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Soviet artillery units with prime movers left Camp Altengrabow (U 53/X 00) on 20 and 21 June 1950 (1).

2. On 27 June 1950 twelve captive balloons were observed on the ground about 500 meters west of the Dornitz-Magdeburgerforth road, about 3 km north of Doernitz. The balloons were from 10 to 12 meters in diameter and had a basket accomodating two men. Sentries wearing blue epaulets guarded the balloons and 20 to 25 trucks parked nearby. A patch of woods in that area, about 6 acres in size, was cut. (2)

3. Motor vehicles were observed at the main entrance of the troop camp between 22 to 27 June 1950 (3). 50X1-HUM

units drilling with 76.2-mm artillery pieces, and practicing range finding and the construction of telephone lines, were seen in the woods between Magdeburgerforth and Altengrabow on 27 June 1950. Six captive balloons and AT artillery units were located in the wooded area (2).

5. Trucks each carrying about 20 soldiers and towing a 37-mm AA gun, four artillery prime movers, and trucks were seen proceeding from Altengrabow to the maneuver area. Trucks each towed an AT gun (3). 50X1-HUM

6. Motor vehicles observed in camp traffic on 27 June 1950 50X1-HUM

(3) and (4).

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Comments.

- (1) Possibly artillery units which returned to their home stations from Altengrabow. A report on the arrival of a heavy artillery unit was received from Burg on 15 June 1950. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- (2) The captive balloons observed in the Altengrabow area presumably belonged to an artillery reconnaissance battalion of the 6th Arty Div. The division with numerous component artillery units held field training at the Altengrabow range.
- (3) The motor vehicles belonged to the following units, and thus indicate their location in Altengrabow up to the end of June 1950:

The unidentified Gun Arty Brig, possibly the 10th, of the 6th Arty Div, or the 18th How Arty Brig, also of the 6th Arty Div. It is not known which of these series belong to those two units.

The unidentified Light Arty Brig, possibly the 65th, of the 6th Arty Div.

The unidentified RL Brig, possibly the 25th, of the IV Arty Corps.

The unidentified Gun Arty Brig, possibly the 44th, of the Third Shock Army.

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The unidentified AT Arty Brig, possibly the 3rd, of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps.

Unidentified AT Arty Brig, possibly the 4th, of the IV Arty Corps.

Unidentified AAA Div, possibly the 32nd, of the GOFG, elements of which are permanently stationed in Altengrabow. [redacted]

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2nd Gds AAA Div, elements of which allegedly went to Altengrabow in late March and early April. [redacted]

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They were probably only small elements or individual motor vehicles because component units of the division were observed on 8 July on the Mustraw Peninsula, which can be considered the main training area of the division. [redacted]

- (4) The report is a further confirmation and supplement to a previous report on artillery units in the Altengrabow training area. [redacted]

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