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1. On 29 January 1955, 18 to 20 AT guns towed by trucks, 1 field kitchen and about 400 soldiers moved out of the Putlitz Kaserne (5482) in Rostock. At the same time, an AT artillery unit from the Ulmen Kaserne (5481) left for exercises. It was learned that the units returned during the night of 1 February 1955. 1
2. At 1330 on 2 February 1955, the following troops and materiel was unloaded from a train of about 30 flatcars and 15 converted boxcars at the Potsdam freight station: 18 x 122-mm field guns with primemovers, 3 x 76-mm field guns, 10 trucks, 1 field kitchen and approximately 250 soldiers. 2
3. At 1200 on 2 February 1955, the following troops and materiel moved into the Flak Kaserne (5641) in Wismar from an easterly direction: 18 x 122-mm field howitzers, 6 x 85-mm AT guns, 2 field guns of 76-mm, 6 x 57-mm AT guns, 4 x 120-mm mortars, 4 x 82-mm mortars, about 106 trucks, 1 radio truck, 1 ambulance, 4 field kitchens and about 1,000 soldiers. 25X1
4. At 1130 on 3 February, the following troops and materiel were entrained at the Magdeburg-Brueckfeld railroad station:

24 trucks \_\_\_\_\_

2 buses and about 150 soldiers who wore black-bordered black epaulets, blue-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets. About 15 of the trucks carried steel tube masts approximately 35 mm in diameter. 25X1

5. At 1500 on 3 February, the following troops and materiel were entrained at the Magdeburg-Brueckfeld railroad station: approximately 30 trucks including some with poles an an undetermined

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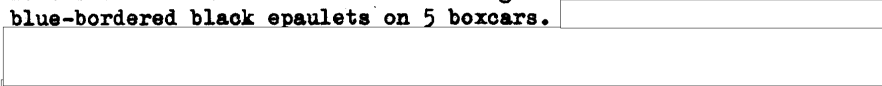


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number of flatcars and soldiers wearing black-bordered black and blue-bordered black epaulets on 5 boxcars.



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The locomotive of the train was under steam and headed toward Biederitz. 4

- 6. At 1436, 1851 and 2130 on 6 February, one train each from Altengrabow passed the Wustermark marshaling yard and proceeded to Dallgow-Doerberitz. At 0300 on 7 February, another train from Altengrabow arrived in Dallgow. It carried 6 x 85-mm AT guns and prime movers. 5

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- 7. The following entrainments were handled in Dallgow-Doerberitz on 7 February 1955.

In the morning: 1 shipment

At 1630 : 12 x 122-mm field howitzers, 8 x 57-mm AT guns, about 30 trucks and 9 boxcarloads of soldiers;

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At 1700 : 6 x 122-mm field howitzers, 6 x 57-mm AT guns and about 20 trucks. 6

- 8. On 5 February, 12 x 122-mm howitzers and about 60 trucks were entrained at Nordbahnhof in Rathenow. The train left at 2330. At the Rathenow main railroad station, 6 x 160-mm mortars, 1 x 120-mm mortar and about 70 trucks from the Pionier Kaserne (5442) in Rathenow were entrained. The train moved out at 2400. On 6 February, only trucks from the Kraftfahrer Kaserne (5443) in Rathenow were entrained at Nordbahnhof and 16 rocket launchers and trucks at the main railroad station. The shipment left in the morning on 7 February. Very few soldiers were seen with all shipments. On 8 February, the Infanterie Kaserne (5441), the Pionier Kaserne and the Kraftfahrer Kaserne were occupied 50 percent and the Ziethen Kaserne (5444) was only lightly occupied. 67

- 1. Comment. It is believed that units of the 3d Gds AT Arty Brig left for three-day exercises, possibly for Rostock Heath or to Wustrow. The exercises were probably connected with firing practices at night and winter bivouacs as was observed with the other artillery units in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

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- 2. Comment. The trains carried units of the u/i gun artillery brigade of the 34th Arty Div which returned from shortterm firing practices at Altengrabow

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- 3. Comment. units of the 199th Gds Gun Arty Regt and 288th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div moved into the Flak Kaserne. The units probably returned from short-term firing practices which they had possibly conducted in the firing area of die Lewitz southsoutheast of Schwerin.

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4. Comment. [redacted] the units entrained probably were elements of the 105th Sig Regt.

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5. Comment. The trains carried units of the 2d Light Arty Brig which had transferred to Altengrabow in five shipments on 1 and 2 February [redacted]

6. Comment. The weapons observed indicate that mixed artillery units of the 1st Mecz Div were entrained and [redacted] moved to Forst Zinna in five shipments.

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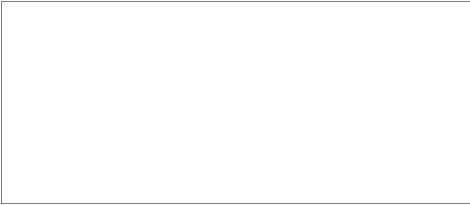
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7. Comment. Observations at the post and data on weapons indicate that headquarters units of the ~~IV~~ IV Arty Corps, and elements of the 25th Gds RL Brig, the 65th Mort Brig and the 18th How Arty Brig were entrained on 5 and 6 February. [redacted] these units were transferred to Belzig, Wiesenburg and Altengrabow in 9 shipments [redacted] It is believed that firing practices were to be held in Altengrabow.

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