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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Wismar

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EVALUATION 25X1C PLACE OBTAINED 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT 6 April and 26 April to 9 May 1951

DATE OBTAINED 25X1C DATE PREPARED 27 June 1951

REFERENCES 25X1A

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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SOURCE

- 1. Prior to 9 May 1951, the Flak Kaserne on Luobsche Strasse, Wismar (N 54/T 49), which is difficult to observe, was occupied by only about 900 infantry troops and 400 to 500 artillery troops. On 26 April, a convoy of 1 personnel carrier and 20 trucks, occupied by 300 to 350 infantrymen and towing 4 artillery pieces of about 70-mm, entered the installation, having come from the direction of Schwerin. Seventeen of the trucks were numbered:

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Officers seen walking between the installation and the officers' billets opposite the installation on 9 May included: 1 artillery colonel, 2 artillery lieutenant colonels, 6 artillery majors, 2 infantry majors and numerous company-grade officers. Five platoons of about 30 infantrymen each were seen returning to the installation from the training area, and about 200 infantrymen and 80 artillerymen were drilling in the billeting area. A radar set with ears, connected by a cable to a truck, was seen in the southeastern corner of the billeting area. Vehicles observed in barracks traffic were numbered:

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- 2. About 100 meters southwest of the Flak Kaserne there was a DF station with four wooden sheds, three of which housed Adcock DFs. Because observed soldiers walking between the DF station and the barracks installation, he concluded that the DF station was occupied continually.
- 3. Documents found at the barracks installation on 6 April and 1 May included:
 - a. An envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit, postmarked 26 March 1951, and mailed by a soldier of Unit.

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b. An envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit [Redacted] postmarked 23 January 1951, examined by Censorship Office [Redacted], and mailed from the Volikie Luki Oblast.

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c. An envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit [Redacted] and postmarked 20 February 1961. **

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* [Redacted] Comment. The report strengthens the belief that the Flak Kasorne quarters the 288th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt and the 199th Gds Gun Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. [Redacted]. The strength estimates given in the present [Redacted] are below the T/O strength of the units, but the difficulties in obtaining visual information probably prevented source from determining more accurate strength figures. The radar set is believed to be an early warning device of Dumbo type. 25X1C

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** [Redacted] Comment. [Redacted] to the 199th Gds Gun Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Wisnar, which was previously confirmed there until early March 1951. [Redacted] confirms the 288th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Wisnar until 26 March 1951. [Redacted] is assigned to an unidentified tank component of the 8th Gds Pecz Div in Crinna.

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