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1. Dresden (F29)

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a. Nordplatz Barracks: Approximately 600 armored troops, with thirty JS-1 and JS-2 tanks, arrived in mid-February. More recently, 1,000 1928 recruits arrived at these barracks and were assigned to the tank unit. These troops may go to Königsbrück shortly.

b. Barracks at Königsbrückstrasse and the Marienallee are occupied by MVD and armored troops - combined total 400 men. No tanks are in evidence. Vehicles: X 8-65-01 to 42, and some others in the X 8-66 and X 8-68 series.

2. Dresden/Radebeul (F19)

Meissnerstrasse barracks are held by 1,500 tank troops whose equipment, according to a police official, includes sixty JS tanks (type number not given). Some of these troops are soon to go to Königsbrück for training. Vehicles: X 8-48-09 to 62, B 3-19-21 to 53.

3. Dresden/Uebigau (F19)

Engineer troops, equipped with pontoons, left for Thuringia at the end of February. Vehicles: E 1-16 and E 1-18 series.

4. Königsbrück (A31)

a. Barracks opposite the Bahnhof are occupied by approximately 400 riflemen and 800 artillerymen. The latter have been in these barracks since late 1948, arriving after summer maneuvers in the training area. Sheds hold four 122 mm and eight 76.2 mm guns. Some additional (undescribed) guns and approximately 200 recruits joined this unit during mid-February. Vehicles: T 3-17-14 to 73.

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b. Approximately 800 armored troops, now living in block houses, moved into the Königsbrück-Schwepnitz road area of the training grounds during February. Equipment includes forty JS tanks (type number not given) and vehicles T 3-16-11 to 38. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the troops stayed temporarily in the Modlin-Ostpreussen region of Poland, entering the Russian Zone of Germany via Stettin. §

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5. Dessau (E17)

The Kochstedterstrasse barracks were evacuated by a forestry school and taken over by 1,000 armored troops who arrived in early March. No tanks have been seen. Vehicles: E 2-42 and E 6-61 series.

6. Rossau (E17)

a. The Pionierschule is occupied by approximately 1,500 tank troops commanded by a general. Part of this unit went to Thuringia in late February, the remainder are awaiting shipment. An artillery unit is to take over the Pionierschule and its advance party of 300 men is now on hand.

b. Also billeted in the Pionierschule is a bridge building column of 600 men who arrived during mid-February.

c. Vehicles in the Pionierschule compound: C 4-76-01 to 38, C 4-41-18 to 21, C 4-42-03 to 25, C 4-43-23 to 54, and some others in the C 4-75 and C 4-41 series.

7. Halle (D92)

Approximately 600 rifle troops are billeted in the Dessauerstrasse.

8. Halle/Nietleben (D92)

a. Occupied by approximately 3,000 armored troops, eighty percent of whom arrived during February. Equipment includes 138 JS-1 and JS-2 tanks.

b. A large Soviet bakery in Nietleben, which produced 20,000 loaves of bread daily up to [redacted] leaves per day. [redacted] is located in Halle [redacted]

§ [redacted] No details are given anent movement of these troops from the Modlin area to Stettin.

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