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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC <u>Soviet Supply Installations in the Area of Fuerstenwalde, Ketschendorf and Bad Saarow</u>		
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REMARKS		
This is UNEVALUATED		

1. In early December 1953, the Soviet quarters and supply depots south and southwest of the Deka Reifen Fabrik (tire factory) north of Langewahler Strasse in Fuerstenwalde were occupied by about 400 to 500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Several groups were frequently engaged in training south of the cantonment. On 4 December 1953, a train of 6 gondola cars and 3 boxcars loaded with 2 x 122-mm field guns, 5 x 76-mm field guns and two trucks stood at the Ketschendorf freight station.
2. In mid-December 1953, a Soviet supply depot, 600 x 200 meters, was located between Berkenbruecker Chaussee and the Spree River, south of the drill grounds at the eastern perimeter of Fuerstenwalde. The depot consisted of 10 large wooden buildings, 2 open sheds for hay and straw, 6 earth bunkers and 11 apartment houses.
3. On 25 May 1954, 8 light ZIS-3 field guns and about 32 x 57-mm AT guns were loaded on the premises of a factory west of the tire factory in Fuerstenwalde. In May, the cantonment south of the tire factory was occupied by about 400 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Four 37-mm AA guns were determined in the AAA emplacement. In late May, two low wooden buildings and a solid, four-story building were erected near the emplacement. Boxes and sacks were unloaded from truck 1
4. In mid-June 1954, about 35 prime movers were parked in the prime mover workshop south of Berliner Strasse in Fuerstenwalde. At the same time, the Aufbau Schule (high school) on Berliner Strasse quartered an estimated 200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Twelve prime movers and about 10 trucks were parked there. 4
5. In mid-June, not less than 12 light AA guns and about 20 guns of a still smaller type were seen in halls of the ordnance depot in Fuerstenwalde. Trucks were seen at the installation. 1

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6. On the evening of 28 June 1954, numerous tracks of track-laying vehicles led from the former Henry Hall Factory to the Fuerstenwalde freight station. The station was cordoned off by sentries. In the morning of 29 June, trucks continually drove from the factory to the freight station. They carried boxes and motor vehicle tires which were loaded onto freight cars. At noon on 29 June, 4 prime movers were loaded onto flatcars with siderracks.

7. In early June, it was learned that the quarters of the engineer depot in Fuerstenwalde were to be reconditioned and reoccupied by about 300 Soviet soldiers who had hitherto been quartered in a building south of the point where the railroad line crosses Langewahler Strasse. The engineer equipment depot was 3 square km in size and was occupied by a guard unit, administrative personnel and workshop personnel. The quarters have room for about a battalion. About 70 German workers were employed in the repair shop which was supervised by a Soviet major. Work done at the shop included general repair work on engineer equipment and bridge building equipment.

8. In early June 1954, two AA batteries of 4 x 37-mm guns each were observed along the road to Langewahl, between the premises of the former Asuko Plant and the former Cable Plant, which was occupied by Soviet units at that time.

9. In early June 1954, three buildings of the former Waldfrieden sanatorium south of Fuerstenwalde airfield quartered about 400 soldiers. A fourth building housed a medical depot with officers, nurses and administrative personnel.

10. The following is a list of rail shipments which arrived at, or were dispatched from, the railroad stations of Fuerstenwalde and Bad Searow in May and June 1954:

B - Boxcar; F/S - Flatcar with Sideracks; G - Gondola Car; RRY - Heavy-Duty Flatcar; T - Tank Car

Incoming Shipments:

Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To
1954				
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<u>June</u>				
1	2 B	military goods	Brest Litovsk	Fuerstenwalde-South
2	6 B	"	"	Fuerstenwalde
8	3 B	"	"	"
10	3 F/S	"	"	Fuerstenwalde-South
14	3 B	"	"	"
23	1 RRY	"	"	"
28	2 B	"	"	"
	3 B	"	"	"
	8 G, 32 F/S	"	"	" 8
1 - 30	7 B	"	Schoenevelde	Fuerstenwalde-South,

