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TOPIC Military Activity at the Drachhausen Post

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1. On 8 December 1954, the barracks installation (3304) north of Drachhausen north of Cottbus was occupied by approximately 800 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets predominantly with tank insignia. Four of the 7 new garages were nearing completion. The vehicles which presumably were to be stored in the garages were parked nearby. They included 16 trucks carrying pontoon bows, beams and iron T-beams and 12 new trucks 2 trucks with motorboats, 6 armored personnel carriers, which were covered by tarpaulins, and 1 repair shop truck with crane.

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Comment. Available information indicated that the installation north of Drachhausen was occupied exclusively by the 80th Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt of the 9th Mech Div.

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7 garages, 40 x 17.2 meters, worth 60,000 eastmarks, were to be built there. Construction work reportedly started on 9 November.

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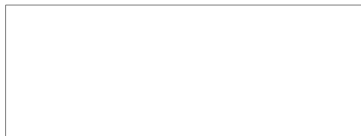
The motor vehicles with engineer equipment which were observed there on 8 December, are believed to belong to the 82d Engr Bn of the 9th Mech Div which has been believed to be stationed in the Sachsendorf Kaserne (3082) in Cottbus. It is possible that the engineer regiment will move to Drachhausen after the completion of the garages.

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At the present time, the strength figure of the installation north of Drachhausen remained unchanged.

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