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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. At about 1830 on 3 July 1954, a column of 27 trucks with about 300 soldiers and 1 amphibious vehicle entered Camp Vogelsang (south of 4823) at the Templin troop training grounds from the direction of Loewenberg.
2. At about 1820 on 3 July, a train passed through the Altstrolitz railroad station and proceeded toward Fuerstenberg. It consisted of about 20 S-type flatcars each carrying 1 truck with pontoon, about 5 trucks with engineer equipment, 1 field kitchen, 1 amphibious vehicle and 7 boxcars occupied by soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets.
3. At about 2230 on 3 July, a train of 40 boxcars occupied by personnel passed through the Stralsund railroad station. The train came from the direction of Rostock and proceeded toward Ruegendamm.²
4. The following loadings were observed at the Dallgow railroad station between 25 June and 5 July:

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25 June. At about 2145, 12 x 85-mm AT guns, 25 to 30 trucks and, on 12 box cars or converted boxcars, about 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery insignia.

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26 June. At about 2145, 9 x 100-mm AT guns, 12 prime movers, 12 trucks and, on 12 converted boxcars and 3 boxcars, about 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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27 June. At about 1900, 12 x 85-mm AT guns, 25 to 30 trucks and, on 12 converted boxcars, about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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2 July. At about 1900, at least 3 x 85-mm AT guns, 20 trucks and, on 14 converted boxcars and 3 to 5 boxcars, equipment and about 120 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery insignia. [redacted]

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5 July. [redacted] guns were loaded in the morning. 3

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5. Troop trains which passed through the Satzborn railroad station between 6 and 8 July included:

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6 July. A shipment of 12 x 122-mm field howitzers and 1 boxcar coming from the direction of Jueterbog and proceeding toward Templin.

7 July. At 1540, a shipment of 12 x 100-mm AT guns, 1 x 76.2-mm field gun, 20 prime movers, 2 repair shop trucks, 2 field kitchens, 2 sedans, 22 trucks and 8 boxcars, coming from the direction of Forst Zinna and proceeding toward Dallgow. [redacted]

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8 July. At 0515, a shipment of 14 x 85-mm AT guns, 4 x 76.2-mm field guns, 1 repair shop truck, 1 ambulance, 2 field kitchens, 1 jeep, 42 trucks and 12 boxcars, coming from the direction of Forst Zinna and proceeding toward Dallgow.

At about 1700 on 8 July, 5 x 120-mm mortars, 1 field kitchen, 1 jeep and 7 trucks [redacted] were entrained at the Satzborn railroad station. The shipment included 1 boxcar. At about 2300, the train left toward Altengrabow [redacted]

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6. At 730 on 9 July, a train with the engine headed south was standing at the Granienburg railroad station. The train included 8 x 100-mm AT guns, 4 artillery pieces, 4 x 120-mm mortars, 5 half-track vehicles, about 3 field kitchens, about 27 trucks [redacted] and 20 boxcars. The train left toward Naun at 0800. 5

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7. At about 1400 on 2 July, T-34/85 tanks [redacted] and 4 BA-64 armored scout cars [redacted] were loaded onto a train at the Eberswalde railroad station. At about 1600 on 2 July, 16 SP guns including Nos 311, 333, and 340 were detrained at the Eberswalde railroad station. The SP guns left toward the barracks installations via Wasserfall at about 1700. 6

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8. At about 1400 on 30 June, a train of 12 flatcars with 12 JSU-152 guns, 1 boxcar with soldiers and 10 empty flatcars was seen on the track just west of the Kaulsdorf freight station. The soldiers were red-bordered black epaulets. The shipment appeared to have been loaded in Kaulsdorf.

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1. Comment. [redacted] the units belonged to the 85th Engr Regt (?) of the Second Gds Hoch Army. Other units of the regiment from Panzer Kasernen (2131) in Neurandenburg transferred in 2 shipments, presumably to the Jerichow area, on 2 and 3 July.

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- 2. Comment. According to another report, 18 to 20 shipments of AT elements of various units were shipped to Sagard, Luégen, for firing at sea targets between 30 June and 8 July. 
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- 3. Comment. The rotation to the Jueterbog training area of elements of the 2d Light Arty Brig which started on 26 and 27 June probably continued between 2 and 5 July. Return shipments to Döberitz were observed on 28 and 29 June and 7 and 8 July.  25X1
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- 4. Comment.  25X1
a mortar unit of the 10th Gds Tank Div transferred to Altenradow.
- 5. Comment.  the train carried an AT unit of the Fourth Gds Mech Army. 25X1
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- 6. Comment. Elements of the 17th Gds Mech Regt and the 82d Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt of the 6th Gds Mech Div transferred for firing practices, presumably at Templin, as early as 9 and 23 June.  25X1
 the rotation to the training grounds of elements of these units continued after 2 July. 25X1
- 7. Comment.  The train is believed to have gone to Eberswalde. 25X1
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