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COUNTRY: Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT

TOPIC: Zerbst Airfield

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

50X1-HUM

DATE OF CONTENT

DATE OBTAINED

DATE PREPARED 7 May 1951

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 6 April 1951, no aircraft were seen at Zertst airfield between 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. or in two hangars which were open. (1)
2. The searchlights previously seen on the southern edge of the runway and at the eastern end of the runway were removed. The radio installation east of the runway was dismantled. (2) The other radio installation previously located in the extension of the runway near Gollbogen and the telephone line leading from the installation toward the field were also dismantled. Only the poles for the power transmission lines were still there. (2)
3. About 100 to 150 men and women were digging on both sides of the taxiway (sic). (3)
4. The road block at the Stiefelknecht Inn southwest of the field was removed. An AA gun emplacement, consisting of four covered guns of about 20 mm, was south of the field. (4) Seven trucks were parked near the guns. Truck [redacted] 50X1-HUM occupied by air force soldiers, was seen moving from Zerbst toward the airfield.

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Comments.

- (1) [redacted] the two fighter regiments were transferred to Koethen.
- (2) The radio installations were landing beacons. 50X1-HUM
- (3) The reason for digging along the taxiway is not known. [redacted] probably mistook the taxiway for the runway which is possibly being widened. [redacted] on 12 April 1951, that construction was under way in the northeastern extension of the runway and north of the landing field. No information has been received indicating the type of construction. 50X1-HUM
- (4) For location of AA gun emplacement, see Annex.

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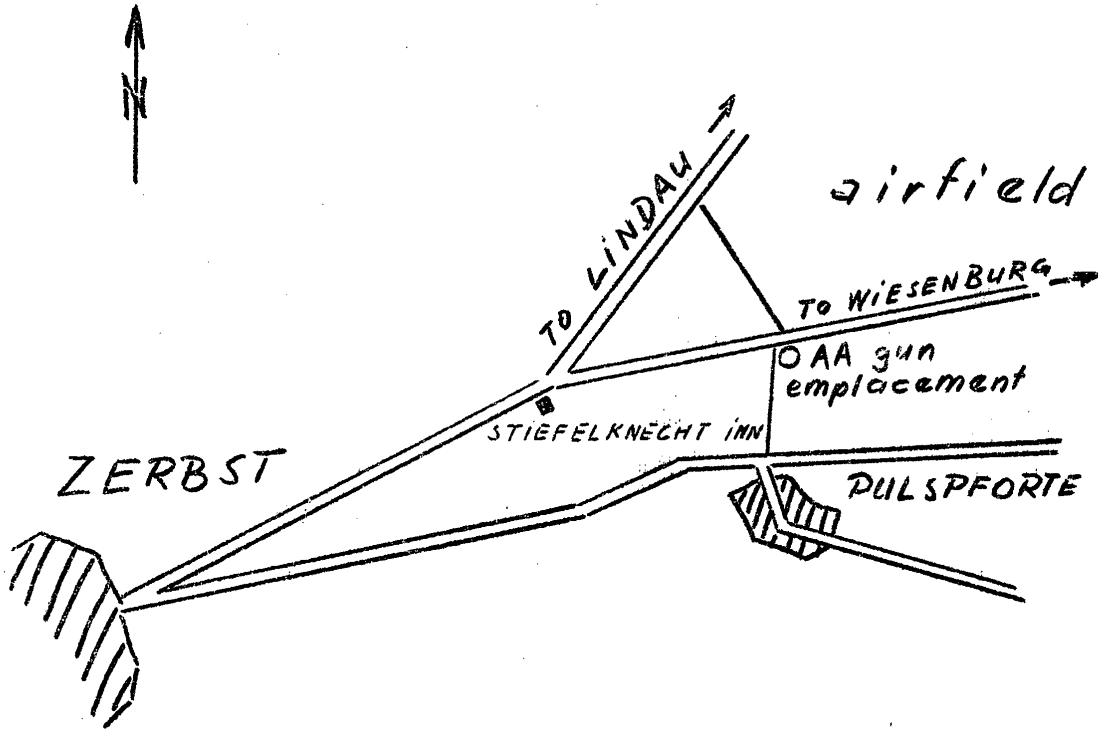
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Annex

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Location Sketch of AA Gun Emplacement

South of Zerbst Airfield



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