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SUPPLEMENT



- On 26 November 1946 two troop trains carrying Red Navy personnel arrived in Prenzlau from Kutno and proceeded on 1 December 1946 to Stettin.
- On 3 December 1946 a Russian staff of twelve officers under the command of a captain arrived in Prenzlau. This staff is attached to the Kommandatura and is to make enquiries into Red Army desertions.
- The following units are quartered in the Artillery Barracks at Prenzlau:
 - Anti-tank unit equipped with twelve 45mm guns
 - AA unit equipped with twelve 88mm guns
 - Artillery unit equipped with eighteen 150mm guns
 - Stalin Orgeln unit (only eight guns observed)
 - Tank unit equipped with twelve T-34 tanks
 - Construction unit
 - Signals unit
 - Transport unit
- Close combat training and grenade throwing have taken place in the barracks area.
- The former Wehrmacht ammunition dump in Prenzlau was re-stocked with ammunition on 4 December 1946.
- On 7 December 1946 a mortar unit arrived at the Prenzlau Goods Station with thirty-two trucks. These trucks were numbered r 2 74 25 and upwards and carried the tactical sign of crossed gun-barrels in white on a black rectangle edged in red.
- Soviet Air Force units, previously stationed in Prenzlau, were transferred to Schwerin between 29 November and 4 December 1946.
- Seven thousand Russian troops suffering from VD are billeted in Prenzlau Air Force Barracks. They are to be transported to the USSR in the coming weeks. According to a Red Army officer, all Russian troops suffering from VD are to be removed from the Russian Zone by 1 January 1947. Ten thousand Russian troops remain in Prenzlau, excluding the VD cases.

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