

TOPIC Military Information from Wunsdorf-Zossen

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[redacted]. On 9 July 1952, the Panzertruppschule at the intersection of Highway No 96 and Zehrendorfer Strasse, Wunsdorf-Zossen (N 53/2 91), was occupied by about 3,000 to 3,500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. No training activity was noticed. Many officers and numerous uniformed women and women in civilian clothes were seen. [redacted]

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2. On 14 July, the Lutz Kaserne on Highway No 96 was occupied by about 1,500 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Many officers and numerous women were seen. [redacted]

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3. On 11 July, the Hindenburg Kaserne on Highway No 96 was occupied by about 1,200 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Only a few officers and EM were seen. There was no training activity. [redacted]

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4. On 9 July, the Cambrai Kaserne, southeast of Hindenburg Kaserne, was occupied by about 1,500 soldiers and guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Numerous motor vehicles were seen driving in the direction of Panzertruppschule.

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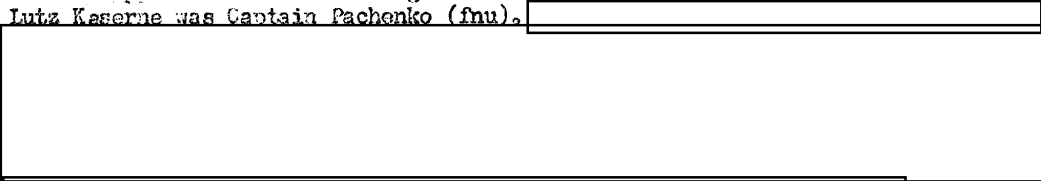
5. During the period from 21 June to 12 July, [redacted] Stammlager Zossen, 1 km southeast of Zossen, and the camps east and southeast of it were occupied by General V.I.Chuikov's headquarters, General S.P.Ivanov's headquarters and the Smersh MVD. All Germans were denied access except for German craftsmen who are checked twice before entering. Ware house 5 set up a temporary store on a truck with trailer in the camp until appropriate space was available. [redacted] Lieutenant Colonel Pochevalov (fnu) of [redacted] is assigned to the Smersh MVD section. This unit allegedly was stationed on Albrecht Strasse in Potsdam. Source saw a total of 12 generals entering or leaving the Stammlager. (3) 25X1

6. The Lutz Kaserne was occupied by the finance section, the office of A.Y. Toshchev, a number of mess halls and kitchens and Russian civilian workers from 21 June to 12 July. (1)

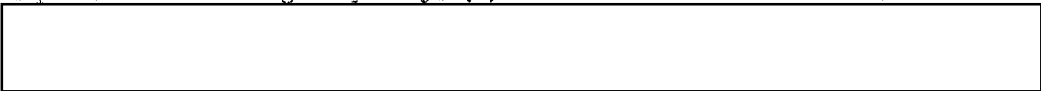
7. The basement of building No 19 which previously housed a Russian supply depot accommodated the laundry of the Promcombinat, while the first floor and the second floor house apartments of bank employees of the Soviet bank. The hotel of highranking supply officers was located in building No 20 while building No 21 housed the administration; buildings Nos 23 and 24 were used as warehouses and to store grain and were adjoined by the Russian bakery which is separated from building No 24 by a fence. (4)

8. During the period from 21 June to 12 July, [redacted] building No 37 of the Panzertruppschule housed an officers' club, buildings Nos 60 through 77a housed officers' billets and two officers' clubs and buildings Nos 34 through 67 a tank repair shop SAG. (1) Buildings Nos 103 through 110 of the former Sportschule were scheduled to house the Central Univermag. (5) 25X1

9. Commanding officer of all restricted areas is Colonel Karelin (fnu) to whom the commanding officers of the three restricted areas of the Lutz Kaserne, Panzertruppschule and Stammlager are subordinate. Commanding officer of the Lutz Kaserne was Captain Pachenko (fnu). [redacted]



[redacted] the military supply in Eastern Germany was short of goods of all kinds as a result of a reorganization by which all products were obtained from the U.S.S.R. so that all foodstuffs and industrial products produced in Eastern Germany could be utilized to rebuild the armament industry of Eastern Germany. Administrative officers were critical of this measure because the Russian products were more expensive and not as good quality. (6) 25X1



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10. On 7 July, [redacted] General Bntimonko (fnu) and his headquarters were located on the Grosser and Kleiner Zeschsee (lake), south-southeast of Wuensdorf. (8) 25X1

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11. During the period from 7 to 12 July 1952, [redacted] buildings Nos 69 through 74 which previously housed a tank repair shop were included in the south section of the Panzertruppenerschule by moving the wooden fence in mid-June. All telephone lines converged in building No 76, which apparently housed a telephone exchange. A radio installation with several thick trunk lines leading to the windows of the building was constructed. Two conference rooms for a general were constructed in building No 34. Building No 90 housed a printing office which printed propaganda material. Building No 91a housed the office rooms of 7 or 8 generals, including a major general with crimson stripes on his trousers. (1) 25X1

