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TOPIC Military Units at Stahnsdorf Post

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- 1. During the period from early December 1954 until 7 February 1955, Stahnsdorf post quartered an estimated 1,000 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets, and some blue-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. The troops were quartered as follows:

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Schlieffen Kaserne (4781): approximately 500 troops  
 Siegfeldt Kaserne (4782) : " 300 "  
 Ludendorff Kaserne (4783): " 200 "

The units were engaged in recruit training, individually and in groups, drill, machine gun practice, field cable construction practices and signal communication service. No major exercises or activities at the Gueterfelde firing range.

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- 3. On 19 November 1954, the Schlieffen Kaserne (4781) in Stahnsdorf was occupied by approximately 600 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets. The Siegfeldt Kaserne quartered about 600 troops with black-bordered black epaulets. Several hundred thin tree trunks.

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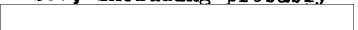
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which were allegedly to be worked into telegraph poles, were piled up in the Siegfeld Kaserne.

- 4. On 5 January 1955, the Schlieffen Kaserne quartered approximately 1,000 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets. The installation was lighted almost 100 percent. Drill with and without rifles was seen. The Siegfeldt Kaserne quartered about 600 soldiers who wore black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. Twenty-five soldiers without rifles engaged in basic infantry drill on Gueterfelder Damm. Five or six masts 2.50 meters high, were erected for training purposes at intervals of 8 to 10 meters immediately northwest of the field along Gueterfelder Damm. Three low searchlights pointing eastward were placed at intervals of 80 to 100 meters east of the kaserne, presumably to illuminate the radio stations.

- 1.  Comment. No changes in the occupation of the three kasernes in Stahnsdorf with signal units of the GSFG, including probably the 66th Sig Regt, have been noticed. . Normal training activity was observed.

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