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TOPIC Military Information from the Altengrabow Range

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1. The following trains were loaded at the Altengrabow (M [redacted] railroad station between 14 and 19 October 1951:

Date in October	Composition of Train and Cargo
14	30 flatcars and boxcars with 4 x 122-mm artillery pieces and an undetermined number of trucks [redacted]
15	38 flatcars and 20 boxcars with 4 x 122-mm artillery pieces, 4 x 85-mm AT guns and an undetermined number of trucks [redacted]
16	30 flatcars and 30 boxcars with trucks loaded with equipment and furniture [redacted]
18	30 flatcars and boxcars with 12 prime movers, 12 x 122-mm guns and an undetermined number of trucks [redacted]
19	30 flatcars and boxcars with an undetermined number of trucks loaded with billeting equipment [redacted]

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2. A convoy of trucks, occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and towing 12 x 76-mm guns, was seen moving from the direction of Magdeburg to Fort Drewitz on 16 October. [redacted] 25X1 25X1

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3. A column of vehicles, towing 12 x 85-mm AT guns and occupied by officers and men who wore white ribbons around their caps, was seen departing for an exercise on 17 October. [redacted] 25X1

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4. On 19 October, the southern section of the North Camp quartered an artillery regiment from Bernburg, and the northern section an artillery regiment from Magdeburg. The two units had returned from maneuvers and were engaged in individual training only. The South Camp quartered a unit of about battalion strength, which consisted of personnel who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The unit was permanently stationed at the artillery range. (4)

5. The officers billets were only partly occupied by officers belonging to the units in the North Camp. The tent camp had been dismantled. Fuel from two tank cars was drained into barrels and moved to the South Camp on 15 and 18 October respectively. The personnel handling the barrels wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Telephone lines to the individual units, which had been strung during the summer, were removed. Prior to 19 October, trees in the Altengrabow area were cut and prepared to serve as telegraph poles. About 3,000 tree trunks were shipped away by rail. (5)

25X1 [redacted] Comments.

(1) [redacted] the trains on 14 and 15 October carried components of the 6th Arty Div, probably going to Rathenow; that of 16 October carried billeting equipment of the unidentified artillery division in Potsdam, the 2d Gds AAA Div and the GOFG, probably going to Potsdam; that of 18 October carried a component of the 3d Gds (?) AT Arty Brig [redacted] 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1

(2) The convoy which drove toward the Altengrabow range belongs to an unidentified AT artillery brigade of the Second Gds Mecz Army.

(3) A column of the 3d Gds (?) AT Arty Brig. The white ribbons on the caps indicate that the troops participated in a field exercise.

(4) The artillery regiment from Bernburg is probably a regiment of the 3d Gds (?) AT Arty Brig, and that from Magdeburg probably a regiment of the 44th (?) Gun Arty Brig. It is believed that the two units will stay in the North Camp during the winter.

(5) The termination of training activity in the Altengrabow artillery range was previously indicated by reports on troop trains going from Altengrabow to Potsdam, Rathenow and Brandenburg. [redacted] 25X1 25X1

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