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TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

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- CB - converted boxcar
- B - boxcar
- F - flatcar
- SSy - heavy-duty flatcar

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1. The following troop trains which came from the direction of Frankfurt/Oder were observed on 19 and 20 September 1954:

<u>Date in</u> <u>September</u>	<u>Composition of</u> <u>Troop Trains</u>	<u>To</u>
19	9 B, 29 F, 7 SSy undetermined with 24 tanks	Wolfshain Doebern
20	undetermined with tanks and vehicles undetermined with tanks undetermined with tanks and vehicles	Wolfshain Spremberg Neuhausen

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It was said that special trains carried about 500 tanks and other vehicles with soldiers to the area north of Spremberg on 19 and 20 September. 1

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ troop trains \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ 25 and 28 September: 25X1

<u>Date in</u> <u>September</u>	<u>Composition of</u> <u>Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
25	9 CB, 8 F, 6 SSy	Schwerin railroad district	Brueek
	7 CB, 2 F, 4 SSy	"	"

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25	8 GB, 4 F, 7 SSy	Schwerin railroad district	Wiesenburg	[REDACTED]	25X1
	12 GB, 2 F, 6 SSy	"	"		
	8 GB, 1 F, 9 SSy	"	"		
	7 GB, 8 F, 8 SSy	"	"		
	7 GB, 5 F, 6 SSy	"	"		
	9 GB, 4 F, 9 SSy	"	"		
	8 GB, 4 F, 8 SSy	"	"		
	8 GB, 3 F, 8 SSy	"	"		
	9 GB, 4 F, 9 SSy	"	"		
	11 GB, 6 F, 11 SSy	"	"		
	12 GB, 3 F, 11 SSy	"	Belzig		
	13 GB, 2 F, 8 SSy	"	"		
	13 GB, 2 F, 9 SSy	"	Nedlitz		
	11 GB, 6 F, 8 SSy	"	"		
	12 GB, 4 F, 9 SSy	Wildpark	Wiesenburg		
	5 GB, 4 F, 6 SSy	"	"		
	7 GB, 2 F, 7 SSy	"	"		
	8 GB, 6 F, 7 SSy	"	"		
	12 GB, 5 F, 6 SSy	Altengrabow	Belzig		
	12 GB, 4 F, 6 SSy	"	"		
	6 GB, 7 F, 11 SSy	"	"		
	6 GB, 7 F, 13 SSy	"	"		
	3 GB, 14 F, 11 SSy	"	"		
28	6 GB, 8 F, 14 SSy	Jueterbog- Altes Lager	Gottbus	[REDACTED]	25X1
	4 GB, 6 F, 12 SSy	"	"		
	8 GB, 6 F, 18 SSy	"	"		
	8 GB, 4 F, 19 SSy	"	"		
	4 GB, 10 F, 8 SSy	"	"	25X1	

3. Shuttle-trains to Brest-Litovsk on 28, 29 and 30 September included an empty train of 53 GB [REDACTED] and three empty trains totalling 165 GB, which were dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder on 28 and 29 September respectively; and a train of 54 GB with soldiers [REDACTED] which came from Kuestrin on 30 September. [REDACTED]

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4. Empty troop trains which went from Eberswalde to Frankfurt/Oder between 26 and 29 September included:

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<u>Date in September</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>
26	50 GB
	40 GB
27	45 GB
28	40 GB
29	40 GB

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26 50 GB

40 GB

27 45 GB

28 40 GB

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29 40 GB

On 30 September, an empty train of 45 GB came from the Templin area and went to Frankfurt/Oder via Eberswalde.

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Comment. On 19 September 1954, the troop trains

were dispatched from Berlin-Schoeneweide to Neuhausen south of Cottbus, and at least two troop trains went from Frankfurt/Oder toward Guben. All trains carried components of the 7th Gds Mecz Div. Other observations indicated large-scale troop movements in the area of Cottbus-Hoyerswerda on and after 19 September 1954. It is now definitely clear that large contingents of the 7th Gds Mecz Div assembled for field exercises in the Cottbus - Spremberg - Forst area, and that, in connection with these field exercises, additional troops from the Lieberose area may have arrived by road and rail. The field exercises terminated at the latest on the evening of 23 September 1954 when the first contingents returned to Frankfurt/Oder by road and rail.

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Comment. The tabulation again indicates the rail movement of contingents of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps from the Schwerin railroad district, and the 34th Arty Div from Wildpark to the assembly area of the corps before the beginning of the maneuvers about 29 September 1954.

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Comment. The troop trains from Altengrabow carried components of the IV Arty Corps and/or army artillery units of the Third Shock Army to the assembly area of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps.

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Comment. The troop trains carried tank units of the 9th Mecz Div which returned from field exercises which extended from the Peitz troop training grounds to the area east of Jueterbog. The return movement was previously reported.

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Comment.

According to another information, shuttle-train went empty from Frankfurt/Oder to Jueterbog on 28 September 1954, probably to pick up discharges. If the present report, that shuttle-train was loaded, is correct, it would be the first indication of the repatriation of discharges. The other shuttle-trains went to Brest-Litovsk where replacements were to be entrained.

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