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- Between 14 and 20 October 1946 a heavy artillery unit left the Panzer Barracks in Zeitz (K-08) and was replaced by a tank unit equipped with T-34 and T-43 tanks. This artillery unit has approximately forty-four or forty-eight guns and is now dug in on the edge of the Zeitzer Forst, the troops living in earthen huts. This area is constantly used for maneuvers.
- The entire Zeitzer Forst area is closed to the public and is used as an underground fuel depot. Large quantities of ammunition have also been taken to the Zeitzer Forst, particularly: 90mm anti-tank ammunition, small and medium caliber for field artillery, 210 and 240mm artillery, 120mm mortar and 36-42mm "Werferammunition" (rocket projector ammunition), similar in appearance to projectiles fired from Wehrmacht "Panzergranadierwagen".
- It is reported that troops on the move proceed from one headquarters to another, so that no one knows in advance the ultimate destination.

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