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Information

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1. On 7 and 8 April 1953, preparations for the transfer of the troops were observed in Wittenberg. About 350 boxes with ammunition and billeting equipment were hauled to the railroad station by truck. At about 5 p.m. on 8 April, 27 trucks, 10 AA guns, of 76-mm, 4 field kitchens, and about 120 soldiers with billeting equipment were loaded onto an undetermined number of flatcars and 12 boxcars respectively at the Wittenberg railroad station for shipment toward Jueterbog. 25X1
2. On 10 April, 25 x 37-mm AA guns, 45 trucks with billeting equipment and ammunition and 700 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia from the Luetzendorf Kaserne were loaded at the Weimar railroad station for shipment toward Halle. 2 25X1
3. The following loadings were observed in Weisswasser:
  - On 27 March: 5 T-43 tanks and 3 SP guns from the troop training grounds toward Spremberg. 25X1
  - On 30 March: 7 JS-2 tanks from the troop training grounds toward Spremberg. 25X1
  - On 3 April: 3 JS-3 tanks and 2 prime movers toward Spremberg. 25X1
  - On 30 March, 20 VP soldiers wearing red service color were first observed in Camp Nochten-Boxberg. Motor vehicles were identified on the training grounds. Troops engaged in firing with live ammunition with heavy arms on 30 March. 25X1
1. Comment. Until the end of March, only numerous small tank and artillery units of this division had gone to Jueterbog and Werder-Markendorf for firing exercises. The transfer to the troop training grounds of all units, according to other indications, was to be expected after 10 April. 25X1
2. Comment. a light AAA regiment of the 13th AAA Div was loaded, probably for Altengrabow. As the 1173d Light AAA Regt from Weimar conducted firing practices at Altengrabow from 2 to 28 March, as reports confirmed, the unit must have been one of the two unidentified AAA regiments, 25X1

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[redacted] from Weimar. [redacted] the regiment stationed in  
Leipzig-Schoenau is fairly definitely carried as medium regiment. It is of interest  
[redacted] 24 or 25 guns with each one of the two light AAA regiments,

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3. Comment. The return of tank firing details of the 80th Gds Hv Tank SF Regt  
of the 9th Mecz Div proves that not the entire division assembled at Weisswasser  
in early April. [redacted]

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