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REMARKS

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1. On 30 April 1953, the Mudra Kaserne in Riesa was occupied by about 300 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets and 40 soldiers who wore black-bordered black epaulets. Three 82-mm mortars and 6 trucks were seen in the billeting area.

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2. On 30 April, the Von-der-Goltz Kaserne was occupied by about 250 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Two T-44 tanks, half-track armored personnel carriers and 7 trucks were seen in the billeting area.

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3. On 14 April 1953, the Von-der-Goltz Kaserne was occupied by about 200 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. No regular training activity was noticed in the billeting area. Two trucks with furniture for bureaus were seen in the barracks yard.

4. On 14 April, the Mudra Kaserne was occupied by about 200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. No regular training activity was noticed in the billeting area. From 15 to 20 uniformed women with red-bordered black epaulets were seen walking to the installation.

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1. Comment. The information tends to indicate that the units of the 9th Tank Div stationed in Riesa were partly transferred to the Zeithain troop training grounds. The report also confirms resident statements.

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