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TOPIC Wittstock Airfield

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Svirnov (fnu), who was previously observed at the field several times, wore three large stars on his epaulets. (1) Recently, 40 Russian women were employed at the field. They were commanded by a Russian woman who wore the epaulets of a lieutenant colonel and was aided by a female sergeant. No other Russian women were observed wearing chevrons. After early January 1952, the women wore uniforms which, in color and style, looked like air force uniforms. The skirt was plain with a plait in front. The women wore the air force blouse without head-wear. Those women who worked as nurses wore white coveralls over the uniform. The chief physician of Wittstock hospital had been transferred and replaced by the dermatologist.

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[redacted] a fence 2 meters high surrounded the field along Wittstock-Alt Daborn road. A fence was also under construction along the canal on the northern edge of the field. (2)

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3. Between 17 and 20 January, there was flying by MiG-15s and some type 29 planes. The latter planes were boarded by two-man crews. The exact occupation of the field could not be determined. A large flight formation was observed. (3)

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Comments.

- (1) Svirnov was reported several times by this source only. If Svirnov is not confused with another three-star officer he is probably the commander of the Northern Fighter Corps whose headquarters has been confirmed for a long time in Wittstock.
- (2) The construction of a fence around Wittstock airfield is reported for the first time. Thus, Wittstock is the eighth airfield in the Soviet Zone of Germany at which the construction of a fence has been reported.

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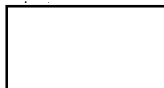
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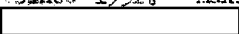

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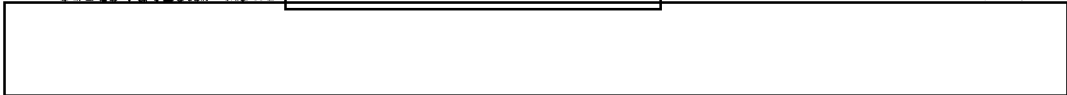
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(3)  the field is occupied by a fighter regiment which has been permanently stationed there since 1951. A maximum of 36 MiG-15s has been observed at the field  This aircraft strength agrees with the observations made 

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Duty assignments from 6 to 7 December 1951

1. Duty officer of the regiment, Khazarov (fnu), 1st Sq.
2. Assistant duty officer of the regiment detached by the headquarters unit of the 1st Sq.
3. On duty at the hangar, Pavlyck (fnu), 1st Sq.
4. Officer patrol, Lieutenant Ilyin (fnu), 1st Sq.
5. Messenger of duty officer, Vorobyev (fnu), 1st Sq.
6. On K P duty in the messhall of the flying personnel, Prosytko (fnu), detached from headquarters unit,
7. Assigned to cleaning of quarters of headquarters unit and 3d Sq:

Zehlyaptu (fnu)
Korenko (fnu)
Giniyatov (fnu)

8. Assigned to cleaning of quarters of 1st and 2d Sqs:

Dolzhdukov (fnu)
Mironov (fnu)
Sosin (fnu)

9. On guard duty at regimental headquarters:

Bokylev (fnu)
Yevseyev (fnu)
Garkushin (fnu)

10. On guard duty at regimental colors:

Nasochenko (fnu)
Semikalenkikh (fnu)
Khismaton (fnu)

11. Sentries at the officers' hotel:

Yakovchenko (fnu)
Rybenko (fnu)

Patrols:

Anisimov (fnu)
Filonenko (fnu)

The following names on the reverse side:

Danilov (fnu)
Abzamorov (fnu)
Shkvoretz (fnu)
Budazov (fnu)
Goroekov (fnu)
Chesnov (fnu)

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