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REMARKS

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1. On 23 July 1952, the Flak Kaserne in Brandenburg (N 53/K 23) was occupied by only a rear detail of 20 to 40 soldiers. (1) Shipments observed at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station included: 25X1

12 July. A train, consisting of 10 boxcars carrying soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars, carrying 6 x 37-mm AA guns and 39 trucks, 25X1

coming from Rathenow and proceeding to an undetermined destination at 4 p.m. (2)

13 July. A shipment of four tank cars from Aken and 2 cars loaded with timber from Netzeband, bound for Drest Litovsk at 2 p.m. (3) 25X1

17 July. A shipment of 4 prime movers towing model 38 122-mm field howitzers, Jeep and about 20 trucks, 25X1

coming from the Artillerie Kaserne and bound for Altengrabow, at 9 a.m. 25X1

19 July. A shipment of 10 to 12 trucks, 25X1

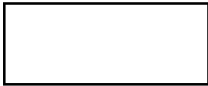
coming from the Artillerie Kaserne and bound for Altengrabow, at 4 p.m. (4) A shipment of seven factory-new trucks 25X1

coming from Frankfurt/Oder and dispatched to (5) 25X1

- 20 July. A shipment of seven trucks and four 122-mm field howitzers, from Altengrabow to Rathenow, at 4 p.m. (6) A shipment of two JS tank chassis from Kirchmoeser to Domsdorf.

21 July. A shipment of two JS tanks from Cottbus to Kirchmoeser, at 4 p.m. (7) 25X1

23 July. A shipment of 30 to 35 trucks from Frankfurt/Oder and destined for units stationed in the Artillerie Kaserne. 25X1



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2. On 15 July, the Feldzeugmeister Kaserne was fully lighted. The soldiers seen wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Individual soldiers had motor transport insignia. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] were seen entering and leaving the installation. The Flak Kaserne was occupied by only a guard detail. (1)

3. On 17 July, the Feldzeugmeister Kaserne was occupied to capacity by an estimated 1,500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, most of them with artillery insignia. The large building adjoining the barracks installation toward Fouqué Strasse apparently served as an officers' billet and was guarded by a sentry. Numerous officers and women were seen between this building and the barracks installation. 25X1

[redacted] (4)

4. On 19 July, the large building of the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne was occupied to capacity. The other buildings of the installation appeared to be only lightly occupied. Fifteen soldiers carrying two range finders were seen leaving the installation at 11 a.m. and returning at about 2:30 p.m. Seven two-load guns were seen in the open gun sheds in the rear section of the installation. 25X1

[redacted] The Flak Kaserne was occupied by only a guard detail. (1) 25X1

Comments.

(1) The occupation of the Flak Kaserne by a guard detail is unchanged. 25X1

(2) Probably a shipment of a unit of the 6th Arty Div to Altengrabow. On 13 July, [redacted] the arrival in Altengrabow of an AAA unit equipped with 37-mm AA guns. 25X1

(4) The entrained units of the 6th Arty Div probably came from the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne. [redacted] the barracks installation did not appear to be fully occupied. [redacted] exchange shipments between Altengrabow and Brandenburg. 25X1

(5) Probably a unit of the 6th Arty Div which was rotated between the troop training grounds and Mathenow. [redacted] 25X1