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REPORT

TOPIC Military Activities and Shipments in the Area of the

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Fourth Gds Mecz Army

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EVALUATION

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DATE PREPARED 20 April 1955

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. At about 1700 on 30 March 1955, a column of 4 x 37-mm AA guns, 25 trucks with some 300 soldiers, 5 radio trucks, 2 searchlights and 4 field kitchens left the Artillerie Kaserne (4442) in Frankfurt/Oder and went toward the railroad station.

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The unit was entrained at the station. On that day, the installation was not more than 50 percent occupied by 400 to 500 soldiers. Additional units were assumed to have left the installation during the preceding night.

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2. At 1315 on 4 April, a column of 10 trucks towing 10 x 37-mm AA guns, 16 trucks with some 160 soldiers, 1 generator and 1 field kitchen entered the Artillerie Kaserne in Frankfurt/Oder from the direction of the town. At 2000, the installation was fully lighted.

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3. Military shipments from Brest-Litovsk unloaded at the Satzkorn railroad station included:

30 March. At 1520, 18 T-54 tanks, 2 boxcarloads of equipment and an escorting detail.

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8 April. At 0425, 20 T-54 tanks, 3 boxcarloads of equipment and an escorting detail.

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4. The following shipments were entrained at the Satzkorn railroad station:

1 April. At 0115, a shipment of 12 T-54 tanks, 4 JS-1 tanks, 2 JSU-122 guns, 3 repair shop trucks, 1 tank truck, 2 ambulances, 1 field kitchen, 10 trucks [redacted]

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10 boxcars with soldiers and 5 boxcars with ammunition, which left for Hillersleben [redacted]

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5 April. At 1915, a shipment of 9 T-54 tanks, 1 JS-1 tank, 2 JSU-122 guns, 1 repair shop truck, 1 ambulance, 5 boxcars with soldiers, 4 boxcars with ammunition and equipment and 5 trucks [redacted]

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[redacted] which left for Haldensleben at 0045 [redacted] 25X1

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5. Between 1500 and 1700 on 9 April, 2 T-34/85 tanks, 2 SU-249 guns, 2 x 85-mm AT guns, 1 x 120-mm mortar, 2 x 82-mm mortars, 1 repair shop truck, 1 radio truck, 25 trucks and 2 field kitchens were unloaded at the Berlin-Schoeneweide railroad station and left for the Wuhlheide cantonment (4161), south of the Karlshorst race course. [redacted]

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1. [redacted] 4  
Comment. [redacted] units of the 32d AAA Div transferred from Frankfurt/Oder to Baruth on 3 trains on 31 March/1 April. They returned from Jueterbog on 4 trains

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[redacted] on 2/4

April. [redacted]

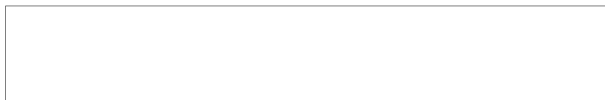
2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] Including the shipments mentioned in the present report, the 10th Gds Tank Div received a total of approximately 110 T-54 tanks. 25X1.1

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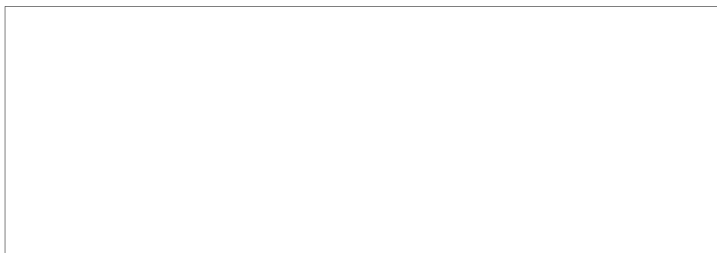
3.  Comment. The train carried tank details of the 10th Gds Tank Div which ~~was~~ transferred to Letzling Heath for firing practices.

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