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TOPIC Military Information from Kramnitz and Potsdam

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1. On 8 October 1950, the cooperative store in the Kavallerie Schule, Kramnitz (N 53/2 6h) after a long time again received 2,500 bread rolls. It was said that the rolls were picked up by the troops which were engaged in field exercises in the Ketzin area and which were expected to return soon. On 9 October, fourteen trucks, each with eight to ten soldiers and one light mortar, passed through Potsdam, coming from the direction of Kramnitz and proceeding toward Leipzigerchaussee. [redacted]

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2. On 11 October, 30 soldiers with telephone equipment marched into the Kavallerie Schule, Kramnitz. [redacted]

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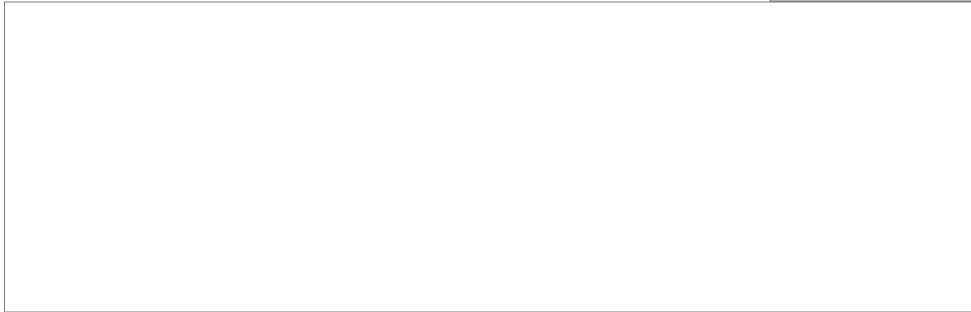
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4. The barracks installation north of Pfingstberg, Medlitz, was occupied by only a guard detail.

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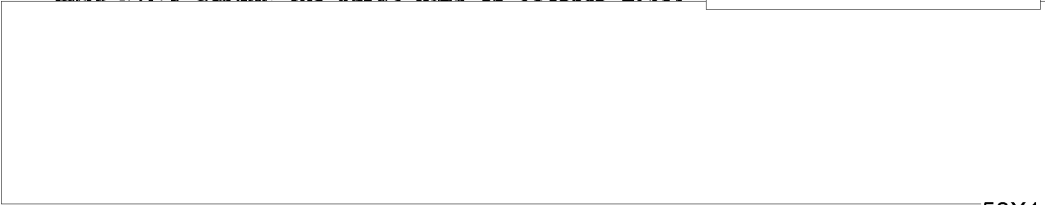
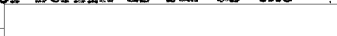


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Kavallerie Schule, Kranpnitz, were to leave for field exercises during the night of 30 September 1950. It is believed that the units concerned were elements of the 10th Gds Tank Div, stationed there. Present report states that these units practiced in the Ketzin area on 8 October 1950. This information supports an assumption, based on reports of rail movements, that the elements of the 10th Gds Tank Div participated in maneuvers of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army in the area west of Berlin as far as the Elbe River during the first half of October 1950.



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