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TOPIC Military Information from Riesa

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1. On 16 August 1950 it was learned that most of the troops from the Pionier Kaserne, Riesa (N 52/E 81), were at a summer camp. The billeting area was occupied by not more than 150 to 200 troops, presumably belonging to a headquarters unit. No training activity or heavy weapons were observed. The headquarters of a tank division was on August Bebel-Strasse, outside the area of the Pionier Kaserne. The entrances to the street were blocked. Motor vehicles [redacted]

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[redacted] were seen there on 16 August 1950.

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2. Only a guard detail was in the Von der Goltz Kaserne on 16 August 1950. In the evening only the first floor of one building was lighted. \*

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[redacted] Comment. The two billeting areas were reported to be heavily occupied in July 1950, the Pionier Kaserne housing about 1,000 troops. See [redacted] If the barracks were actually occupied in July 1950 they probably housed recruits who were temporarily quartered in Riesa prior to their reassignment to field units. The Hq 9th Tank Div was reported to be located in a group of houses on August Bebel-Strasse in May 1950. [redacted]

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