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Germany (Soviet Zone)

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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Dessau-Rosslau

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EVALUATION

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DATE PREPARED 14 March 1952

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REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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- 1. Prior to 22 February 1952, the barracks installation in Dessau-Rosslau (M 52/E 17) was occupied by an undetermined number of troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and tank insignia. Seven platoons, each of 30 to 35 men with carbines, submachine guns and light machine guns, left the installation in a northerly direction toward Lucko at 9 a.m., on 18 February. A company of about 180 soldiers with carbines and entrenching tools was inspected regarding its proficiency in field training on 22 February. The inspecting team included three high-ranking officers who rode in sedan [Redacted] The squad leaders continuously alternated during the period of inspection. Trucks observed at the barracks installation in Dessau-Rosslau [Redacted]

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- 2. Camp Cross Kuehnau was occupied by troops on 20 February. No training activity was noticed. Soldiers were seen performing repair jobs on several tanks and trucks. [Redacted] the camp quartered only a maintenance unit. Camp Brambach was not occupied by troops on 20 February. [Redacted] the camp was used only in summer.

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- 3. On 12 February, Camp Cross Kuehnau was occupied by several hundred troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. No vehicular traffic was noticed. Ten trucks stood in the western section of the camp. No training activity was noticed in the camp or in the surrounding terrain. **

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Comment. [Redacted] confirms the regiments of the 7th Gds Tank Div which have been carried in the barracks installation to date, but the present report is not specific enough to constitute a confirmation for the two regiments of the division which may have moved from Koethen to the barracks installation in Rosslau.




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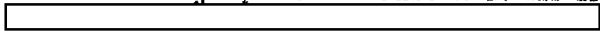


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**  Comment. The information  leaves open to question whether the 79th Cds Hvy Tank SP Regt moved from the barracks installation in Rosslau to Camp Gross Kuehnau as it was assumed in December 1951. 

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