12. Building No 103 of the former Sportschule housed a general's apartment; building No 104, a motion picture theater; building No 105, a cultural room; building No 109, a general's apartment. (5)

13. General Chuikov's apartment was located in building No 135a, just south of building 135. (9)

14. The headquarters of the repair shop was located in building No 5a of the Lutz Kaserne. Building No 9 was used as a stable. Garages No 10 through 16 stored billeting equipment such as tables, chairs and rugs. [redacted] no heavy weapons. (1) 25X1

15. During the period from 30 June to 11 July 1952, the north section of Stammlager Zossen, 1 km south of Zossen, was occupied by a signal unit. No activity was noticed in the middle section. The gate was closed and no sentries were seen. The south section of the installation was occupied by an AAA unit. Four 85-mm AA guns were emplaced in the yard. Twenty to 30 soldiers were seen in the quartering area. The gate was guarded daily by sentries wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. About 40 percent of the windows which could be seen from the street were lighted at dusk. [redacted]

16. During the period from 4 to 11 July, only civilians were seen in the three buildings north-northwest of the Stammlager. [redacted] all Germans who applied for employment with Soviet offices in the area of Zossen had to report to an office quartered in building No 3. About 30 percent of the windows of all three buildings were lighted in the evening of 11 July. [redacted]

17. On 9 July, a tent camp with about 45 motor vehicles [redacted] was seen in the woods between Glienic and Schulzendorf, northwest of Zossen. (11)

18. On 5 July, [redacted] at the Stammlager that a new transmitter with a steel mast, 15 meters high, was set up in the camp. (3)

19. An employee of the government of Land Brandenburg stated that, in June, the government received order from Soviet agencies that the concrete bunkers in Wuensdorf-Zossen which were several stories underground, be drained. (3)

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21. [redacted]

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- 25X1 [redacted] Comments.
- (1) This information confirms and supplements previous observations on the new 25X1 occupation of the barracks installations in Wensdorf. [redacted] The buildings mentioned throughout the report are keyed to a sketch previously submitted. [redacted] The information confirms that the tank repair shop remained at the Panzertruppschule and that sections of the Panzertruppschule were occupied by offices of the GDFG which also took over buildings No 60 through 74 in the eastern section as officers' billets. These buildings were previously occupied by a tank repair shop. The information also confirms that the headquarters and personnel of the tank repair shop in the Lutz Kaserne were transferred and that offices and headquarters personnel of the GDFG is quartered in that installation. The Toshchev office mentioned in paragraph 6 of the present report was previously reported [redacted] as stationed in the Lutz Kaserne. A.Y. Toshchev has been carried since 1950 as lieutenant colonel holding a leading 25X1 position with the trade organization of the GDFG. Building No 37 was previously reported [redacted] as a general officers' club. The Hindenburg Kaserne is confirmed occupied by elements of the GDFG.
- (2) Further information is needed to determine which units or offices of the GDFG are quartered in the Cambrai Kaserne. [redacted]
- (3) The present report [redacted] apparently refers to the entire 25X1 area north of the Lutz Kaserne which is located between Highway No 96 and Kastanien Weg. [redacted] The concrete bunkers with several stories [redacted] probably are the two installations called Camp Maybach I 25X1 which, in World War II, was occupied by the German High Command of the Army and, on the map, was erroneously indicated as Stammlager, and Camp Maybach II which is located south of the dog kennel near map figure 157. The Stammlager [redacted] of paragraph 15 is located on Highway No 96. [redacted] headquarters of the GDFG are located in that area and in the Stammlager rather than in the Panzertruppschule. The Stammlager chiefly houses troop units of the GDFG, [redacted] General S.P. Ivenov is carried as chief-of-staff of the GDFG, while Lieutenant Colonel Pochevalov (fnu) was previously reported as an officer with the SCC in Potsdam which was still there in May 1952. [redacted] belongs to the administration for Soviet military orders in Eastern Germany which was previously located in Potsdam.
- (4) The base was previously reported to be located in the ration supply depot by the [redacted]
- (5) The basements of the buildings of the Sportschule were previously reported by the [redacted] as occupied by the central depot of the administration of Soviet stores. [redacted]
- (6) Karelin (fnu) was previously carried, but rank unknown, as assigned to a unit of 25X1 Potsdam and Labelsberg. Panchenko (fnu) and Guzarov (fnu) are reported for the [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted] rank unknown, has been previously reported as supply officer with the Third Gds Mecz Army. [redacted] has been repeatedly reported and was believed assigned to a trade or economy section of the Third Gds Mecz Army. The transfer to Jueterbog of the office was previously reported [redacted]
- [redacted] is carried as administration for workshops in Potsdam.
- (7) [redacted] the receiver and dispatcher are both known from Potsdam, while the units are still unidentified.
- (8) General Shtimenko (fnu) is reported for the first time.
- (9) For location of building No 135, see sketch attached [redacted] The present information confirms a previous report [redacted] on the location of the apartment of General Chuikov. [redacted] 25X1

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(10) For location of buildings, see the group of buildings numbered 12 on the  
[redacted] indicated  
that Koch and the Potsdam construction office are located there. [redacted]

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