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Military Information from the Zossen-Wuensdorf-Kummersdorf Area

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REMARKS

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1. Between 12 and 30 May 1954, the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne (3381) was occupied by about 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black and black epaulets. On 13 May, 30 guns of various calibers, including 10 x 76.2-mm AA guns; and 2 tie-removing machines were seen in the installation. Source noted that vehicular traffic was unusually light after 18 May. All motor vehicles were being maintained. Thirty-five to 40 trucks were on blocks for greasing.
2. On 11 May, source observed that a brick building of 3 x 4 meters, 2.5 meters high, was under construction in AAA emplacement No 1. Its roof mounted a U-antenna. Between 5 and 23 May, intensive activity was observed in AAA emplacements Nos 1 and 2 on several days of observation. About 120 to 150 troops with guns and equipment were seen in each emplacement. The T-1 devices were in operation. ~~Between~~ 35 to 40 seconds after the turning of the parabolic reflector, the guns traversed in the same direction. The exercise was several times repeated. On 23 May, 40 troops left AAA emplacement No 2 for Stammlager Zossen.
3. On 11 May, about 120 troops were seen at AAA emplacement No 6. Twelve trucks were seen in a wooden shed. The installation had been surrounded by a board fence during the preceding days. ¹
4. On 11 May, AAA emplacement No 5 appeared to be vacant. ²
5. Source prepared a sketch on the telephone connections in the Wuensdorf-Zossen area. Most of the lines are temporary lines and consist of field cables on wooden poles. ²
6. On 22 or 23 May, the occupation of the barracks installation ~~at~~ ^{at} Schumke Lake (3441) increased by 200 to 300 troops to a total of about 2,300 troops, most of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets and, some, black epaulets. A unit of 200 troops, equipped with about 20 three-axle amphibious vehicles, presumably of model DUK W-353; 4 jeeps and 6 to 8 trucks, was quartered in tents between the Sperenberg forestry and Hege Lake. A unit of 100 to 120 troops was quartered in 10 tents at the northern point of Schumke Lake. The burgomaster announced that, effective 5 June 1954, the area around Hege Lake was put off limits probably for 2 years. The farm near Hege Lake had again to be vacated.

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7. At 3 plm. on 21 May, a shipment of 40 to 45 trucks, 5 jeeps and 8 to 10 sidecar motorcycles passed through the Zossen railroad station, coming from the direction of Jueterbog and proceeding to Freienwalde. A freight train which, a short time later, went in the same direction, carried 5 T-34/85 tanks [REDACTED] and 15 sidecar motorcycles.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The headquarters and a regiment of the 2d Gds AAA Div are carried in the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne, and each one regiment are stationed in Stammlager Zossen (3641) and the Cambrai Kaserne (3601) in Wuensdorf. The fourth regiment has been carried in the new barracks installation south of Altruetersdorf since May 1953. [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] . AAA emplacements Nos 1, 2 and 6 are occupied by a 85-mm battery each. Emplacement No 5 has been vacant since June 1953, while emplacements Nos 3 and 4, which are located in the immediate vicinity of the Hq GOFG, are occupied by light AAA batteries. The set-up of telephone lines indicates a central command post located in Stammlager Zossen. The direct connections to emplacements Nos 1 and 2 confirm information by same source [REDACTED] according to which these emplacements were occupied by the AAA regiment stationed in Stammlager [REDACTED]

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