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1. Former Artillerie Kaserne on Frelenwalderstrasse, Eberswalde (N 53/V 08):

a. Four JSU-122 SP guns left the barracks toward Finow on 16 April 1950. [redacted]

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[redacted] 20 to 25 SP guns left the barracks.

b. Two armored reconnaissance cars, [redacted] left the barracks toward town on 17 April 1950.

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c. The following vehicles left the barracks toward the freight station on 18 April 1950:

(1) Seven JS-3 tanks and two JS-2 tanks [redacted]

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(2) Five radio trucks [redacted]

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(3) Five trucks with [redacted] each towing an AA gun.

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(4) Truck [redacted] loaded with chairs and lockers

(5) Ambulance [redacted]

d. About 450 officers and EM were entrained at the freight station. [redacted]

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Ten sidecar motorcycles, one armored reconnaissance car [redacted] tables, chairs, lockers and mattresses were also entrained. The five trucks towing AA guns, which left the barracks, five armored reconnaissance cars and five armored

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jeeps were not entrained and left the freight station toward Finow. Eight to ten other trucks, carrying about 120 officers and EM and billeting equipment, were also observed to leave the freight station toward Finow, apparently because they could not be entrained. [redacted] the train was bound for Templin.

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f. The four eastern barracks buildings appeared deserted while intensive traffic was observed in the western barracks section at about 6 p.m.

g. Two truck convoys left the barracks toward the town between 2 and 4 p.m. on 20 April 1950. The first convoy was made up of about 35 trucks [redacted] Ten of the trucks towed AT guns of about 50 mm caliber, one truck towed a field kitchen and 15 to 20 trucks were loaded with billeting equipment. The convoy also included tank trucks

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[redacted] and two radio trucks. Passenger car [redacted] brought up the rear. The second convoy consisted of about 30 trucks loaded with billeting equipment. [redacted]

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h. A convoy of 12 to 15 trucks, coming from the direction of Freienwalde, passed through the town between 2 and 4 p.m. on 20 April 1950. [redacted] Each truck was occupied by one to three EM and mounted a heavy machine gun for AA protection. (1)

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2. Former Schuetzen Kaserne:

Troops underwent infantry drill and instruction in small groups in the area near the barracks on 20 and 21 April 1950. One hundred to one hundred and fifty men in small groups of up to 20, marched out of the barracks. [redacted]

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[redacted] truck, towing an AT gun of about 70 mm caliber  
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passenger car, occupied by a one-star general  
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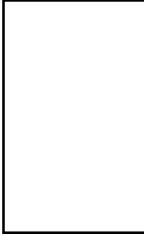
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3. Former Ardelt Plant:



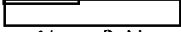
No changes were observed. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. 

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
Passenger cars, each occupied by a one-star general, leaving the main building toward the town

- T truck
- passenger car
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- passenger car (3)

(1)  Comment: The report confirms previous information   on the transfer to the Templin area of component units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div and headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, from Eberswalde and Freienwalde in mid-April 1950. The troops moved by road and rail.

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(2)  Comment: The Schuetzen Kaserne units, primarily headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, were still in Eberswalde by 21 April 1950.

(3)  Comment: The Hq Fourth Gds Mecz Army is stationed in the Ardelt Plant.

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