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1 - 30	4 B 2 F/S	accumulators insulated wire	Rummelsburg	Fuerstenwalde- South
	2 F/S	rod iron	Eisenspalterei	"
	1 F/S	sheet metal	Thale	"
	1 F/S	"	Hettstedt	"
	2 B	varnish	Magdeburg	"
	1 F/S	military goods	Grosswoltersdorf	"
	6 B	"	Fuerstenberg/Havel	"
	3 B	"	Ziesar	"
	2 B	"	Schwerin	"
	4 F/S	sawn timber	Neuruppin, Bredereiche	"
9	1 B [redacted]	military goods	Brest Litovsk	Fuerstenwalde- South
18	6 F/S	"	"	"
19	34 F/S	68 x 122-mm guns	"	"
	3 B [redacted]	military goods	"	"
1 - 30	5 B	"	Strausberg	"
	1 B 1 F/S	"	Altenhain	"
	1 B	"	Leipzig	"
21	1 B	insulated wire	Flauen	Fuerstenwalde- South
23	2 B	military goods	Aken	"
9	3 B	"	Brest Litovsk	Fuerstenwalde- harbor
17	9 B	foodstuff	"	"
30	6 B 5 F/S	military goods	"	"
23 ^t	2 B	"	Stendal	"
21	3 B	"	Wildpark	"
1 - 30	10 B	glass articles	Ilmenau	Fuerstenwalde, [redacted]
	3 B	chloride of lime	Bitterfeld	"
	2 B	bandages	Mittweida	Fuerstenwalde- Waldfrieden
	4 B	military goods	Senftenberg	"
	4 B	"	Schleusingen	"

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<u>June</u>					
1 - 30	4 B	cupboards	Rauenstein	Fuerstenwalde- Waldfrieden	
	3 B	tables	Staaken	"	
	2 B	empty boxes	Chemnitz	"	
	4 B	military goods	Plauen, Leisnig, Oschatz, Magdeburg	"	
14	6 B	"	Brest Litovsk	Fuerstenwalde,	
1 - 30	4 B	exercise books	Halle	"	
	1 B	paper	Gruenhainichen	"	
	2 B	glass	Dresden	"	
14	1 B 3 F/S	military goods	Guestrow	"	
16	1 B	"	Steinach	"	
17	1 B	music instruments	Neukirchen	"	
21	1 B	"	Klingenthal	"	
18	1 B	military goods	Sieversdorf	"	
29	1 B	engines	Heidenau	"	
5	1 RRY	military goods	Neubukow	Fuerstenwalde	
11	2 B	"	Finow	Fuerstenwalde,	
13	1 RRY	"	Tangerhuetten	Fuerstenwalde	
14	10 B	cupboards	Loecknitz	"	
17	1 B	military goods	Burgstaedt	"	
	1 B	"	Eisenspalterei	"	
	17 F/S	"	Brest Litovsk	Bad Saarow,	
20	1 B	sheet metal	Thale	"	
28	1 B	military goods	Granssee	Fuerstenwalde,	

Outgoing Shipments:

<u>May</u>					
1 - 31	4 B 3 F/S	military goods	Fuerstenwalde- South,	Ziesar	
	3 B	"	"	Freienwalde	
	3 F/S	"	"	Leipzig	
	3 B	"	"	Magdeburg	
	1 B	"	"	Bissteritz	

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June					
1 - 30	4 B	cupboards	Rauenstein	Fuerstenwalde	Waldfrieden,
	3 B	tables	Staaken	"	
	2 B	empty boxes	Chemnitz	"	
	4 B	military goods	Plauen, Leisnig, Oschatz, Magdeburg	"	
14	6 B	"	Brest Litovsk	Fuerstenwalde,	
1 - 30	4 B	exercise books	Halle	"	
	1 B	paper	Gruenhainichen	"	
	2 B	glass	Dresden	"	
14	1 F 3 F/S	military goods	Guestrow	"	
16	1 B	"	Steinach	"	
17	1 B	music instruments	Neukirchen	"	
21	1 B	"	Klingenthal	"	
18	1 B	military goods	Sieversdorf	"	
29	1 B	engines	Heidenau	"	
5	1 R/Ry	military goods	Neubukow	Fuerstenwalde	
11	2 B	"	Finow	Fuerstenwalde,	
13	1 R/Ry	"	Tangerhuetten	Fuerstenwalde	
14	10 B	cupboards	Loecknitz	"	
17	1 B	military goods	Burgstaedt	"	
	1 B	"	Eisenspalterei	"	
	17 F/S	"	Brest Litovsk	Bad Saarow,	
20	1 B	sheet metal	Thale	"	
28	1 B	military goods	Granssee	Fuerstenwalde,	

