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Erfurt-Marbach Ration Supply Depot.

- On 18 September 1950, it was learned that the Soviet Army ration supply depot in the Erfurt-Marbach (N 51/J 27) installation supplied all troops stationed in Thuringia. (1) Truck _____ carrying ration supplies, was seen leaving the depot toward Gotha (N 51/J 06). (2) The depot consisted of four four-story warehouses, each about 60 meters long. The depot administration, numbering 20 officers and 100 EL, was located on Nordhaeuser Strasse. (3) 50X1-HUM
- Trucks _____ were seen at the depot between 2 and 3:30 p.m. on 28 September. (4) 50X1-HUM

Frankfurt/Oder Ration Supply Depot.

- The following supply shipments arrived at the Frankfurt/Oder ration supply depot between 10 September and 11 November 1950:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>Shipping Station</u>
18 September	Three boxcars with millet and three boxcars with buckwheat	Satzkorn (N 53/z 54)
20 September	One boxcar with 15 tons of meat	Berlin-Zentralviehhof
21 September	Two boxcars with salt fish	Berlin-Zentralviehhof
21 September	Twelve boxcars with noodles	Riesa (N 52/E 81)
23 September	One boxcar with 8 tons of butter, lard and eggs	Berlin-Zentralviehhof
25 September	Eight boxcars with macaroni	Heidenau (N 51/F 38)
26 September	Six boxcars with empty sacks	Undetermined

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>Shipping Station</u>
26 September	Fifteen boxcars with wheat flour	Wurzen (N 52/E 42) Kritsch Plant
28 September	Four boxcars with makhorka (tobacco)	Brest Litovsk
28 September	Five boxcars with barley, one boxcar with grits and nine boxcars with flour	Wurzen
28 September	One boxcar with 15 tons of meat	Berlin-Zentralviehhof
2 October	Seventeen boxcars with noodles and macaroni	Wurzen
2 October	Two boxcars with biscuits	Dresden (N 52/F 29)
3 October	One boxcar with laurel leaves	Brest Litovsk
5 October	One boxcar with meat	Berlin-Zentralviehhof
6 October	Five boxcars with canned meat	Halberstadt (M 52/D 27)
9 October	Six boxcars with tomato puree	Magdeburg (N 53/Y 60)
9 October	One boxcar with 15 tons of meat	Berlin
11 October	Thirteen boxcars with noodles	Riesa
14 October	One boxcar with 15 tons of meat	Berlin
14 October	Two boxcars with salt fish and one boxcar with butter, lard, bacon, and sausage	Berlin
15 October	One boxcar with bread	Dresden
16 October	Six boxcars with tomato puree	Magdeburg
16 October	Three boxcars with makhorka	Brest Litovsk
17 October	Two boxcars with vinegar	Zeitz (N 52/X 08)
18 October	Eleven boxcars with noodles	Riesa
19 October	One boxcar with 13 tons of meat and 2 tons of bacon	Berlin-Zentralviehhof

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>Shipping Station</u>
20 October	Four boxcars with canned meat	Halberstadt
23 October	Five boxcars with salad oil	Wittenberge (M 53/Y 69)
23 October	Eleven boxcars with tomato puree and 11 boxcars with noodles	Undetermined
25 October	One boxcar with 15 tons of meat	Berlin-Zentralviehhof
28 October	Three boxcars with vinegar	Erfurt
30 October	Three boxcars with biscuits	Dresden
1 November	One boxcar with 15 tons of meat	Berlin-Zentralviehhof
3 November	Ten boxcars with noodles and ten boxcars with grits; re-dispatched to Satzkorn	Wurzen
4 November	One boxcar with 15 tons of meat	Berlin-Zentralviehhof
4 November	Four boxcars with salt	Stassfurt (M 52/D.66)
5 November	Eleven boxcars with rice	Brest Litovsk
9 November	Five boxcars with salad oil	Wittenberge
10 November	Eleven boxcars with tomato puree	Undetermined
11 November	Six boxcars with salt	Stassfurt
11 November	Six boxcars with barley	Brest Litovsk (5)

