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4. Empty troop trains observed on 25, 26 and 27 September included:

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	16 RRym	Fangschleuse	Grunow
26	50 F	Briesen and ...	Magdeburg
27	46 CB	Frankfurt/Oder	Rummelsburg

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5. Empty shuttle-trains listed in railroad records between 30 September and 3 October included:

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30 September	46 CB	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	Frankfurt/Oder
	26 CB	Rummelsburg	Jueterbog-Altes Lager
2 October	46 CB	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	Frankfurt/Oder
3 October	55 CB	Guben	Jueterbog-Altes Lager



On 3 October, a troop train of 5 CB, 17 B, 10 F, [redacted] went from Kummersdorf to Koenigsborn. 3

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25	3 CB, 2 B, 3 F, 17 RRym	Dranse	Nedlitz
	3 CB, 2 B, 3 F, 17 RRym	"	"
	3 CB, 2 B, 10 F, 7 RRym	"	Wiesenburg
	3 CB, 2 B, 10 F, 7 RRym	"	"
	3 CB, 2 B, 10 F, 7 RRym	"	"
	3 CB, 2 B, 10 F, 8 RRym	"	"
	3 CB, 2 B, 18 F, 1 RRym	Techentin	"
10	CB, 1 B, 44 F	Schwerin	Brueck
9	CB, 1 B, 51 F	"	"
9	CB, 1 B, 42 F	"	"
9	CB, 1 B, 36 F	"	"
8	CB, 2 B, 39 F	Guestrow	Goerzke
5	CB, 3 B, 34 F	"	"
3	CB, 1 B, 6 F, 5 SSy	Hagenow-Land	Medewitz
1	CB, 3 F	Schwerin	"
1	CB, 3 F	Wismar	"
26	5 CB, 2 B, 6 F, 9 RRy	Dranse	Wiesenburg
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26	5 CB, 2 B, 20 F, 6 RRym	Dranse	Wiesenburg
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	4 CB, 2 B, 4 F, 9 RRym	"	"
	3 CB, 2 B, 10 F, 8 RRym	Parchim	Nedlitz
	3 CB, 2 B, 10 F, 8 RRym	"	"
	6 CB, 2 B, 49 F	Wittstock	"
	4 CB, 1 B, 15 F, 16 SSy	Schwerin	Medewitz
	5 CB, 1 B, 13 F, 17 SSy	"	"
	5 CB, 1 B, 13 F	"	"
	7 CB, 4 B, 31 F	Naumburg	Kroepelin
	1 CB, 4 B, 32 F	"	Neubukow
27	7 CB, 2 B, 27 F; 654 tons	Neubukow	Aue
	10 CB, 4 B, 44 F; 814 tons	"	Chemnitz
	13 CB, 2 B, 14 F, 18 RRym; 1,071 tons	"	"
	15 CB, 4 B, 20 F; 615 tons	Kroepelin	"
	15 CB, 3 B, 27 F, 8 RRym; 1,026 tons	"	"
28	8 CB, 2 B, 5 F, 19 RRym; 849 tons	Neubukow	"
29	12 CB, 9 B, 22 F, 12 SSy; 1,066 tons	"	Wuensdorf
	11 CB, 11 B, 40 F	Kroepelin	"
30	9 CB, 7 B, 15 F, 9 RRym 1,117 tons	Neubukow	Dessau
	7 CB, 5 B, 21 F, 9 RRym 1,183 tons	Kroepelin	"

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1	8 CB, 5 B, 47 F 877 tons	Meissen	Kroepelin
	6 CB, 6 B, 34 F; 966 tons	Neubukow	Rudolstadt
	6 CB, 2 B, 36 F; 536 tons	"	"
	4 CB, 4 B, 34 F; 816 tons	Kroepelin	"
	5 CB, 3 B, 16 F; 558 tons	"	"

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2	8 CB, 7 B, 44 F; 834 tons	Meissen	Neubukow
	5 CB, 3 B, 13 F; 500 tons	Leisnig	"
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3	8 CB, 5 B, 33 F; 712 tons	Neubukow	Eberswalde
	7 CB, 6 B, 36 F; 939 tons	Kroepelin	"
4	5 B, 12 F, 5 RRym; 842 tons	Moeringen	Perleberg
5	4 CB, 1 B, 12 F, 9 RRym 1,376 tons	Gardelegen	Schwerin
	5 CB, 8 F, 14 RRym; 1,375 tons	Vinzelberg	Perleberg
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8. The following troop trains were scheduled to operate on 5 and 6 October:

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1 CB, 1 B, 36 F	Mahlwinkel	Schwerin
4 CB, 1 B, 10 F, 8 RRym	Gardelegen	"
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6. Comment. The report indicates that combat firing practices at Wustrow Peninsula were also held after 1 October 1954. The dispatching stations and receiving stations indicate that the following units were stationed at the Wustrow AAA Range between 26 September and 3 October 1954:

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Up to 30 September. Elements of the 62d AAA Div from Kochstedt near Dessau which arrived on two trains

Since 2 October. Elements of the 1018th AAA Regt of the 11th Gds Tk Div from Meissen which arrived on two trains

Up to 1 October. Bulk of the 497th AAA Regt from Rudolstadt which arrived on two trains

Since 2 October. Elements of the 358th Gds AAA Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div from Leisnig which arrived on one train

Since 2 October. Probably contingents of the 4th Gds AAA Div from Dresden which arrived on one train

Up to 3 October. Components of the 63d AAA Div from Eberswalde which arrived on two trains

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