Outgoing Shipments:

May					
1 - 31	4 B 3 F/S	military goods	Fuerstenwalde- South,	Ziesar	
	3 B	"	"	Freienwalde	
	3 F/S	"	"	Leipzig	
	3 B	"	"	Magdeburg	
	1 B	"	"	Blesteritz	

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May					
1 - 31	2 F/S	military goods	Fuerstenwalde-South, []	Thale	
	1 F/S	"	"	Altenburg	
	2 B	"	"	Wildpark	
	1 F/S	"	"	Rummelsburg	
	2 F/S	"	"	Stendal	
	1 B	"	"	Schwerin	
	2 B	"	"	Markersdorf	
	3 F/S	"	"		
	5 B	"	"	Justerbog	
	2 F/S	"	"		
	1 B	"	"	Crawinkel	
	1 B	"	Fuerstenwalde-South, []	Fuerstenberg/Havel	
	2 F/S	"	"		
	1 B	"	"	Doberlug, KVP	
	1 B	"	"	Attenhain	
	4 B	"	"	Moegelin	
	1 B	"	"	Roederau	
	2 B	"	"	Biesenthal	
	1 B, 1 F/S	"	"	Justerbog	
25	1 B, 20 F/S	"	"	Brest Litovsk	
	[]				
10	1 B	"	Pfeffendorf, []	Altengrabow	
	[]				
25	16 B	"	"	Brest Litovsk	
	[]				
31	2 B	"	"	Altengrabow	
	[]				
14	1 B, 2 F/S	"	Fuerstenwalde, []	Stendal,	
	[]				
11	1 B	"	Fuerstenwalde	Bergen, []	
	[]				
19	1 F/S	motor vehicle	Fuerstenwalde, []	Dresden-Neustadt,	
	[]				
2 and 20	2 T	empty	Fuerstenwalde, harbor, []	Morseburg Buna	
	[]				
25	2 B	military goods	"	Altengrabow	
28	12 B	"	"	Frankfurt/Oder, boundary	
	[]				
29	3 B	"	"	Bergen	
7 and 18	2 B	medical equipment	Fuerstenwalde-Waldfrieden, []	Dresden-Friedrichstadt,	
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May 10	2 B	medical equipment	Fuerstenwalde- Waldfrieden, [redacted]	Fuerstenberg/Havel [redacted]
11	2 B	"	"	Dresden-Neustadt, [redacted]
13 and 14	2 B 4 F/S	" , 24 tons	"	Jessen, [redacted]
14	1 B	"	"	Leipzig, hospital
15	1 B	"	"	Magdeburg-Brueckfeld, [redacted]
	1 B	"	"	Guestrow, [redacted]
18	1 B	"	"	Bad Elster [redacted]
19	1 B	"	"	Beelitz, [redacted]
20	1 B	"	"	Eberswalde, [redacted]
24	1 B	"	"	Ahlbeck, [redacted]
14	1 B	military goods	Fuerstenwalde- Waldfrieden, [redacted]	Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf, [redacted]
31	1 B	"	"	Markersdorf, [redacted]
13	7 B	"	Fuerstenwalde - Waldfrieden, [redacted]	Potsdam, [redacted]
17 and 20	2 B	"	"	Dresden-Neustadt, [redacted]
17	1 B	"	"	Fuerstenberg/Havel, [redacted]
18	1 B	"	"	Jueterbog, [redacted]
	1 B	"	"	Koenigsborn, [redacted]
19	1 B	"	"	Koenigsborn, [redacted]
	1 B	"	"	Burgstaedt [redacted]
21	1 B	"	"	Burgstaedt, [redacted]
	1 B	"	"	Finowfurt, [redacted]
22	1 B	"	"	Werder, [redacted]
27	1 B	"	"	Chemnitz [redacted]
11	1 B	signal equipment	Bad Saarow, [redacted]	Wildpark
14	3 B, 3 F/S	" , 22 tons	"	Dresden-Neustadt
29	3 B	" , 23 tons	"	"
14	1 F/S	" , 2 tons	"	Leipzig-Wahren

