

CLASSIFICATION SECRETCOUNTRY East Germany REPORTTOPIC Military Activity in the Spereberg-Rehagen-Kummersdorf Area

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REFERENCES _____

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REMARKS _____

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Prior to 3 February 1955, the barracks installation on Schumke Lake (3441) in Spereberg was occupied as previously by approximately 2,500 soldiers wearing black, red-bordered black and blue-bordered black epaulets with motor transport, construction engineer and signal insignia. 25X1
2. The 8 or 9 new barracks buildings on Hege Lake were believed to be occupied by a motor transport unit, a unit with amphibious vehicles and a unit with track-laying amphibious vehicles. Vehicles of these units were definitely observed in the sheds but the location of the personnel could not be definitely determined.
3. Between 18 January and 3 February, a column with 2 standard-type amphibious vehicles and 2 track-laying amphibious vehicles was observed. The two types were similar to each other, except for the chassis and the fact that the track-laying amphibious vehicle was approximately 1.5 meters longer than the other. Motor vehicles observed included: 25X1

TrucksSedansAmphibious vehicles

Tank truck _____ and bus _____ the driver of which wore red-bordered black epaulets, were also observed. 1 25X1

4. Prior to 3 February, the Eisenbahn pionier Kaserne (3381) in Rehagen was occupied by approximately 2,000 soldiers wearing black, red-bordered black epaulets and blue-bordered black epaulets. An undetermined number of soldiers practiced aiming with 3 x 85-mm AA guns. On 26 January, a total of 9 x 85-mm AA guns and 1 N-type radio truck with extended antenna were seen in the installation. On 1 February, 26 x 85-mm and 37-mm AA guns were seen. An undetermined number of soldiers drilled with some of the guns. other guns were being cleaned. 25X1

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- 5. At about 1915 on 25 January, a column of 9 tank trucks with **training** trailers from the Eisenbahn pionier Kaserne entered the barracks installation on Schumke Lake.
- 6. [Redacted] motor vehicles were seen entering and leaving the installation; trucks [Redacted] the drivers of which wore red-bordered black epaulets; and [Redacted] the drivers of which wore black epaulets. 25X1
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- 7. Prior to 19 January, the Artillerie Kaserne (3281) in Kummersdorf was occupied by approximately 700 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and motor transport insignia. 25X1
- 8. Approximately 30 trucks with 100 driver students were [Redacted] in the driving school area. About 75 percent of the trucks were ZIS-5-type trucks and 25 percent were GAZ-63-type trucks. 25X1
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- 9. At 235 on 15 January, 6 track-laying amphibious vehicles were seen in Spereberg en route toward Schumke Lake. 1
- 1. [Redacted] 25X1
- 2. [Redacted] Comment. Between 26 January and 3 February, elements of the regiment of the 2d Gds AAA Div stationed in the Eisenbahn pionier Kaserne in Rehagen apparently [Redacted] returned from firing practices, since only 9 guns were [Redacted] in the installation on 26 January. 25X1
- 3. [Redacted] Comment. [Redacted] the Artillerie Kaserne in Kummersdorf was occupied by [Redacted] estimated 2,000 soldiers. It is possible that columns of [Redacted] the 56th Motor Trans Regt of GSFG stationed in the installation [Redacted] from the post [Redacted] 25X1
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