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SOURCE

1. On 26 June 1952, the engine noise of a jet fighter was heard for the first time over Peenemuende airfield. On the following days, jet fighters were repeatedly observed. (1) Grass was being mowed at the field.
2. The soldiers of the artillery unit at the field had the letters Bf on their epaulets and not Pf as formerly reported. The letters were not observed on the epaulets of the unit commander who was a major. was assigned to the artillery unit. According to eight guns arrived at the field by rail. Ration supply truck was assigned to the AAA unit. (2)
3. Engineers and technicians wore silver-gray epaulets. The EN and officers wore no chevrons on their sleeves. The members of the supply unit wore red-bordered epaulets and red ribbons around their caps. They wore decorations only on holidays.

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5. Five hundred men of the Fuerstenberg Bauunion were expected to arrive in late June. The painters who were to be employed at the military post had already arrived. (5)

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Comments.

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- (1) It is believed that the jet aircraft which arrived at Peenemuende airfield on 12 June 1952 were employed for flying activity on and after 26 June 1952.

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- (5) This is the first indication of further construction projects at Peenemunde airfield. It has not been determined whether work is to be done on the buildings or the landing field.

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