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TOPIC Military Information from Stahnsdorf

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1. During the period from 15 to 17 July 1952, the Schlieffen Kaserne, east of the Stahnsdorf (N 53/2 73) railroad station, was occupied by 1,200 to 1,500 soldiers of a signal unit. The barracks building mounted a small radio mast. Two high radio masts were near this building. There were class rooms in another building and 30 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets marching to it.

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2. During the period from 15 to 17 July, the Siegfeld Kaserne on Gueterfelder Dam was occupied by about 500 soldiers of a signal unit. Forty soldiers were engaged in athletics. A major with signal insignia was seen in a barracks building.

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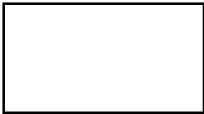
3. During the period from 15 to 17 July, the Ludendorff Kaserne on Gueterfelder Dam was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. No other soldier was noticed. Numerous very high radio masts were seen on the roofs of almost all buildings. the antenna poles over the installation resembled a spider web, and expressed the belief that the equipment in that installation belonged to the signal unit in the Siegfeld Kaserne.

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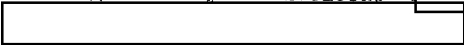


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5. On 17 July, the Schlieffen Kaserne, east of the Stahnsdorf railroad station was occupied by troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets and guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. No training activity was noticed.

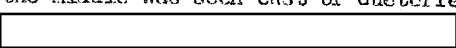
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6. On 17 July, the Ludendorff Kaserne on Gueterfelder Damm was occupied by soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets. No training activity was noticed. A radio station with four masts with a small building in the middle was seen east of Gueterfelder Damm.

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7. On 17 July, the Siegfeld Kaserne on Gueterfelder Damm was occupied by troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets. No training activity or transfer of motor vehicles was seen. \*

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\* Comment. The signal units of the GORC believed stationed in the three barracks installations appear not to be involved in the transfer from Potsdam to the area of Wensdorf-Zossen of the GORC headquarters and offices in late May and early June 1952. The information indicates changes in the occupation strength of the individual barracks installations since a previous report in June 1952 which, however, can be accounted for by seasonal practices.

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