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1. On 23 May 1951, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Bernau (N 53/2 96) was occupied only by a rear unit of 100 to 150 soldiers. *
2. The Brieftaubenstation and its garages were vacant on 23 May. Only a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets was observed. *
3. Documents found at the Luftnachrichten Kaserne included:
 - a. An envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit [REDACTED] in Zaporozhe, and postmarked 25 February 1949. 25X1C
 - b. A letter addressed to a soldier of Unit [REDACTED], dated 24 December 1950, examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED], and mailed from the Stalino Oblast. 25X1C
 - c. Fragments of receipts for articles of clothing, dated 29 April and 3 May 1951, signed by Captain (Adm) Ivanov (fnu), chairman of the acceptance commission, and verified by Major (Adm) Boldyrev (fnu), acting commander of Unit [REDACTED]. 25X1C
 - d. Invoices No 89 and 97, dated 28 March 1951, each made out for a shipment of 20 pairs of boots dispatched by Depot [REDACTED]. 25X1C
 - e. A letter written in Romanian (Cywillis alphabet), dated 26 January 1951.
 - f. A letter written in an undetermined language.
 - g. A list by Unit [REDACTED] on articles of clothing issued from the unit's quartermaster room to subordinate and other units; mentioning a 1st Tank Eng Co, a 2d Tank Eng Co, a technical supply company, a driving school, officers, and Unit [REDACTED] signed by Lieutenant Sorokin (fnu), chief of quartermaster clothing section; verified by Major Bogdanov (fnu), deputy unit commander in charge of supply affairs; and bearing an undetermined date in 1951. 25X1C
 - h. An envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit [REDACTED], postmarked 10 March 1951, examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED] and mailed from the Altai Krai. 25X1C
 - i. An envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit [REDACTED], postmarked 10 May 1951, examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED] and mailed from Moscow. 25X1C
 - j. An envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit [REDACTED] examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED], and mailed from the Chkxlov Oblast. 25X1C
 - k. An envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit [REDACTED], and postmarked 16 April 1951. 25X1C
 - l. An envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit [REDACTED], and postmarked 11 May 1951. 25X1C

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- m. An envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit [redacted] postmarked 27 April 1951, examined by Censorship Office [redacted] and mailed from the Altai Krai. 25X1C
- n. An envelope addressed to a soldier of [redacted] postmarked 13 May 1951, examined by Censorship Office [redacted] mailed from the Penza Oblast. 25X1C
- o. An envelope addressed to a soldier of [redacted] postmarked 10 May 1951, examined by Censorship Office [redacted] mailed from the Penza Oblast. 25X1C
- p. An envelope addressed to a soldier of [redacted] postmarked 17 May 1951, examined by Censorship Office [redacted] mailed from the Ivanov Oblast. 25X1C
- q. An envelope, postmarked 8 February 1951, examined by Censorship Office [redacted] and mailed from the Altai Krai. 25X1C
- r. An envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit [redacted] postmarked 9 April 1951, examined by Censorship Office [redacted] and mailed from [redacted] the Chelyabinsk Oblast. 25X1C
- s. An envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit [redacted] postmarked 3 May 1951, examined by Censorship Office [redacted] and mailed from [redacted] Moscow. 25X1C
- t. An envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit [redacted] postmarked 6 May 1951, and examined by Censorship Office [redacted]. 25X1C
- u. A fragment of an envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit [redacted], 25X1C and examined by Censorship Office [redacted]. 25X1C
- v. A fragment of an envelope examined by Censorship Office [redacted]. 25X1C
- w. A fragment of a report on the mechanical condition of a motor vehicle, reading on its reverse side "By Order No 23 of 5 May 1951 by the commanding officer of Unit [redacted] the commission has decided that [redacted] motor vehicle.....(torn off)". 25X1C
- x. A letter, dated 15 February 1951, written by a girl who stated that, except for a few men, the entire 1930 class has been inducted. ** 25X1C

25X1A * [redacted] Comment. According to the [redacted] the trucks which were observed at the Briefstaubenstation by [redacted] on 7 May 1951 had left the installation. In other respects, [redacted] indicates no changes regarding the Bernau military post since the last [redacted] by [redacted]. 25X1C

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25X1C ** [redacted] Comment. [redacted] was assigned to the 111th Gds AT Arty Regt in World War II which was identified for the first time in the Belgorod area in July 1943 and belonged to the Seventh Gds Army in March 1945. The document described in paragraph 3,a of the [redacted] indicates that the regiment is now stationed in the Zaporozhko area, Kiev MD. However, there have been no indications that the [redacted] still belongs to the 111th Gds AT Arty Regt. [redacted] has been listed as belonging to an unidentified tank unit in Bernau. Since the document described in paragraph 3,g of the [redacted] mentions this [redacted] in conjunction with a 1st and 2d Tank Tng Co, it probably belongs to the 34th Tank Tng Bn of the 6th Gds Mecz Div, which can thus be considered confirmed in Bernau until 17 May 1951. [redacted] confirms the Hq 6th Gds Mecz Div in Bernau until 6 May 1951. [redacted] belongs to the main clothing depot of the GOBT in Bernau. [redacted] is assigned to the headquarters of the unidentified artillery division in Potsdam, which was previously confirmed until 22 May 1951. 25X1C

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