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- From 21 March to 6 April 1951, the old section of the Reiter Kaserne in Parchim (M 54/T 74) was still occupied to capacity by 1,000 to 1,200 troops, most of them with red-bordered black epaulets but some with black-bordered red epaulets. Barracks cleaning was in full progress on 24 March. About 60 soldiers were beating mattresses while about 60 other soldiers were cleaning clothes. The soldiers were young, but did not have cropped hair. At nightfall, all of the barracks windows were lighted.
- The new section of the Reiter Kaserne was occupied to capacity by 1,000 to 1,200 troops, most of them with red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank and artillery insignia, and a few with black-bordered red epaulets. T-34 tanks [redacted] left the barracks installation in the direction of 50X1-HUM the railroad station on 21 March. Six trucks, each carrying 10 to 12 soldiers and towing AT guns of about 50-mm, moved into the installation at 9 p.m. on 50X1-HUM 24 March. Four trucks towing AT guns of about 50-mm and two trucks carrying 3 or 4 soldiers each moved into the billeting area at 10 p.m. on 25 March. [redacted] The windows of all barracks buildings, including the mess and administration buildings, were lighted in the evening 50X1-HUM of 26 March. Truck [redacted] towing an AT gun of about 50-mm left the installation on 2 April. Its driver asked for the road to Putlitz. A light armored reconnaissance car arrived at the installation from the railroad station. SP guns [redacted] and motor vehicles [redacted] 50X1-HUM were observed in the billeting area on 6 April. About one third of the houses on Kennatenstrasse had been derequisitioned; the remaining houses were vacant. 50X1-HUM
- The Neue Heimat settlement was still occupied to capacity by an AAA unit of 400 to 500 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Eight AAA guns moved into the billeting area on 5 April. Motor vehicles seen there [redacted]
- The home for aged people still quartered a maximum of 100 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. The soldiers seemed to belong to the unit in the Neue Heimat settlement. It could not be determined whether the home for aged people housed the headquarters, the headquarters battery, or the administration of the AAA unit. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- The former German Reich Labor Service installation on Ludwigsclusterstrasse

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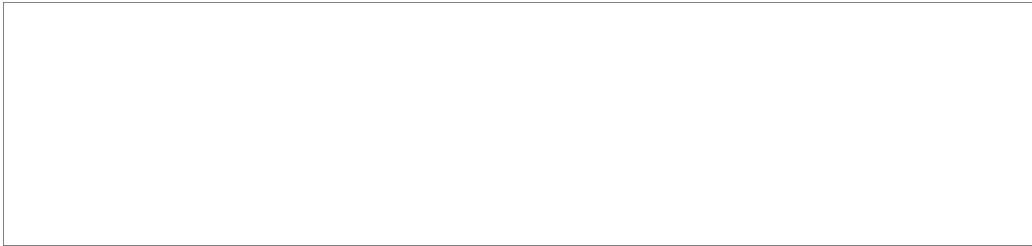
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still housed an armory which was operated by about 2 officers and 30 MI who wore red-bordered black epaullets. Two AT guns, one of about 50 mm and the other of 70 to 80 mm, were parked in the yard of the armory.

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