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TOPIC Military Information from Doeberitz

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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- 25X1 ☐ 1. On 4 June 1953, a troop train of 30 boxcars with soldiers and equipment, and an undetermined number of flatcars with 12 x 57-mm AA guns and 20 trucks, [REDACTED] was unloaded at Dallgow.
- 25X1 ☐ 2. At about 11:30 a.m. on 9 May, trucks [REDACTED] towing 57-mm AT guns drove from the direction of Olympisches Dorf to the Doeberitz-Elstal troop training grounds.
- 25X1 ☐ 3. On 17 May, a motorcycle driving school was observed at Neues Lager, Doeberitz. Regular driving practice was seen on and after 12 May. Sidecar-motorcycles used for driving practice [REDACTED]
- 25X1 ☐ 4. On 17 May, a tent camp of 50 to 60 tents with 10 to 12 soldiers to each tent was observed in the estate area of the former Doeberitz village. Six trucks and 18 armored personnel carriers were seen at the camp.
- 25X1 ☐ 5. On 14 and 18 May, about 80 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets towing 12 x 57-mm AT guns left Doeberitz-Altes Lager for the athletic ground south of Altes Lager for training. On 14 May, about 10 EM with red-bordered black epaulets were engaged in firing practice with a 57-mm AT gun at the Doeberitz troop training grounds near Warendorf. In the afternoon, about 84 soldiers on trucks towing 7 x 57-mm AT guns drove from the direction of the former Doeberitz village toward Highway No 103. Between 14 and 19 May [REDACTED] a cantonment of five low wooden buildings just north of the Hasenheiden Berg (hill). Most of the buildings were occupied by soldiers. SP guns and tanks were seen at the installation. [REDACTED] the tanks came from Doeberitz-Altes Lager, [REDACTED] courses were held at the cantonment with EM detached from Potsdam and other posts as students. On 18 May, 4 x 132-mm rocket launchers were observed driving from the direction of Altes Lager toward the former Doeberitz village.
- 25X1 ☐ 6. On 3 June, a troop train of 8 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars was loaded with soldiers, and 28 trucks [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 1 jeep and 1 field kitchen at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station. The train went westward. [REDACTED] 25X1

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7. On 22 May, building No 73 at Doeberitz-Altes Lager was occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank and artillery insignia. On 19 May, nine trucks towing 120-mm mortars left the Altes Lager for a field exercise.

On 20 and 22 May, 60 to 70 soldiers were engaged in close combat training in the billeting area. On 21 May, five AT guns, 45 mm, were observed in the eastern section of the installation.

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8. Between 10 and 18 May, the following railroad cars were unloaded at the Dallgow railroad stations:

<u>Date in May</u>	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Receiving Unit</u>
10	6 gondola cars with coal	Gross-Raeschen	Kharinov
	1 boxcar with furniture	Teltow-West	Vasiliev
11	2 gondola cars with furniture	Teltow-West	Vasiliev
12	2 gondola cars with furniture	Teltow-West	Vasiliev
	5 boxcars with ammunition	Buckau	undetermined
13	1 gondola car with timber	Zuehlsdorf	Melnikov
14	1 boxcar with bedsteads	Teltow	Vasiliev
16	3 boxcars with ammunition	Dannenwalde	undetermined

Between 10 and 18 May, the following railroad cars were loaded at the Dallgow railroad stations:

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<u>Date in May</u>	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Dispatching Unit</u>
12	1 converted boxcar and 2 boxcars with ammunition and four EM with red-bordered black epaulets escort personnel	Dannenwalde	undetermined
15	1 boxcar with military goods	Fuerstenberg; [redacted]	undetermined
	1 boxcar with empty barrels	Luebbenau	Kholobokhov
	1 boxcar with flour bags and four EM with black-bordered blue epaulets	Brandenburg- Altstadt; Soviet Army	Soviet Army
16	2 boxcars with military goods	Borstel	Soviet Army
17	2 SSI-type flatcars with two T-34 tanks	Fuerstenberg	Soviet Army
18	1 SSI-type flatcar with a T-34/85 tank	Wuensdorf	Soviet Army
	3 boxcars with military goods	Alt-Luedersdorf	[redacted]

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1. [redacted] Comment. The observations indicate no changes in the occupation of Doeberitz by components of the 1st Mecz Div. The motorcycle driving school probably belonged to the 57th Rcn Bn of the division and is thus confirmed until 17 May 1953. The observation of rocket launchers at Altes Lager confirms the 41st RL Bn (US) of the division at the installation until 18 May 1953. The column of 9 x 120-mm mortars also observed at Altes Lager belonged to the 294th Mort Regt (US), as a mechanized regiment is equipped with 6 x 120-mm mortars only. This indicates the confirmation of the 294th Mort Regt (US) at Altes Lager until 19 May 1953. The cantonment on Hasenheiden Berg (hill) probably was occupied by students of the officers' school of the GOF in Potsdam and other units possibly participating in the course. Some tanks and SP guns also belonged to the course. The entraining observed on 3 June 1953 included troops of the 1st Mecz Div which moved to Forst Zinna on the troop train [redacted] troops unloaded on 4 June 1953 were artillery elements belonging to the 19th Mecz Div of the 1st Mecz Div from Jueterbog. The unloading was previously reported [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the Hq 1st Mecz Div in Doeberitz
until 18 May 1953. [redacted]

[redacted] Captain Vasiliev (fnu) is carried as
supply officer of the Hq 1st Mecz Div. Major Melnikov (fnu) was once
reported in connection with the special construction office in Potsdam
and repair work at the cantonment on Hasenheiden Berg (hill).

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