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REMARKS			

- 1. On 24 January 1952, the Luftkriegsschule in Klotzsche-Weixdorf, Dresden, was occupied by an air force unit and another unit of about 1,000 troops who wore black-bordered red epaulets and maintained a kennel of trained dogs. The windows of all troop quarters were fully lighted in the evening. There was almost no training activity on the adjacent drill ground during the previous days.

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- 2. On 24 January, the Hermann Goering Kaserne on the east side of Koenigsbruecker Strasse and the former veterinary hospital were occupied by about 1,200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. The barracks installation was brightly lighted at dusk. There was almost no training activity in the billeting area during the previous days. On 12 January, about 20 soldiers fell in in the yard of the veterinary hospital; and some soldiers did maintenance work on vehicles which were covered with tarpaulins. On 16 January, a tank with a noticeably long gun barrel entered the barracks installation. The large repair shop was always fully lighted in the evening.

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- 3. On 24 January, the Napola at Klotzsche was occupied by about 500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. The barracks installation was fully lighted in the evening. Except for some soldiers walking between the buildings and a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets and armed with a submachine gun, no training activity or vehicular traffic were observed at the installation. At 10 a.m. on 12 January, the marks of only one motor vehicle were seen in the fresh snow. all traffic to and from the Napola was using the gate of the Hermann Goering Kaserne. (2)

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- 4. On 24 January, the Polizei Kaserne on Ernst Thaelmannstrasse at Heilerau was occupied by a military hospital.

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5. On 19 January, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne on Alter Postweg at Mickern was occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery insignia and a few with motor transport insignia. In the evening, the easternmost wing of the main building was fully lighted, and its other sections were lighted to only about 50 percent. The hutment was lighted about 75 percent. On 16 January, about 20 soldiers practiced firing with submachine guns in the billeting area; and about 150 soldiers observed at the drill ground were engaged in firing practice, drill with two medium mortars and target practice with rifles. On 19 January, about 100 soldiers were observed drilling at the training ground.

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6. On 18 January, the Adolf Hitler Kaserne on Kurt Fischer Allee was occupied by about 300 troops with red-bordered black epaulets and about 700 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets. The troop quarters were about 75 percent lighted at dusk. Troops seen 13 and 18 January included: 30 unarmed soldiers falling in, 25 soldiers receiving physical training, 5 soldiers practicing with two light machine guns, and several soldiers servicing trucks. No motor vehicle traffic was seen. (h)

7. On 18 January, the Bucher Kaserne on Marienallee was occupied by about 500 troops who wore black-bordered red epaulets. On 15 January, 10 units, each of 1 or 2 officers, 3 NCOs and 45 to 50 FM, marched into the installation. The soldiers were unarmed and wore black-bordered red epaulets.

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8. On 16 January, the Grenadier Kaserne on the north side of Kurt-Fischer-Allee housed a headquarters. Numerous officers, some riding in sedans and sidecar motorcycles, passed through the barracks gate. The main building was about 75 percent lighted in the evening.

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Two radio masts, 6 or 7 meters high and placed 10 to 15 meters apart, were observed on the roof of the main building. Metal rods bending side-wards were on top of each mast, and one separate lead-in was running from each mast to the rear of the main building. (h)

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9. On 26 January, the Maschinengewehr Kaserne on the east side of Koenigsbruecker Strasse was occupied by about 1,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. No training activity or vehicular traffic was observed on the previous days. Some soldiers were seen playing soccer at the athletic field. (h)

10. On 26 January, the Koenig Georg Kaserne on Kurt-Fischer-Allee was occupied by about 1,500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. The windows of all troop quarters were about 90 percent lighted in the evening. In early January,

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an antitank ditch, about 3 meters wide at the top but narrowing toward the bottom and 2 meters deep, had been built in the area on Radeburger Strasse, just near the installation.

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there were more antitank obstacles in the same area. Many officers with tank insignia, some NCOs and soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen entering and leaving the barracks installation.

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11. On 26 January, the SS Kaserne Wilder Mann on Moritzburger Landstrasse was occupied by about 1,500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. No training activity or vehicular traffic was seen during the previous days. (4)
12. On 26 January, the Uebigau Kaserne on Washingtonstrasse was occupied by 800 to 1,000 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets, blue-bordered black epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets. Numerous
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 soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets were seen at the windows of the building on Washingtonstrasse. No training activity or motor vehicle traffic was observed. (4)
- 25X1 13. On 5 January, about 38 soldiers practiced with the six AA guns which were emplaced in the bend of the Elbe River between Washingtonstrasse and Scharfenberger Strasse. (4)
14. On 28 December, [redacted] a captain with tank insignia [redacted] said that he belonged to the headquarters of Tank Unit [redacted] on Fischhausstrasse. (5)
15. On 25 December, the Festspielhaus (festival hall) in Dresden-Hellerau was occupied to capacity by at least three companies of soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. No motor vehicle traffic was observed. (6)
- 25X1 16. A local resident stated that the Hansa Building at Klotzsche-Weixdorf was occupied to capacity by a company of soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets in late December. The company belonged to the unit located in the Luftkriegsschule Klotzsche-Weixdorf which was said to be occupied beyond capacity. (1)
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- 25X1 [redacted] Comments.
- 25X1 (1) The Luftkriegsschule Klotzsche-Weixdorf quarters an MGE unit and an air force unit.
- 25X1 (2) The information in paragraphs 2 and 3 indicates no change in the occupation of the Hermann Goering Kaserne and the Napola.
- (3) According to the medium mortars observed in the Luftnachrichten Kaserne at Mickern for the first time, an infantry unit is believed to be stationed there in addition to the 496th (Gds?) Arty Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div carried there.
- (4) No discernible changes occurred in the occupation of the Adolf Hitler Kaserne, the Bucher Kaserne, the Grenadier Kaserne, the Maschinengewehr Kaserne, the Koenig Georg Kaserne, the SS Kaserne Wilder Mann and the barracks installation in Uebigau. The antenna system on the roof of the main building of the Grenadier Kaserne, housing the Hq First Gds Wehr Army, probably consisted of direction antennas for ultrashort waves or for decimeter waves.
- 25X1 (5)
- (6) The Festspielhaus, which belongs to the Polizei Kaserne at Hellerau, was previously occupied only temporarily. Its present occupation has not been determined.
- 25X1 (7)

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