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REMARKS

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1. From 10 to 20 October 1953, intensive training was observed in the Flak Kaserne in Wismar. About 400 men wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, equipped with infantry weapons, daily left the installation toward the airfield and returned between 5 and 8 p.m. Soldiers were at marksmanship training in the northwestern corner of the barracks area. About 95 percent of the buildings were lighted at night. Motor vehicles observed entering or leaving the barracks installation.

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2. From 10 to 20 October, 70 to 80 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets daily fired with rifles and submachine guns in the Koepernitztal training area.

Comment. The lights seen at the barracks installation tend to indicate that the 288th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt and the 199th Gds Gun Arty Regt, which belong to the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, were in the installation prior to 20 October.

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