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<u>May</u>					
15	4 F/S	signal equipment	Bad Saarow,	Kummersdorf	
		16 tons			
17 and 29	4 B, 6 F/S	" , 51 tons	"	Eberswalde	
19	1 B	military goods	"	Luckenwalde	
	1 F/S	23 tons			
20 and 29	6 B, 2 F/S	" , 83 tons	"	Burgstaedt	
20	1 F/S	" , 4 tons	"	Koenigswusterhausen	
21	3 B, 5 F/S	" , 24 tons	"	Coswig	
24	3 B, 6 F/S	" , 47 tons	"	Fuerstenberg/Havel	
26 and 29	6 B, 2 F/S	" , 56 tons	"	Altengrabow	
25	4 B	"	"	Apolda	
27	3 B	"	"	Roederau	
<u>June</u>					
6	2 B	military goods	Fuerstenwalde-	Dresden-Neustadt	
		25 tons	South, []		
	2 B, 1 F/S	" , 40 tons	"	Rathenow	
8	2 B	" , 20 tons	"	Magdeburg-Sudenburg	
9	2 B	" , 27 tons	"	Dresden-Neustadt, Asokov	
	1 B	" , 42 tons	"	Markersdorf	
11 - 19	4 F/S	" , 43 tons	"	Rummelsburg	
13	3 F/S	" , 60 tons	"	Leipzig-Wahren	
14	2 B	" , 20 tons	"	Freienwalde	
15	2 F/S	" , 30 tons	"	Kummersdorf	
15 and 17	10 B, 1 F/S	" , 148 tons	"	Ziesar	
19	3 B	" , 30 tons	"	"	
18	2 B, 1 F/S	" , 27 tons	"	Fuerstenberg/Havel	
25	4 B	" , 40 tons	"	Brest Litovsk	

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June					
2	1 B, 1 F/S	military goods	Fuerstenwalde-	Leipzig,	
		15 tons	South,		
9	3 B, 5 F/S	" , 75 tons	"	Eberswalde	
	4 B, 5 F/S	" , 75 tons	"	Sperenberg	
10	1 B, 3 F/S	" , 40 tons	"	Aken	
11	3 B, 5 F/S	" , 70 tons	"	Altluedersdorf	
	4 B, 6 F/S	" , 95 tons	"	Roederau	
15	4 B, 1 F/S	" , 45 tons	"	Altengrabow	
	6 B, 3 F/S	" , 85 tons	"	Apolda, Yarovenko	
17	1 B, 7 F/S	" , 70 tons	"	Lieberose	
19	1 B, 6 F/S	" , 95 tons	"	Vogelsang	
2	2 B	" , 5 tons	Fuerstenwalde-	Dannowalde	
			South,		
19	1 B	" , 6 tons	"	"	
26	1 B, 5 F/S	" , 60 tons	"	"	
27	2 B, 2 F/S	" , 25 tons	"	"	
2	1 B, 8 F/S	" , 60 tons	"	Altenburg	
	2 B	" , 5 tons	"	Roederau	
19	1 B, 3 F/S	" , 43 tons	"	"	
2	1 B, 1 F/S	" , 6 tons	"	Altenhain	
28	2 B, 3 F/S	" , 50 tons	"	"	
17	2 B, 6 F/S	" , 70 tons	"	Cottbus	
	1 B, 9 F/S	" , 90 tons	"	Jueterbog-	
				Altes Lager	
28	1 B, 4 F/S	" , 40 tons	"	"	
17	1 B, 9 F/S	" , 90 tons	"	Satzkorn	
	1 B, 6 F/S	" , 58 tons	"	Eberswalde	

