

CLASSIFICATION 25X1 25X1
 COUNTRY East Germany 25X1
 TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains
 EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED 25X1A
 DATE OF CONTENT 4 to 29 June 1953
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 REFERENCES _____
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 REMARKS _____

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1. On 4 June 1953, a troop train with about 200 troops, 20 x 37-mm AA guns and 20 trucks was observed at the Frankfurt/Oder marshaling yard. The train came from Brest Litovsk and proceeded toward Cottbus.

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2. On 17 June, a troop train of 53 boxcars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets was dispatched to the east.

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3. Troop trains [Redacted] between 20 and 29 June included:

25X1X	Date in June	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
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25X1	20	10 RRYM-type flatcars with tanks	Kirchmoeser	Thuringia
	22	7 boxcars and 18 flatcars	Kroepelin	Finsterwalde
	26	4 boxcars and 28 flatcars	Velten	Jueterbog
25X1X	29	35 flatcars	Jueterbog	undetermined

4. Troop trains [Redacted] a train of 7 boxcars and 18 flatcars, [Redacted] from Kroepelin to Finsterwalde on 22 June, and a train of 4 boxcars, 34 flatcars and 3 gondola cars, [Redacted] from Velten to Jueterbog on 26 June.

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25X1A [Redacted] Comment. It is doubted that the troop train with a light AAA unit actually came from the USSR. Rather it is believed that the train was dispatched in East Germany. The unit has not been identified.

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25X1 [Redacted] Comment. It is fairly definitely believed that the train came from Neuruppin.

25X1A [Redacted] 53 transitworthy converted boxcars were to be assembled at Neuruppin on 14 June 1953. [Redacted] was indicated in

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the reference report that the cars probably would be used for the repatriation of discharges belonging to the Second Gds Mecz Army.

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Comment. The troop train carried an air force AAA unit and was previously observed

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Comment. Dispatching station and receiving station indicate that the troop train probably carried a light unit of the 31st AAA Div which moved to Dueterbog for combat firing practice. The train is a noticeable indication that on 26 June 1953, i.e. about 10 days after the outbreak of riots in East Germany, training of individual units has been resumed according to schedule.

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