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REMARKS

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- 1. The Bad Freienwalde (N 53/V 28) barracks was occupied by only a guard detail between 13 and 15 July 1950. There were no indications that troops were being discharged. The garages appeared empty. *

* Comment. After the Panzer Kaserne in Bad Freienwalde was reported to be occupied by a detail of only 100 troops in May 1950, repeated shipments of troops by truck to, and continuous rail shipments of troops from, the installation were observed in June 1950. From the all belonging to component units of the Fourth US Army, it was assumed that a demobilization center for soldiers of all component units of that army was in Bad Freienwalde. The observation of only a guard detail in Bad Freienwalde in mid-July 1950 may indicate that by this time the processing for discharge had ceased.

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