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TOPIC Soviet Troops at Kaisersteinbruch, Traiskirchen and Tribuswinkel

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES

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- On 7 May 1951, gunfire was heard from the area southeast of Kaisersteinbruch (O 40/X 67). The road leading to the training area had many tank track marks. The barracks in the northern and southern sections of the hutment east of Kaisersteinbruch were partly occupied by troops. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] epaulets, were seen there. Numerous officers were entering and leaving the hutment west of Kaisersteinbruch, on the south side of the road to Sommerein (P 48/X 67). Specifically the officers included 2 majors, 5 captains and 9 lieutenants, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets; 1 lieutenant colonel, 3 majors and 5 lieutenants, all wearing black-bordered red epaulets; and 1 major wearing black-bordered black epaulets.

- About 40 EM with field equipment were digging trenches at the edge of the woods near Sommerein under the supervision of several officers.

- On 11 May, many officers and EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia, were observed at the former Bundeserziehungsanstalt (federal boarding school) in Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37). Though the soil was soaked with rain, no imprints of motor vehicle tires were seen. [REDACTED]

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- Only a few officers and men wearing black-bordered black epaulets were seen at the castle in Tribuswinkel (O 49/X 36) on 12 May.

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* Comment. The information indicates that the 45th Cds Mecz Regt of the 13th Cds Mecz Div was still at Traiskirchen on 11 May 1951.

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