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On 13 April 1952, two battalions each consisting of 124 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and led by an officer moved into the Pioneer Kaserne in Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30) for a military ceremony. They came from a building, just south of the barracks installation, which was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. A unit of 120 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with anchor-like insignia also marched to the Pioneer Kaserne coming from a building which adjoined the aforementioned building to the south. They were followed by five units each of 60 marines who came from the south. During the time these units approached, the units quartered in the Pioneer Kaserne assembled so that eventually an estimated 1,500 troops were in the barracks yard. *

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Comment. The personnel strengths stated in the report agree with the strength which is carried in the Klosterneuburg-Weidling military post. Thus, all troops were still at the post on 13 April.

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