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Information

1. Between 14 and 18 March 1955, the Tauntzien Kaserne (5584) in Stendal was only partially occupied. 25X1

2. Between 0630 and 0700 on 13 March, the following column left the Stendal post toward west: 25X1

8 trucks with 80 to 100 soldiers wearing black-bordered black and blue-bordered black epaulets and carrying full field equipment, 4 trucks with beams and boards, 6 trucks with ammunition boxes, 1 radio truck and 3 field kitchens. Motor vehicle

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were seen. The column returned to the post at 1600 on 16 March. The returning soldiers appeared to be very tired.

Between 1900 and 1940, a second column which left Stendal toward west included:

16 x 85-mm AT guns, 8 x 57-mm AT guns, 6 x 82-mm mortars, 5 field kitchens, 8 tank trucks, trucks with boxes and 2 ambulances.

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The soldiers appeared to be very tired. The 16 x 85-mm AT guns entered the Albrecht-der-Baer Kaserne (5583) and the 8 x 57-mm AT guns and mortars the Hindenburg Kaserne (5581). At 0300 on 17 March, a column of 8 rocket launchers presumably of 132 mm, 2 x 100-mm AT guns, 10 trucks with some 100 soldiers, 10 trucks with ammunition boxes and 2 field kitchens entered the post. 1

3. At 1400 on 16 March, a shipment of 3 x 57-mm AT guns, 12 x 85-mm AT guns, approximately 30 trucks and some 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were entrained at the Binz railroad station and left toward Liegnow. A second shipment of 2 x 57-mm AT guns, 6 x 85-mm AT guns, 25 trucks and approximately 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets was loaded at the same time. The departure of the train could not be observed. 25X1

On 16 March, the barracks installation in Prora (2341) was occupied by no more than 200 to 250 soldiers. 2

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4. At 1615 on 16 March, a train carrying about 10 x 85-mm AT guns, 5 x 100-mm AP guns, 5 YA-12 prime movers, and some 30 trucks [redacted] passed through the Samtens railroad station and proceeded toward Bergen. 3
5. At 1300 on 16 March, a shipment of 3 x 57-mm AT guns, about 8 x 85-mm AT guns and some 20 trucks, which had been entrained in Binz, passed through the Proca railroad station and proceeded toward Lietzow. After 1600 on 16 March and on 17 March, another three shipments passed through the station and proceeded in the same direction. 2
6. At about noon on 16 March, a train carrying 6 x 57-mm AT guns, 20 trucks and 1 field kitchen was seen at the Ramin/Ruegen railroad station. The train was headed toward Bergen. 3
7. At about 1330 on 15 March, 30 trucks including some towing AA guns were unloaded at the Neuruppin railroad station and left toward the barracks installations.
8. Between noon on 1445 on 15 March, 5 x 37-mm AA guns and 6 x 85-mm AA guns were seen in Neuruppin en route toward the Friedrich-Franz Kaserne (2201). The column came from a northerly direction. At 1500, 4 x 37-mm AA guns and several trucks were seen at the Neuruppin railroad station. 4
1. [redacted] Comment. Corps troops of the LXXIX Itz Rifle Corps and, possibly, small elements of the 207th Itz Rifle Div presumably participated in exercises of the 19th Gds Mezz Div which were held in the Letzling Heath between 13 and 16 March. [redacted]
2. [redacted] Comment. Units of the 4th AT Arty Brig were entrained, presumably for firing practices at Wustrow or on the Rostock Heath.
3. [redacted] Comment. Units of the 4th AT Arty Brig which, according to railroad records, arrived from Rostock on 6 trains, returned to their installations. [redacted]
4. [redacted] Comment. [redacted], 5 shipments of artillery units of the 12th Gds Tank Div went from Neuruppin to Forst Zinna on 11 March and the first of these shipments returned to Neuruppin as early as 13 March. [redacted] The units which were observed in Neuruppin probably belonged to the 75th AAA Regt which returned from Forst Zinna.

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