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1. No arrival or departure of troop units was observed at the Schwerin (M 54/T 46) military post between 26 February and 8 March 1951. The units were engaged in close-order drill at the barracks yards and in weapons training at the training field near the installations.

2. Four 85-mm AT guns and four 100-mm AT guns were seen at the training field opposite the Krueger Kaserne on 7 March.

3. Sentries at the Adolf Hitler Kaserne wore black-bordered red epaulets. From 900 to 1,000 troops were seen drilling in groups at the barracks yard and other places in the billeting area. In addition, six 120-mm mortars with crews of six men each were observed.

4. The Freiherr von Fritsch Kaserne was about 80 percent lighted on the evenings between 26 February and 9 March. Trucks with 30 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets were observed in a patch of woods near the barracks installation on 6 March.

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5. Gate guards at the Krueger Kaserne wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. About 100 troops drilling individually or in groups were seen in the barracks yard on 2 March.

6. the Adolf Hitler Kaserne was occupied to capacity by infantry, artillery and mortar units.

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7. Personnel observed at the headquarters on Gaecilienallee in the Schlossgarten Quarter wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery

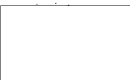
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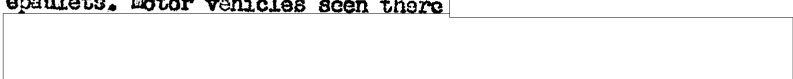
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insignia; black-bordered red epaulets; and black-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles seen there



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