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report on a new-type loading ramp which is being used to load heavy military equipment. One of the ramps is being used in the Berlin area. A sketch of the ramp is also included.

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NEW TYPE MILITARY LOADING RAMP FOR AFVs AND OTHER VEHICLES

(Apr/May 58)

1. The sample model ramp was transported in April 1958 on a M-wagon from BERLIN/Osgüterbahnhof to BERLIN/Magerviehhof.
2. One ramp can also be carried [REDACTED] 25X1
3. To assemble the ramp requires about one hour and the same time is needed to dismantle it. The ramp consists of a metal frame on which is fitted heavy removeable planking.
4. When the ramp is assembled as shown on the sketch at Appendix A, it has a loading capacity of 55 tons. It is so constructed, however, that further supports can be placed in position which then increase the loading capacity to at least 80 tons.
5. Apart from the supports, the ramp consists of 4 separate pieces which are joined together by metal claws.
6. At present there is no ramp of this type at BERLIN/Osgüterbahnhof. One of these ramps is currently in use at BERLIN/Magerviehhof as there is no permanent ramp at that station suitable for loading and unloading heavy military vehicles.
7. This type of ramp is used for loading and unloading AFVs and heavy military vehicles.

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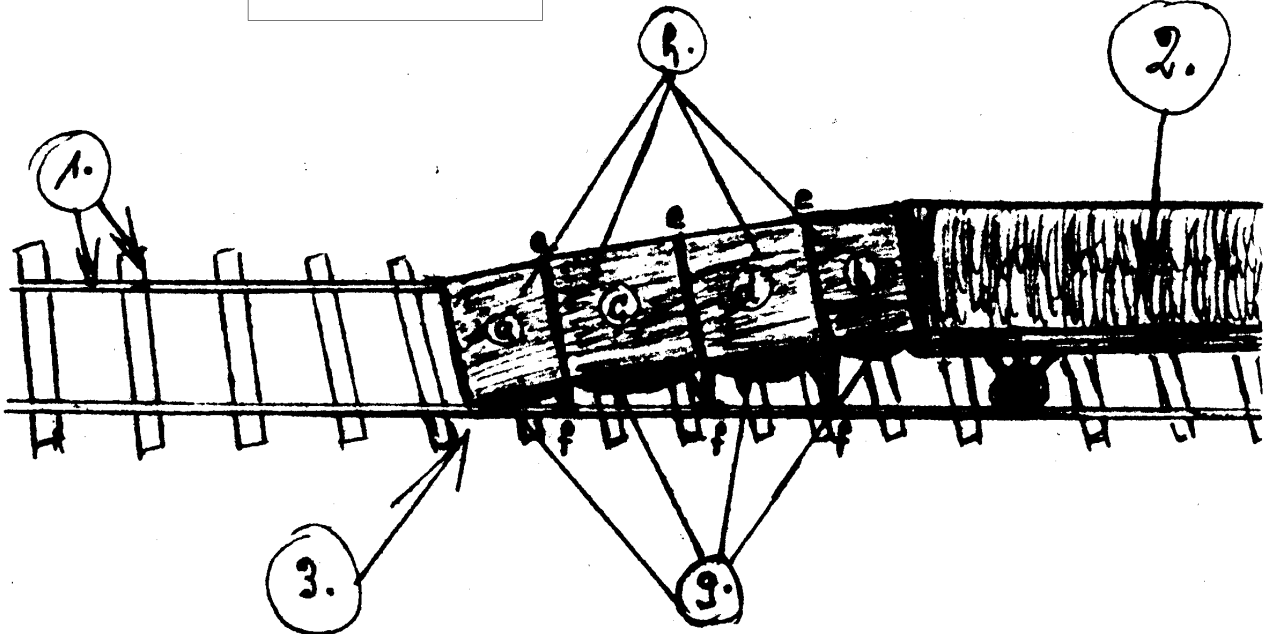
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