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TOPIC Military Information from Wismar

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On 2 March 1952, the Flak Kaserne on Luebeckstrasse, Wismar (M 54/J 49), was occupied by at least 5,000 soldiers, most of whom wore black-bordered crimson epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets, including some with signal and artillery insignia. Some wore black-bordered black epaulets. A column with approximately 30 x 80-mm mortars were seen leaving the installation. Between 200 and 300 troops were seen receiving combat training, and three groups of about 40 men each reading maps were seen in the area west of the installation. A radio mast, 11 meters high, was seen on a shed in the southern section of the installation. The radio station was guarded by sentries.

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\* [Redacted] Comment. The strength estimate of the Flak Kaserne appears to be grossly exaggerated. With the 288th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt and the 199th Gds Gun Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div carried in this installation, not more than between 2,500 and 3,000 men should be quartered there.

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