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REMARKS

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- [] 1. Prior to 20 June 1952, [] the military hospital at the intersection of Karl Liebknecht Strasse and Pehrbelliner Strasse, Neuruppin (N 53/2 49), was []
- 25X1 [] referred to as
- 25X1 Unit Steblovski. Supply officer of this unit was Gds Lieutenant
- 25X1 Shilov (fnu). Supply deputy commander [] was Gds
- 25X1 Lieutenant Colonel Balashov (fnu) who was responsible for the
- 25X1 entire supply of the post in Neuruppin. []
- 25X1 [] Gds Major Protsenko (fnu)
- 25X1 was chief of the equipment depot.
2. Units seen at the Fridericus Kaserne on Altruppiner Allee prior to 20 June included: Unit [] with Gds Lieutenant Colonel Nikitin (fnu) as supply officer and Gds Lieutenant Colonel Kovalev (fnu) as commanding officer; Unit [] with Gds Lieutenant Colonel Zukhikh (fnu) as commanding officer and Gds Lieutenant Colonel Dyukov (fnu) as supply officer; Unit [] and Unit [] which requisitioned electricity through Gds Major Toropov (fnu). In addition to these officers, Gds Lieutenant Colonels Grebenshikov (fnu) and Zadorosni (fnu) and Fedonenko (fnu) were also observed at the barracks installation. They were supply officers of units who [] could not be determined.
3. In mid-June, Gds Captain Marusin (fnu) as deputy commander, Gds Lieutenant Colonel Dobrovolski (fnu) as supply officer and Lieutenant (Tech) Huzlinov (fnu) as deputy were identified with Unit [] at the See Kaserne on Karl Liebknecht Strasse. A total of six 120-mm mortars were under repair from this unit. [] Unit [] equipped with T-34/85 tanks, including eight tanks which were seen being maintained, was stationed in the installation. Gds Captain Zemyonov (fnu) was identified as supply officer. [] the See Kaserne was occupied only by these two units, as no other [] were seen.
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- 4. On 19 June, [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Gds Lieutenant Zultanov (fnu) had been at the troop training grounds as supply officer of the unit for about 3 weeks. Soldiers seen in the quartering area of this unit wore artillery insignia. Compared with previous weeks, the installation appeared to be less heavily occupied. On 6 June, 25 new trucks, 8 x 57-mm AT guns and 6 x 122-mm field howitzers were seen in the barracks yard. On 19 June, Unit [redacted] with its commanding officer, Gds Lieutenant Colonel Akshurin (fnu), and Gds Major Dshhuromin (fnu), as supply officer, was stationed at the barracks installation [redacted]. The unit of supply officer Korolef (fnu) and a Gds Major Balayev (fnu) who was said to have succeeded Korolef, was also stationed there. (1)
- 5. In mid-June, 20 trucks with the inscription "drivers' training" were seen in the yard of the former girls' school on Puschkin Strasse. Gds Major Kondakov (fnu) was commanding officer of this unit. [redacted] soldiers carrying baggage entered or left the girls' school and concluded that personnel from troop units stationed outside the post also participated in drivers' training courses held there. (2)
- 6. An officers' club [redacted] which, however, belonged to [redacted] the Fridericus Kaserne, was identified at the former Baptistenheim. This unit also paid the bills.
- 7. On 17 June, the district komendatura moved to a building on Neustaedter Strasse which was opposite the girls' school. [redacted] this komendatura was soon to be assigned military duties. (3)
- 8. [redacted] [redacted] The commanding office of Unit Frolov, who allegedly was a guards major, was on leave. Vasilemko (fnu) was his deputy. A total of 176 soldiers, including some with engineer insignia, were seen in the yard of the installation. [redacted] this unit had arrived in Centzrode more than 2 years before.
- 9. At 10 a.m. on 18 June, a column [redacted] consisting of 40 trucks [redacted] a supply truck and a field kitchen with personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets and tank insignia left the Fridericus Kaserne on Altruppiner Allee in the direction of Neuruppin. A column [redacted] consisting of 26 trucks [redacted] including a repair shop truck, a water-tank truck, a supply truck and a field kitchen, and about 250 personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia followed at noon. A third column with 9 sidecar motorcycles, 2 BA-64 armored scout cars and 2 trucks [redacted] of the unit stationed in Building A 12 followed 30 minutes later. During the period from 19 to 25 June, there was normal training activity, and on 26 June, an inspection was held by a general from Fuerstenberg (N 54/U 62) who was accompanied by about 25 officers stationed at the installation. On 27 June, the barracks installation was occupied to capacity by Unit [redacted] quartered on Buildings A 1 through 3, Unit [redacted] quartered on Buildings A 4 through 7, Unit [redacted] quartered on Buildings A 8 through 11, a reconnaissance unit quartered on [redacted]

