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TOPIC KVP Trains

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REMARKS _____

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B-Bowcar; F-Flatcar;

1. The following KVP trains were observed at the Weisswasser railroad station between 25X1
 11 and 29 April 1954.

Date in April	Composition of KVP Trains	From	To	
11	4 B, 7 F with KVP personnel, artillery pieces and vehicles	Cottbus	Coerlitz	25X1 25X1 25X1 1
22	8 B, 8 F with KVP personnel, six tanks, trucks, and practice targets	Gotha	Weisswasser; trucks were used for unloading	25X1 2
28	12 B, 5 F with KVP personnel, vehicles and boxes	Weisswasser	undetermined	25X1 2
29	10 B, 5 F with KVP personnel, vehicles and boxes	Weisswasser	Gotha	25X1 2

2. The following rail shipments between 14 and 19 May 1954: 25X1

Date in May	Shipment	From	To	
14	345 KVP personnel	Grossenhain	Dresden	
18	70 KVP personnel	Horka	Klitten	
19	20 KVP personnel: 	Spremberg	Gotha	25X1

3. The following KVP shipments between 20 and 26 May: 25X1

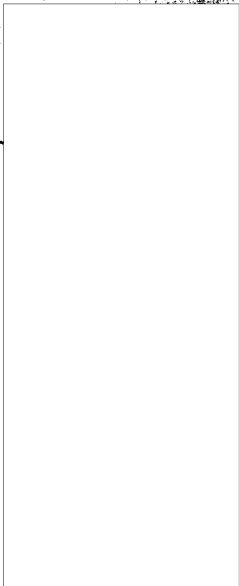
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Date in May	Number of Cars	From	To
20	7 B	Muillrose	Finow
22	undetermined with 80 KVP personnel	Greifswald railroad district	Biesdorf
	undetermined with 58 KVP personnel	Greifswald railroad district	Berlin-Treptow
25	13 B, 2 F	Magdeburg	Wildpark
	6 B, 3 F	Cottbus	Finow
26	3 B	Halle	Cottbus

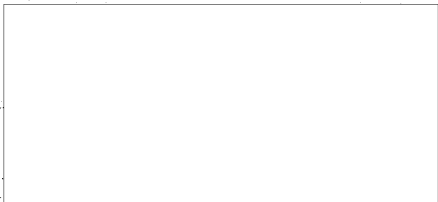
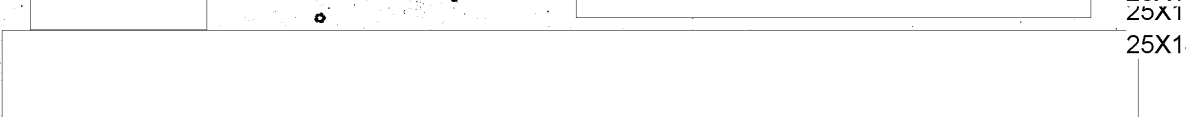


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1. Comment. This KVP train probably was redispached from Goerlitz to Loebau or Zittau as KVP posts. 25X1

2. Comment. The trains carried KVP units from Gotha to the Weisswasser troop training grounds and vice versa. The KVP units from Gotha belong to Infantry Division Erfurt. As the artillery units of this division conducted firing practice with live ammunition at the Zuelsdorf troop training grounds northeast of Torgau in March and April 1954, KVP units engaged in training at the Weisswasser troop training grounds probably only included infantry and tank units of Infantry Division Erfurt. 25X1

3. Comment. Similar KVP shipments have been observed since early May 1954. They probably consist of detached KVP personnel. 25X1



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