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1. Numerous officers and some EM entered and left the Flak Kaserne in Baden (O 49/ X 36) on the morning of 12 May 1951. The officers included 1 lieutenant colonel, 4 majors, 6 captains, and 10 lieutenants, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia; 1 lieutenant colonel, 6 majors, 9 captains, and 4 lieutenants, all wearing black-bordered red epaulets; and 1 major and 4 lieutenants wearing black-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles entering and leaving the installation included passenger cars [redacted], occupied by a major with black-bordered blue epaulets; trucks [redacted], driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets; and motor vehicles [redacted] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets.

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2. Doblhof Castle quartered troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets. Among them there were 1 lieutenant colonel, 2 captains, and 4 lieutenants. [redacted] left the castle, loaded with ration boxes. Five trucks were parked in the yard.

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3. Soldiers observed between the hospital at 99 and 100 Helenental and the Helenentalhof quarters wore black-bordered black epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks [redacted] were parked in the yard of the hospital. [redacted] left the hospital, both driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Sentries at the Helenentalhof quarters wore black-bordered black epaulets. Most of the vehicles seen in traffic there were passenger cars. Sixteen trucks stood in the garages. [redacted] and passenger [redacted] all driven by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets, were identified.

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4. The radio station at the intersection of Braungasse and Muehlgasse was guarded by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets. One major, 3 captains, 2 lieutenants, and several soldiers, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen entering the installation. [redacted], both driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were parked in front of the radio station. The noise of running motors was heard from the park behind the installation. *

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