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COUNTRY	Germany (Soviet Zone)	REPORT NO. [redacted]
TOPIC	Military Information from Dresden.	
EVALUATION	see below	PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]
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REMARKS	[redacted]	

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- 25X1X 1. The SS Kaserne in Dresden-Wilder Mann (N 53/F 29) seemed to be occupied to capacity by about 1,000 troops between 12 and 23 February 1951. According to the observation of tank tracks and statements by local residents, the installation quartered a tank unit. Soldiers observed wore black epaulets, some of them with tank insignia, on their overcoats. Seven JS tanks [redacted] were seen at the installation. (1) 25X1
- 25X1 2. Residents of Niekern said that the Luftnachrichten Kaserne there quartered 2,000 troops. Soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets, some of them with tank insignia. A fence was placed from 500 to 800 meters around the installation. Truck [redacted] entered the billeting area. (2) 25X1
- 25X1X 3. The Koenig Georg Kaserne still seemed to be occupied to capacity by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. The area behind the installation was criss-crossed by numerous tank tracks. On three subsequent days, [redacted] numerous sentries patrolling around the motor vehicle garages in the billeting area. [redacted] 25X1
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- h. The Maschinengewehr Kaserne seemed to be still occupied to capacity. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia.
- 25X1X 5. On 20 and 22 February, the Maschinengewehr Kaserne was occupied to capacity by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The unit there which assembled in the barracks yard in three ranks on Red Army Day was estimated at 250 to 270 troops, including officers. Soldiers were seen training [redacted] at another time with two model 1939 AT guns of 76 mm caliber. (4) 25X1X
- 25X1X 6. On 22 February, the Napola quartered a unit of about 600 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Only one soldier was observed to wear tank insignia. The installation did not seem to be occupied to capacity. [redacted] 25X1

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[redacted] Bus [redacted]
was parked in front of the clubhouse opposite the Napola. (5)

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7. Between 13 and 16 February, the Fyak Kaserne in Niekern quartered a unit, apparently an AT artillery unit, whose personnel wore red-bordered black epaulets. Soldiers with two heavy AT guns of about 80 mm caliber and about 150 drilling soldiers were observed. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. There was little vehicular traffic. Truck [redacted] was in the billeting area. (2)

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8. The Nachrichten Kaserne in Uebigau was occupied by two units, an engineer unit and another unit of personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The engineer troops were observed at bridge-building practice. Gate guards wore black-bordered black epaulets. [redacted] (6)

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9. A German living near the Adolf Hitler Kaserne said that the installations had quartered artillery troops for some time. Sentries and patrols wore red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. (7)

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Comments.

(1) The observation of JS tanks [redacted] of the present report and several previous reports [redacted] mentioning [redacted] [redacted] headquarters units of the First Gds Mecz Army indicate that the SS Kaserne, Wilder Mann, quarters the unidentified Hv Tank SP Regt of the First Gds Mecz Army. [redacted]

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(2) The number of troops in the Luftnachrichten Kaserne seems to have been overestimated by the first source. [redacted] of the present report stated that 800 troops were located there at the beginning of February 1951. [redacted] a

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(3) The information supports a previous belief that the 7th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div is quartered in the Koenig Georg Kaserne. [redacted]

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(4) Besides the MVD unit in the Bucherhaus, a detached barracks building in the billeting area of the Maschinengewehr Kaserne, that Kaserne is believed to quarter headquarters units of the First Gds Mecz Army, possibly an AT artillery battalion of the unidentified Arty Brig of the First Gds Mecz Army. [redacted]

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(5) The information indicates no change since the last report of late January 1951. [redacted]

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(6) The Nachrichten Kaserne is believed to quarter an engineer unit and an AAA unit. [redacted]

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(7) [redacted] reported the Adolf Hitler Kaserne to have been only lightly occupied from the end of March 1950 until the middle of January 1951. [redacted] Available records indicate that the installation quarters a signal unit, an ordnance depot and a motor vehicle repair shop. At the beginning of February 1951, the Adolf Hitler Kaserne was reported [redacted] to have been again occupied to capacity.

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[redacted] No guns have been observed there previously.

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