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Date	Quantity	Description	Location	Destination
June 19	1 B, 3 F/S	military goods 36 tons	Fuerstenwalde-South,	Neustrelitz
	1 B, 1 F/S	" , 10 tons	"	Crawinkel
	1 B	" , 6 tons	"	Gotha
	1 B, 1 F/S	" , 5 tons	"	Lossa
	1 B, 3 F/S	" , 40 tons	"	Moegelin
27	2 B, 3 F/S	" , 30 tons	"	"
	1 F/S	" , 20 tons	"	Rummelsburg
28	1 B, 2 F/S	" , 40 tons	"	Vogelsang
25	20 B	" , 160 tons	"	Brest Litovsk
	1 B, 3 F/S	" , 16 tons	"	"
	1 B, 1 F/S	" , 6 tons	"	Burg
7	3 B	" , 12 tons	Fuerstenwalde harbor,	Grimma
9	2 B	" , 7 tons	"	Dallgow
	3 B	" , 13 tons	"	Koenigsbrueck
11	2 B	" , 7 tons	"	Neuruppin
12 and 26	7 B	" , 37 tons	"	Mechterstaedt
12	3 B	" , 13 tons	"	Neustrelitz
14	2 B	" , 8 tons	"	Haldensleben
	2 B	" , 8 tons	"	Cottbus
15	10 B	" , 130 tons	"	Biesenthal,
16	4 B	" , 21 tons	"	Jueterbog
17	3 B	" , 15 tons	"	Satzkorn
21	2 B	" , 8 tons	"	Bernau
	3 B	" , 15 tons	"	Vogelsang
24	4 B	" , 21 tons	"	Gervisch
	3 B	" , 14 tons	"	Schwerin
26	5 B	" , 60 tons	"	Finow
28	4 B	" , 22 tons	"	Ohrdruf

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June 28	2 B	military goods 10 tons	Fuerstenwalde- harbor,	Dranse
5	1 G	" , 12 tons	Fuerstenwalde,	Sperenberg,
7	2 B	"	Fuerstenwalde, Baryukin	Biesenthal
9	1 F/S	" , 10 tons	Fuerstenwalde	Haldensleben,
14	1 F/S	" , 10 tons	Fuerstenwalde,	Neubukow,
26	1 F/S	" , 11 tons	Fuerstenwalde,	Tangerhuetten,
29	1 B, 2 F/S	" , 20 tons	Fuerstenwalde	Bernau
9	1 B	medical equipment	Fuerstenwalde- Waldfrieden,	Dresden-Neustadt ,
11 and 21	2 B	" , 12 tons	"	Magdeburg-Brueckfeld,
14	1 B	" , 8 tons	"	Eberswalde, Popov
16	1 B	" , 10 tons	"	Chemnitz
18	1 B	" , 8 tons	"	Markersdorf,
19 and 29	2 B	" , 11 tons	"	Fuerstenberg/Havel
29	1 B	" , 6 tons	"	Jessen
5	1 B, 3 F/S	signal equipment 60 tons	Bad Saarow	Luckenwalde
11	1 B	" , 6 tons	"	"
9	2 B, 2 F/S	" , 22 tons	"	Coswig
10	2 B, 2 F/S	" , 26 tons	"	Eberswalde
11	2 B	" , 10 tons	"	Altengrabow
12	2 B	" , 12 tons	"	Burgstaedt
16	2 B	" , 12 tons	"	Dresden-Neustadt
19	2 B	" , 14 tons	Bad Saarow,	Fuerstenberg/Havel
21	2 B	" , 10 tons	"	Strausberg
1	2 B	military goods	Pfaffendorf,	Altengrabow

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1. Comment. For sketch on the supply depot north of Langewahler Strasse, see Annex. Report refers to installation No 6 in Annex [redacted]. The depot houses the ordnance and equipment park of the GSFG, [redacted] and the motor vehicle spare part depot of the GSFG, [redacted].
2. Comment. Report refers to installation No 12 in Annex [redacted]. Kind and subordination of the depot could not be determined.
3. Comment. [redacted] has repeatedly been identified on documents in Fuerstenwalde since 1949. [redacted] belonged to the 5th Gds Rifle Regt of the 3d Gds Rifle Div in World War II. Near the end of the war, the division was subordinate to the Second Gds Army which is now in command in the Moscow MD. There are no indications that the division was deactivated after the war or that it is still in existence in the Mamsl area, Baltic MD.
4. Comment. The prime mover workshop and quarters on Berliner Strasse are referred to as installations Nos 8 and 82 [redacted].
5. Comment. The identity of the depot could not be determined. The former factory is an iron foundry on Max Behnke Strasse.
6. Comment. The engineer equipment depot [redacted] is installation No 5 [redacted].
7. Comment. The medical depot of the GSFG in Fuerstenwalde-Waldfrieden, [redacted] is installation No 11 [redacted].
8. Comment. The shipments from Brest Litovsk were covered previously.

