

CLASSIFICATION <u>SECRET</u>		REPORT
COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>		
TOPIC <u>KVP Trains</u>		
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	
DATE OF CONTENT		
DATE OBTAINED	DATE PREPARED	<u>26 August 1954</u>
REFERENCES		
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REMARKS	<u>This is UNEVALUATED</u>	

B-boxcar; F-flatcar; RRYM-Heavy-Duty Flatcar;

1. The following KVP trains were unloaded at the Weisswasser railroad station between 3 and 23 July 1954:

Date in July	Number of Cars	Dispatching Station	
3	55 with KVPs, tanks, and probably AT guns	Marlenberg	1
	55 with KVPs, tanks, and probably AT guns	Baerenstein	1
7	6 B with KVPs, 7 F with equipment, and vehicles.	undetermined	
9	6 B with KVPs, 3 B with tents and billeting equipment and 6 F with equipment and trucks	undetermined	2
13	9 B with KVPs, 6 F with AT guns (?), and trucks	undetermined	
14	10 B with KVPs, 4 B with billeting equipment, 7 F with vehicles, and 7 RRYM with tanks and artillery pieces	undetermined	
22	6 RRYM, each carrying two tanks	Wildpark	3
23	1 B with KVPs, 13 RRYM, each carrying two tanks	Eggesin	4

Following the unloading, all KVP units marched toward Nechten.⁵

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- [redacted] 2. On 23 July, KVP trains from Greifswald observed at the Oranienburg railroad station included a train of 5 boxcars with KVPs carrying light field packs which was unloaded at Oranienburg, and another train of 5 boxcars with KVPs, 15 loaded boxcars, and 15 flatcars with 15 trucks, which went to Torgau.
1. [redacted] Comment. The Mechanized Regiment Marienberg is stationed at Marienberg and Bahrenstein.
2. [redacted] Comment. The KVP train possibly was dispatched from the Halle railroad district on 8 July 1954.
3. [redacted] Comment. The train was dispatched from Wildpark on 21 July 1954.
4. [redacted] Comment. On the evening of 21 July 1954, 20 to 30 T-34 tanks of an older type and tank crews were entrained at the Eggenin railroad station. The tanks came from Mechanized Division Eggenin and were allegedly consigned to KVP training units at Grossschain and Melfart.
5. [redacted] Comment. The Weisswasser troop training grounds is located in the Weentzen area and has Weisswasser, Upret, Alitten and Fietzsch as unloading railroad stations. The installation is mostly used by Mechanized Division Breden, and tank units of Infantry Division Halle and Infantry Division Erfurt.
6. [redacted] Comment. Other reports indicate that the bulk of the Oranienburg AAA officers school returned to its home station from field exercises which were also held on Rugen Island on 24 July 1954.
7. [redacted] Comment. A KVP artillery officers school and the 4th regiment of Corps Gued are stationed at Torgau.

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