

General Military Information

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25X1 EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 18 to 24 January 1953

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 19 February 1953

REFERENCES 25X1

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 18 January 1953, six T-34 tanks [redacted] moved from the direction of Burgwall toward Templin.¹
 2. At 7 p.m. on 18 January, tanks [redacted] were unloaded at the Templin railroad station and left the station toward Kannenberg.¹ 25X1
 3. From 5 to 8 p.m. on 18 January, 18 tanks including about 8 T-34 tanks and 10 JS-3 tanks were unloaded at the Templin railroad station. The eight T-34 tanks left toward Lychen.¹ A unit and an undetermined number of sections of prefabricated houses and cots were entrained in the morning of 23 January. [redacted] 25X1

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25X1 [redacted]. A unit with pontoons and other engineer equipment, 2 saw frames and 2 prime movers were entrained at about 11 p.m. on 24 January.²

25X1A 1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] 25X1B

[redacted] they probably were tanks of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army and belonged to details which, beginning January 1953, rotated to troop training grounds for short-term firing practices as held in 1952.

25X1A 2. [redacted] Comment. The entraining was performed by units of the 880th Eng Bn of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps which, according to other information, moved on two trains from Templin to Rudolstadt on 24 and 25 January 1953. The information tends to indicate that the building activity of this battalion which had been believed under way at the Templin troop training grounds had terminated in late January.

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