedly noted that groups, 10/20 strong, consisting of both Soviet ORs and officers, arrived by train at HERNHOE from the direction of KUNIGS WISTENHAUSEN and stayed two or three days at the barracks after which they returned to the station.
- (b) 24 Nov 56: Four officers (1 Lieut and 3 Capts) + approx 60 ORs (all Arty) marched from the barracks to the railway station and left by train in the direction of GRENOW. All were wearing rankmarks.
- (c) 2 Dec 56: Four officers (1 Capt and 3 Lieuts) and 120 men (all Inf) marched from the barracks to the railway station. They left by train in the direction of GRENOW.
- (d) Twice a week, two or three lorries, each carrying 12 officers (mixed Inf and Arty), leave the barracks in the direction of FUERNSTENWALDE. The same party returns to the barracks in the evening.

**DELIVERIES**

3. On 1 Dec 56, at 1130 hrs, 6 ZIB 151s, carrying an unspecified number of 200 litre barrels of petrol, entered the barracks from the direction of FUERNSTENWALDE. Usually 3-6 lorries carrying such barrels enter the barracks twice a week.

**TRAINING**

4. (a) 10 NOV 56: 6 x ZIB 150s, each towing a mortar of approx 120 mm calibre, left the barracks for the RABINERDORF training area.
- (b) 16 NOV 56: 4 x ZIB 151s, each towing a mortar of approx 120 mm calibre, left the barracks for the RABINERDORF training area.
- (c) 20 NOV 56: 24 ORs with 4 mortars of approx 82 mm calibre, left the barracks for the small training area alongside the LÜNNER Chaussee.
- (d) 26 NOV 56: 4 Officers and 50 ORs marched from the barracks to the rifle range alongside the LÜNNER Chaussee. They carried rifles and man-size targets.

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- (e) 5 Dec 56: 40 ORs with 6 mortars of approx 82 mm calibre marched from the barracks to the small training area alongside the LÜBBENER Chaussee.
- (f) On the same day, 3 x ZIS 151s, each towing a mortar of approx 120 mm, drove from the barracks to the RADINKENDORF training area.

PERSONALITIES

5. (a) The administrative officer of the barracks is a Captain and wears infantry uniform.
- (b) An interpretress, with the rank of Major, is stationed in the barracks. She wears black/red sbds.

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