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- 25X1 Building A 12 and Unit [] quartered on Buildings A 13 through 15. About 100 old American type trucks left the installation in the direction of the town on 2 July. They had been newly painted and included trucks []
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10. On 26 June, the See Kaserne and Friedrich Franz Kaserne were occupied to capacity. On 25 June, two radio trucks []
- 25X1 [] entered the Friedrich Franz Kaserne on Junker Strasse. (1)
11. At 10 p.m. on 2 July, a train carrying numerous old American trucks stood at the Loewenberg railroad station south of Neuruppin. The train had no locomotive.
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12. On 28 June, the Friedrich Franz Kaserne on Fehrbelliner Strasse was only partially occupied. At dusk, the quarters were lighted about 25 to 30 percent. Two 122-mm field howitzers, 3 x 37-mm AA guns and 4 M-13 rocket launchers were seen in the barracks area. At 2 p.m. on 27 June, 4 M-13 rocket launchers [] and 3 trucks [] occupied by 10 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets entered the installation.
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13. On 27 June, the See Kaserne on Karl Liebknecht Strasse was occupied to capacity. All windows were lighted at night. No training activity was noted except for 50 soldiers engaged in athletics.
14. On 23 June, 20 soldiers received training on three 120-mm mortars and 6 soldiers on range finders at the barracks installation on Scholten Platz. An officer and 50 soldiers entered the camp where the officer gave instruction in the open. On 27 June, three 120-mm mortars were seen. Two M-13 rocket launchers were cleaned by 20 soldiers. Three to 5 trucks were maintained daily.
15. During the period from 23 to 27 June, the AAA emplacement on Scholten Strasse was occupied. Twenty soldiers were seen receiving instruction on four 37-mm AA guns.
- 25X1 16. On 23 and 26 June, tanks, including 7 T-34 tanks, [] and 10 additional T-34 or JS-tanks were seen driving crosscountry in the training area near Gentröde. The group of 10 tanks made a thrust against a wood patch and were supported by machine gun bursts and individual shots from the tank guns.
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17. [] the finance office on Neustaedter Strasse at the intersection of Bismarck Strasse had had to be vacated within 6 hours time on about 20 June. Troops were scheduled to move in there on 22 June. (3)
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18. On 12 June, T-34/65 tanks [] were seen firing at the tank firing range at Storböck, north of Neuruppin. Three tanks moved up at a time to a prepared position and fired three shots at stationary mock buildings. The shots were registered subsequently. Machine gun bursts which followed were again registered. After firing, the three tanks backed out from the position. At 6 a.m. on 13 June, a biplane towed a sleeve target over the Gentröde troop training grounds and was fired at 8 to 10 times by 20-mm guns. (1)
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19. Shipments seen at the Altruppin railroad station on 13 June included: 1 T-34 tank [] bound for Gauenstorf; 13 T-34 tanks []
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[Redacted] an undetermined number of boxcars with troops bound for Myritz via Loewenberg; 20 trucks, including [Redacted] 12 converted boxcars with troops and uniformed women bound for Myritz via Loewenberg. (4)

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20. While on duty in the Friedrich Franz Kaserne on 3 June, [Redacted] [Redacted] Unit [Redacted] under Major Shironski (fnu) was stationed at the installation. (1)

[Redacted] Comments.

(1) Prior to late June 1952, the unit of the 12th Gds Tank Div previously stationed in Neuruppin, was still stationed at the installations mentioned and apparently continued practicing near their post. [Redacted]

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