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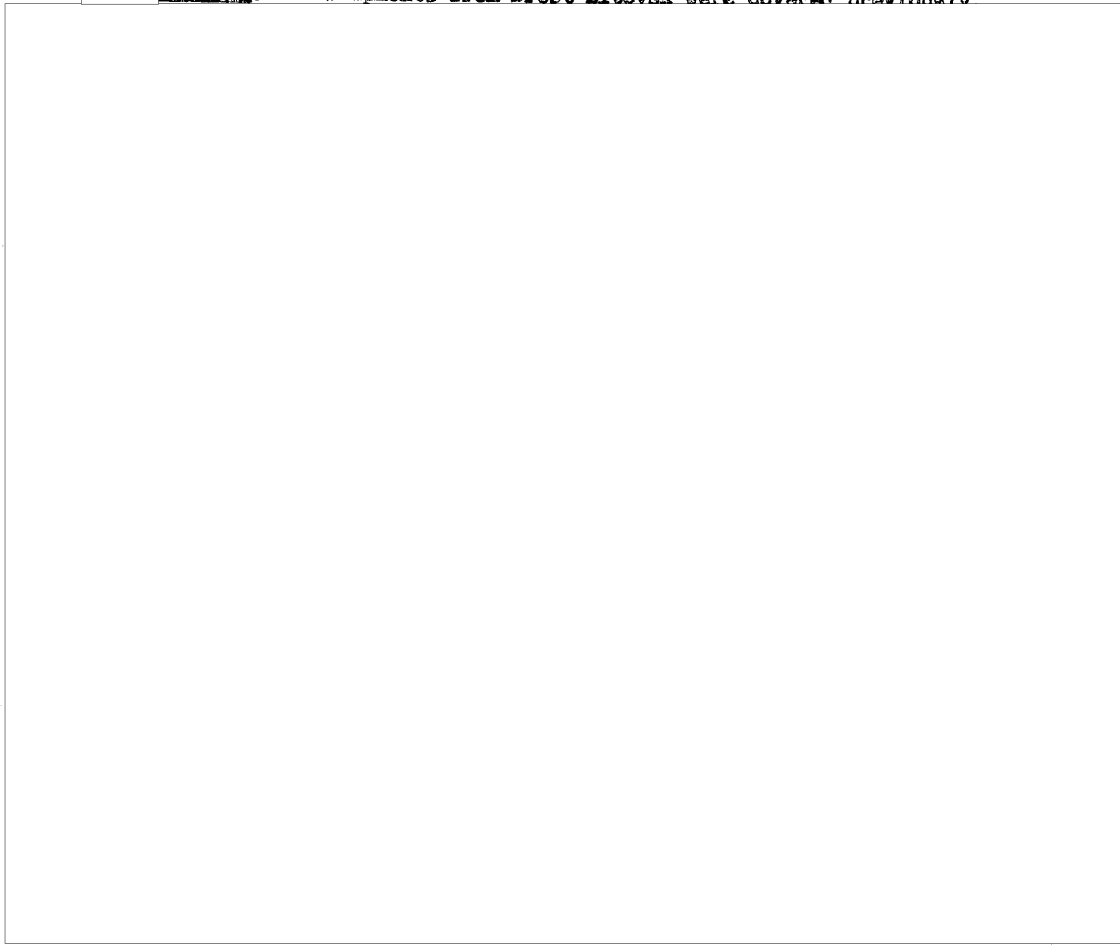
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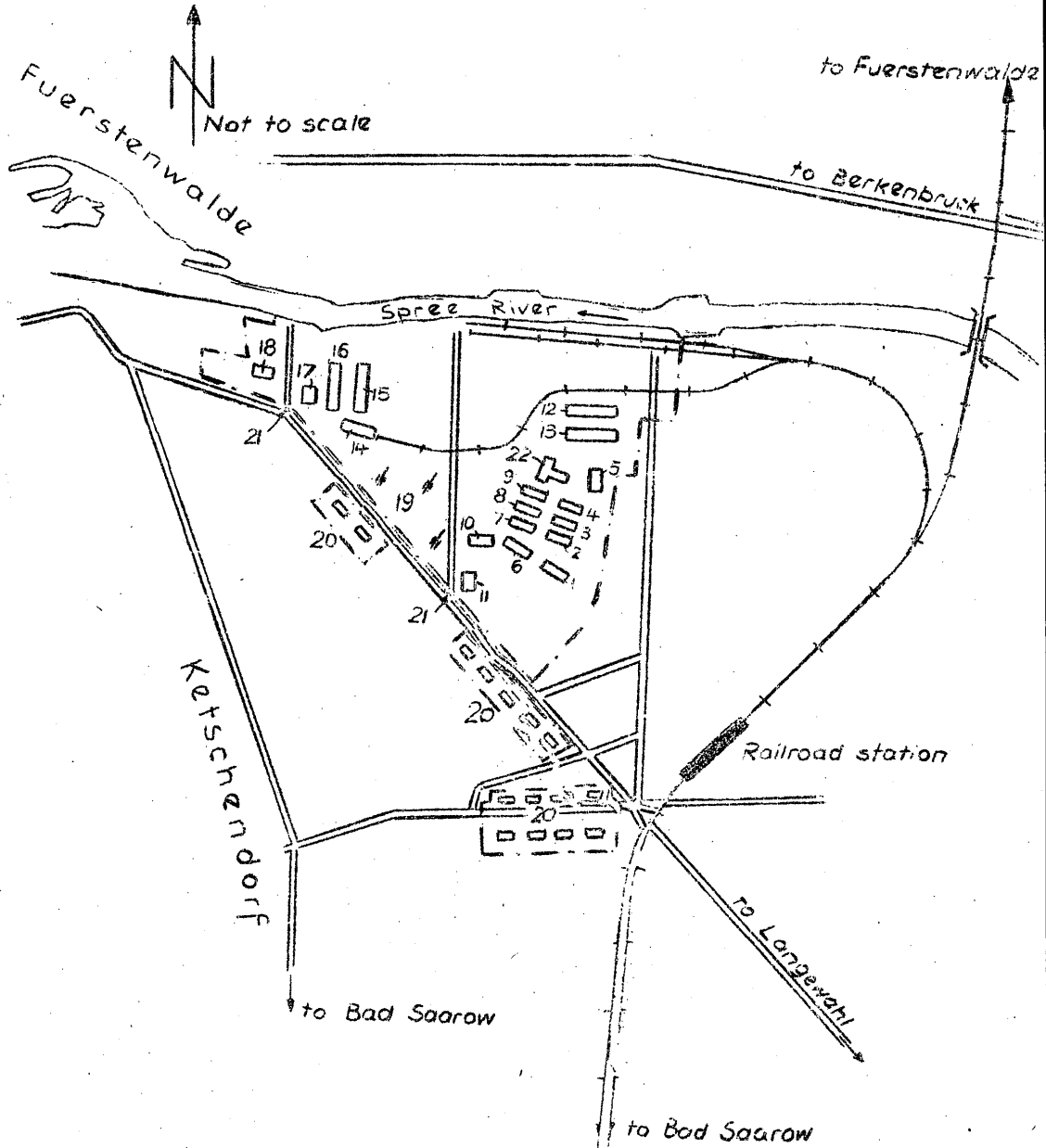
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Ordnance and Equipment Depot and Motor Vehicle Base
Part Depot at Fuerstenwalde



Legend: see next page

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Legend

- 1 two-story permanent building with wooden roof
- 2 - 5,
8 and 9 EM quarters, concrete foundation with wooden roof
- 6 and 7 wooden EM quarters
- 10 two-story permanent building
- 11 guardhouse at the main entrance
- 12 and 13 factory halls
- 14 shed and railroad spur
- 15 storage halls with saw-tooth roof, permanent building with wooden roof
- 16 hall, solid foundation with wooden span-roof
- 17 two-story building with concrete foundation
- 18 two-story building with concrete foundation
- 19 AAA emplacement
- 20 officers' billets
- 21 gates
- 22 EM quarters, semi-permanent structure

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