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military information [] from the following cities in Thuringen: Gotha, Erfurt, Weimar, Ohrdruf and Kindel.

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Military

Military Movements observed in THURINGEN

13 Oct - 6 Nov 56

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1. GOTHA

(a) 13 Oct 56

A train consisting of 5 passenger coaches occupied by Russian soldiers and officers left GOTHA Railway Station in the direction of ERFURT.

(b) 6 Nov 56

2 young frontier policemen
de-trained at GOTHA

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2. ERFURT.

14 Oct 56

(a) At 1345 hours, one tank with 5 bogey wheels returned to the Panzer Kaserne. There was otherwise no activity of note.

(b) Henna kaserne

KVP troops with red Sbds are in occupation. No training activity to be seen. 10 buildings of 3 storeys with the width of 18 windows on the face and 3 windows on the end are occupied.

(c) Kranichfelderstrasse Kaserne.

Occupied by KVP troops with blue Sbds. 6 buildings each of 3 storeys are occupied.

3. WEIMAR

(a) 18 Oct 56

About 400 men with rucksacks marched off in the direction of NAUMBURG and later about 200 men with arms and suitcases marched off in the direction of STRAUSSFURT/SONDERHAUSEN.

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(b) 23 Oct 56

No training activity observed. Troops were arriving and leaving by train carrying suitcases and rucksacks but without arms and ammunition.

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(c) 30 Oct 56

About 1000 men arrived with suitcases at WEIMAR Railway Station and about 500 men left with rucksacks by train in the direction of NAUMBURG.

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4. OHRDRUF

(a) 19 Oct 56

There was no training activity. At 1600 hours 15 LKWs coming from the direction of GOTHHA brought soldiers to the barracks. [redacted] In the town, Soviet vehicles were observed carrying vegetables and potatoes.

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(b) 29 Oct 56

No training activity observed.

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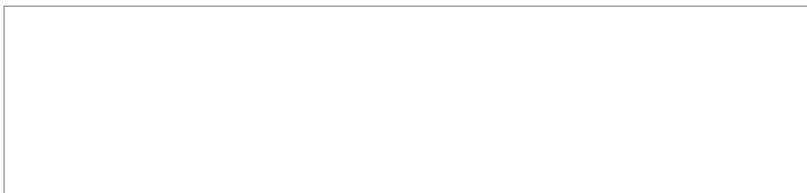


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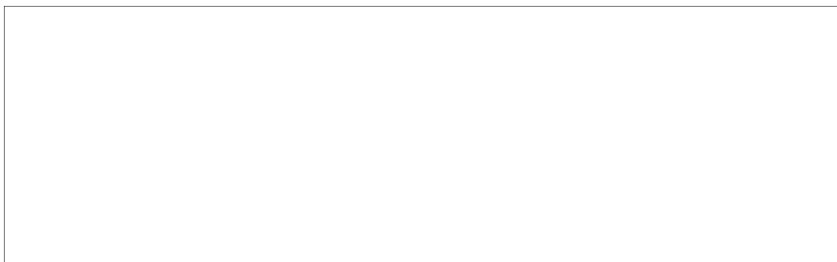
No training activity and no arrivals or departures.



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2 Nov 56

No training activity. At the gravel pits between GOTHA and OHRDRUF LKWs were loading and leaving in both directions. At GOTHA and OHRDRUF Railway Stations large numbers of Soviet troops were seen apparently going on leave or returning from leave.



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5. KINDL

Second half Oct 56

There are no troops at KINDL and no military activity except for road construction and re-surfacing in the direction of the airfield.

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