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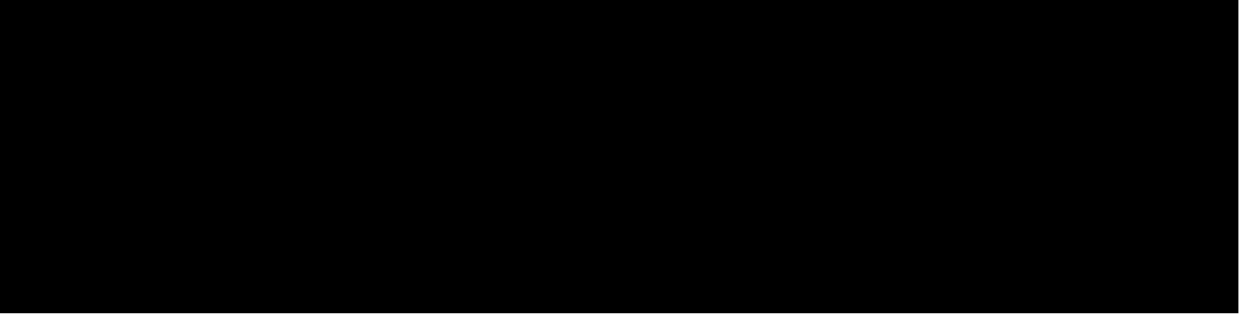
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1. The former building of the Landesbauernschaft (state farmers' association) on Schwaanerstrasse, Guestraw, was occupied by an unidentified number of MVD troops on 6 May 1950. Soviet troops were still observed in 13 houses on Goldbergerstrasse. The former Landeskinderheim (state home for children) seemed vacated, but was not yet relinquished by the Soviets. (1)
2. No Soviet soldiers were observed in Malchin on 7 May 1950. Local residents said that no troops were stationed in the entire Malchin County. (2)
3. About 50 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen for the first time in the Soviet compound on August Bebelufer; Stralsund, on 11 May 1950. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were seen there. (3)
4. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were still in camp Waldeslust, Finow, on 17 May 1950. Truck [REDACTED] 5X1B loaded with boxes resembling ammunition boxes, was seen leaving the camp. (4)
5. The factories on Max Hessestrasse, Finow, were guarded by sentries with red-bordered black epaulets on 17 May 1950. Truck [REDACTED] was parked in front of the guardroom. (4)
6. The Soviet guard at the Nagema, Finow, wore red-bordered black epaulets. No motor traffic was observed on 17 May 1950.
7. No Soviet troops were observed in Wittenberge between 18 and 20 May 1950. (5)

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8. Forty soldiers wearing black-bordered purple epaulets were seen in the billets on Jahnstrasse, at the northeast entrance of Lenzen, between 18 and 20 May 1950. (6)

9. An MVD office was the only Soviet unit located in Kyritz between 18 and 20 May 1950. (7)

10. No Soviet troops were stationed in Neustadt-Orla on 24 May 1950. (8)

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11. The Alte Infanterie Kaserne on Ulmenstrasse, Rostock, was occupied by a naval office. Motor vehicles were seen there on 6 June 1950. (9)

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12. The Gewerbeschule (industrial school) on Parkstrasse, Rostock, was still occupied by a naval unit; 60 men were observed marching into it on 6 June 1950. (9)

13. The kommandatura building on St. Georgstrasse, Rostock, housed the Vereinigung Volkseigener Werften (association of people's owned shipyards) on 6 June 1950. (9)

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14. No Soviet troops were observed in Schmoelln, Prenzlau County, nor in the village of Kerkow, Muerow, Frauenhagen, Schoenermark, Augustenhoehe, Passow, Wendemark, Zichow, Zehnebeck, Luetzlow, Wollin and Bickstedt between 12 May and 7 June 1950. (10)

15. Soviet troops were not observed in Angermuende in late May and early June 1950. (11)

16. No troops were stationed in Granzow, Angermuende County, during the same period. (12)

17. Troops were not seen in Schwedt on the Oder River from 12 May to 7 June 1950. (13)

18. The Soviet depot west of Finowfurth was occupied by a detail with black-bordered blue epaulets. About 12 trucks were seen standing in two garages. No motor traffic was observed. (14)

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Comments.

(1) Occupied by 2,000 MGB/MVD troops, according to a previous report. See ()

(2) Malchin has never been reported to be occupied by Soviet troops. 25X1A

(3) See () 25X1A

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(5) See () 25X1A

(6) Never reported to be occupied.

(7) A kommandatura was located there in December 1949. See (Mil) It may have since been dissolved or transferred.

(8) See () 25X1A

(9) See (Mil) 25X1A

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- (10) Never reported to be occupied. 25X1A
- (11) Occupied by an MGB/MVD unit on 24 April 1950. See [REDACTED]
- (12) No soviet troops have been observed there before.
- (13) See [REDACTED] 25X1A
- (14) The report as a whole does not indicate any essential changes over previous information. The reference reports cited in other field comments above indicate last report from that area.

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