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**A. General:** 25X1

There was increased training in other than the usual training areas. Firing at the training grounds continued day and night. Between 15 and 20 July, about 70 additional tanks arrived from the USSR. KVP units also engaged in increased training and firing with live ammunition.

**B. Dispositions:** 25X1

1. First Guards Mechanized Army:  
8th Guards Mechanized Division: Prior to 19 July, there was intensive night training with tanks at Leipzig. The Leipzig-Schoenau and Heiterblick kasernes were about half occupied. On 16 July, one shipment with seven rocket launchers went from Jueterbog to Oschatz.
2. Second Guards Mechanized Army:  
1st Mechanized Division: Between 13 and 20 July, four shipments with tank units and five shipments with artillery units were sent to the Wittstock training grounds; on 20 July, the first shipment went back to Doeberitz. On 11 July, a light anti-aircraft unit went in one shipment from Altengrabow to Doeberitz. Between 12 and 15 July, artillery units which had arrived in one shipment were observed at Jueterbog.
3. Third Guards Mechanized Army:  
62nd AAA Division: On 8 July, three shipments went from Dessau to Wustrow.  
6th Guards Tank Division: On 25 June, tank units from the Gallin-Wartenburg training area southeast of Wittenberg went by road to Jueterbog; major elements remained at the Wittenberg post.  
Engineer Camp Rosslau: On 9 July, the camp was evacuated due to floods; about 1500 engineer soldiers were transferred to a wooded area near Luke northeast of Rosslau.
4. Fourth Guards Mechanized Army:  
6th Guards Mechanized Division: On 18 July, one or two shipments went from Templin to Bad Freienwalde, while one shipment carried an artillery regiment from Bernau to Jueterbog.

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Lieberose Training Grounds: On 13 July, the camps at Lieberose and Schoenhoehe were vacant; there were four to six-day firing practices by tank and artillery units from Fuerstenwalde, Frankfurt/Oder and Cottbus. The units were presumably in bivouac.

5. Eighth Guards Army:

308th Artillery Brigade: On 9 July, 14 x 122-mm field guns from Altengrabow were unloaded in Gera.

21st Guards Mechanized Division: On 20 July, three shipments went from Lossa to Jueterbog; on 20 and 21 July, four unidentified shipments went from Lossa to Eberswalde.

28th Guards Rifle Corps: Prior to mid-July, there was unusually little training at the Kindel training grounds.

6. Third Shock Army:

Army Troops: On 5 and 9 July, army troops, including signal units, were entrained at Magdeburg, presumably for exercises.

9th Rifle Corps: From 3 to 9 July, elements of the 10th Guards Rocket-Launcher Regiment from Guestrow held firing exercises in the northern portion of Letzling Heath.

4th Artillery Corps: On 20 and 21 July, the 13th Guards Gun Brigade from the Delius Kaserne in Potsdam was observed at Altengrabow, while an unidentified gun brigade from Altengrabow was seen in Potsdam.

C. Arrival of Tanks from Brest-Litovsk:

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<u>Date in July:</u>	<u>Destination:</u>	<u>Number of Flatcars:</u>
15	Riesa	18
16	Oschatz	16
19	Glauchau	16
19	Schwepnitz	8
20	Riesa	16

[redacted] 16 flatcars were shipped to Riesa on 19 July.  
All flatcars carried loads exceeding standard measurements.

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D. KVP:

- General: There was increased training and firing with live ammunition at the training grounds. At the posts, recruits were trained predominantly at the squad and platoon level, while older personnel were trained at company level.
- Training Grounds East of Kletz: Probably the bulk of the Potsdam reconnaissance battalion was transferred on 11 July. Troops believed to be elements of the Gloewen howitzer artillery regiment were observed on 14 July. On 15 July, many tanks arrived by rail.
- Miscellaneous: Transferred elements of the Flak Schule Oranienburg have apparently been back from firing practices near Wustrow since 15 July. In the evening of 15 July, a troop train with four 85-mm and eight 37-mm guns, possibly carrying elements of the Strausberg AAA regiment, was sidetracked at the Oranienburg freight station. Since 20 June, a small KVP unit has been stationed in the former Ulanen Kaserne in Demmin. The GST has been reorganized, with Gruppen Abteilungen and Hundertschaften taking the place of previous units.

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