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At 1930, 17 boxcars with an undetermined load from Doeberitz to Brest Litovsk.

12 October. At 0500, 20 converted boxcars with recruits, from Fuerstenberg to Doeberitz.
At 1700, approximately 250 trained soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, from Doeberitz to Fuerstenberg.¹

2. At 1900 on 14 October, an undetermined number of flatcars and boxcars and 25 SSy-type flatcars were assembled at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station. Six trucks [] were entrained on the same day. Thirty [] trucks and trucks [] were seen in front of the railroad station. Pictures of hares, dogs, cats and other animals were chalked on [] trucks.²

3. A Dranse resident stated that loadings took place mostly at night at the Wittstock training grounds after 7 October. At 1830 on 9 October, a train with tanks and trucks left Dranse toward Wittstock. After 1400 on 10 October, 2 JS tanks, 2 T-34 tanks [] 5 armored scout cars, 42 trucks, 6 boxcarloads of ammunition and billeting equipment and 15 boxcarloads of personnel were entrained at the Dranse railroad station. The barrier on the approach road to Camp

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