

COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	
TOPIC	Military Information from Dresden		25X1
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
DATE OF CONTENT			25X1
DATE OBTAINED		EPARED	19 January 1953 25X1
REFERENCES			
PAGES 4 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)			
REMARKS			
This is UNEVALUATED Information			

1. On 10 December 1952, the former 101st Grenadier Regiment Kaserne, on the northeast side of Kurt Fischer Allee, was occupied by an army headquarters and a guard detail which was exchanged at irregular intervals. About 40 percent of the windows of the barracks buildings were lighted after night-fall. From 1 to 10 December, mainly officers of various branches of service
25X1
2. On 10 December, the Luftnachrichtenkasernen of the east side of Alter Postweg, Niekern, was occupied by about 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery and the others with motor transport insignia. About 80 percent of the windows of the main building were lighted at dusk. From 1 to 10 December, intensive combat practice was held in the training area. No other heavy weapons than the AT and field guns observed previously were in the installation.
25X1
3. On 10 December, the Adolf Hitler Kaserne south of Kurt Fischer Allee was occupied by a signal unit with black-bordered black epaulets. About 50 percent of the barracks buildings were lighted at dusk.
25X1
4. On 10 December, the Bucher Kaserne, east of Marien Allee, was occupied by about 250 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. The leveling of the barracks yard was still under way.
25X1
5. On 10 December, the AAA emplacements in the damaged area of the former 101st Grenadier Regiment Kaserne, northeast of Kurt Fischer Allee, was occupied by about 60 troops. Sentries wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. The troops were quartered in one of the three buildings referred to as kommandatura. About 50 percent of the barracks building were lighted at dusk. On 25 November, a 76-mm AA gun was in the emplacement.
25X1

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

170

- 2 -

25X1

6. From 31 October to 28 November, the west section of the barracks installation in Weixdorf near Klotzsche was occupied by 2,000 troops wearing blue-bordered black epaulets, whereas the east section quartered about 1,000 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, and a dog kennel. One third of the officers and EM passing through the barracks gate wore black-bordered crimson epaulets and two thirds, blue-bordered black epaulets, mostly with aviation badge. About 90 percent of the barracks buildings were lighted after nightfall. On 20 November, 200 troops on trucks left the installation toward Dresden. The vehicles returned empty. [redacted] 25X1
7. From 24 October to 28 November, the Hermann Goering Kaserne on the east side of Koenigsbruecker Strasse, 1 km south of Klotzsche, was occupied to capacity by about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. The barracks buildings were fully lighted after nightfall. On 25 November, 30 troops were lined up in the north section of the installation.
8. From 24 October to 28 November, the Napola installation in Klotzsche was occupied by a headquarters. Almost all the barracks buildings were fully lighted at dusk. [redacted] 25X1
9. At about 4 p.m. on 1 November, 20 trucks and 4 sedans were being unloaded at the Dresden-Neustadt freight station. [redacted] 25X1
10. From 16 to 29 November, [redacted] the SS Kaserne Wilder Mann on the east side of Moritzburger Landstrasse was occupied by about 400 to 600 troops. Nine tenth of the barracks buildings were lighted after nightfall. [redacted] 25X1
11. [redacted] the Koenig Georg Kaserne, northeast of Kurt Fischer Allee and southeast of Hammer Weg, was occupied by about 400 troops and 30 uniformed women from 16 to 29 November. Nine tenth of the barracks buildings were lighted at dusk. On 19 November, 30 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia, marched toward the installation, coming from the Dresden-Neustadt railroad station. [redacted] 25X1
12. From 20 November to 1 December, the Nachrichten Kaserne on the east side of Washington Strasse, Uebigau, was occupied by about 200 troops wearing either red-bordered black or black-bordered black epaulets, including a few wearing blue-bordered black epaulets with bridge-building insignia. About 25 percent of the barracks buildings were lighted after nightfall. On 28 November, 24 troops left the installation toward Elbbruecke. [redacted] 25X1
13. From 20 November to 1 December, the AAA emplacement at Uebigau was occupied by about 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Three dug-in AA guns [redacted] The newly constructed barracks building was about 25 meters long. 2 25X1

SECRET,

- 3 -

25X1

14. From 20 November to 1 December, the SS Kaserne Wilder Mann was occupied by about 400 troops, two thirds of which wore red-bordered black and one third, blue-bordered black epaulets. About 50 percent of the barracks buildings were lighted after nightfall. The installation appeared to be only lightly occupied. [redacted] the garages were locked. On 29 November, a T-34/84 tank left the installation toward Heller. [redacted] 25X1
15. From 20 November to 1 December, the Polizei Kaserne, east of Ernst Thaelmann Strasse, north of Karl Liebknecht Strasse and south of Schulweg, Hellerau, was occupied by about 100 to 150 troops wearing red-bordered black, black-bordered crimson. A few, wore blue-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. Soldiers wearing hospital garb were seen in the installation. [redacted] only the two buildings south and southwest of the installation served as a hospital. 13 25X1
16. On 11 November, the Luftnachrichtenkasernen was occupied by about 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Marksmanship training was observed at the firing range in the sand pit between the installation and the railroad line. [redacted] 25X1
17. On 11 November, the Napola installation was occupied by about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Truck [redacted] was seen in front of the Schneckhuebel club opposite the entrance of the installation. 25X1
1. Comment. According to previous reports [redacted] elements of the 1st Gds Mecz Army stationed in the former 101st Grenadier Regiment Kaserne were absent from the installation from May to November 1952. [redacted]
2. Comment. The 399th Gds How Arty Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div is vaguely confirmed in the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Nickern. [redacted]
3. Comment. The unidentified signal regiment of the First Gds Mecz Army is carried in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne. [redacted] 25X1
4. [redacted]
5. Comment. The occupation of the AAA emplacement is unchanged. [redacted] 25X1
6. Comment. [redacted] the barracks installation in Weixdorf has been occupied by a motor transport unit of the air force and an MGB unit in the strength of a regiment since early 1952. [redacted]
7. Comment. It appears that no major changes have occurred in the occupation of the two barracks installations. [redacted]
8. Comment. Except for one, the numbers of the detained motor vehicles belong to the unidentified engineer battalion of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps previously stationed in the Bismark Kaserne in Naumburg. The battalion, in early October, left Naumburg for an undetermined destination. [redacted] It had been concluded that the battalion may have been employed in construction at the Lossa training grounds of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps. [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] 25X1

SECRET

SECRET

- 4 -

25X1

9. Comment. [redacted] an engineer battalion, possibly the 134th Gds Engr Bn of the 11th Gds Tank Div which has been carried in the barracks installation in Uebigau, has been stationed in the SS Kaserne Wilder Mann since late October. [redacted] This assumption is not confirmed by information contained in paragraphs 10 and 14 of present report. 25X1
10. Comment. [redacted] the 7th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div and a repair shop are carried in the Koenig Georg Kaserne.
11. Comment. [redacted] a unit stationed in the Nachrichten Kaserne in Uebigau had left. It was therefore concluded that the unidentified engineer regiment of the First Gds Leez Army was retransferred to its engineer training site at Muehlberg, north-west of Riesa. [redacted] This assumption is strengthened 25X1
12. Comment. This AAA emplacement was known previously.
13. Comment. The Polizei Kaserne in Hellerau was occupied by a unit, probably of recruits and a hospital in the winter of 1951/1952. Since April 1952, the installation had been occupied by only a guard detail. [redacted]

SECRET