4. The following supply shipments were dispatched from the Frankfurt/Oder ration supply depot between 13 September and 11 November:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>Receiving Station</u>
18 and 19 September	Three boxcars with grits, one boxcar with rolled oats, one boxcar with peas, one boxcar with tea, four boxcars with salt, one boxcar with pepper and vinegar, one boxcar with cigarette paper and matches, three boxcars with salad oil, and one boxcar with biscuits.	Erfurt
20 September	Fifteen boxcars with sugar	Satzkorn
21 September	Six boxcars with sugar, three boxcars with tea, one boxcar with vinegar and one boxcar with paprika	Satzkorn

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>Receiving Station</u>
22 September	Three boxcars with salt, two boxcars with sugar, one boxcar with peas, one boxcar with canned meat, one boxcar with buckwheat, five boxcars with grits, one boxcar with taploca.	Jueterbog (N 52/E 69)
12 October	Three boxcars with peas, two boxcars with salt, three boxcars with grits, one boxcar with pepper and laurel leaves, two boxcars with biscuits, one boxcar with canned meat, one boxcar with buckwheat.	Jueterbog
14 October	Five boxcars with sugar and one boxcar with canned meat	Undetermined
14 October	Twelve boxcars with tomato puree	Satzkorn
21 October	One boxcar with salt, one boxcar with canned fish, one boxcar with salt fish, one boxcar with makhorka, one boxcar with biscuits, buckwheat and grits, one boxcar with sugar, biscuits, pepper, and cigarettes, one boxcar with vinegar.	Boersumde
24 October	Six boxcars with salt, seven boxcars with salad oil, two boxcars with canned meat, one boxcar with biscuits, five boxcars with grits, two boxcars with flour, three boxcars with barley, two boxcars with biscuits, three boxcars with sugar, five boxcars with noodles, two boxcars with makhorka, and one boxcar with pepper and laurel leaves.	Spfurt
26 October	Six boxcars with tomato puree, one boxcar with salt, four boxcars with peas, two boxcars with flour, three boxcars with sugar, one boxcar with grits, and two boxcars with canned meat.	Undetermined
2 November	Six boxcars with tomato puree, two boxcars with salt, five boxcars with peas, nine boxcars with flour, two boxcars with grits, two boxcars with rice and two boxcars with canned meat.	Jueterbog

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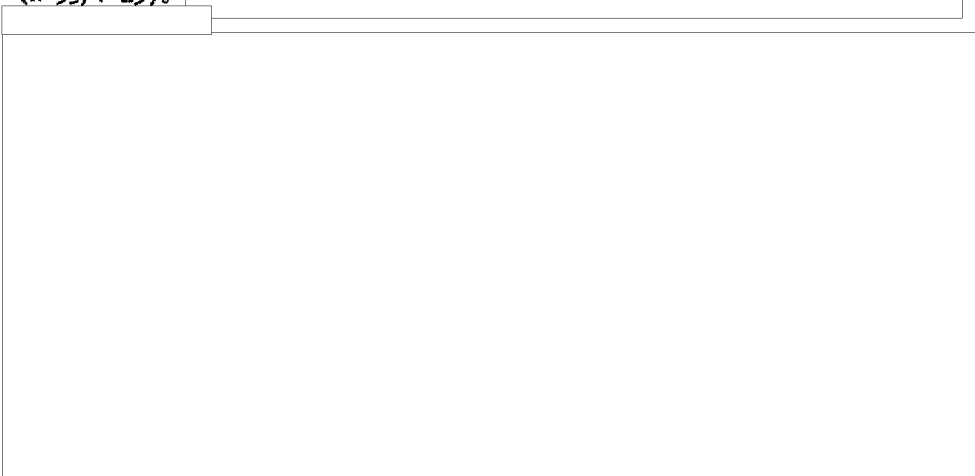
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11. November	Three boxcars with salt, five boxcars with flour, one boxcars with canned meat and one boxcar with rice. (5)	Lieborose (O 52/A 59)	50X1-HUM
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5. Trucks regularly seen picking up rations at the depot between 18 and 28 September included truck [redacted] from Eberswalde [redacted] from Fuerstenwalde (N 53/V 33), and AF truck [redacted] from Strausberg (N 53/V 15).



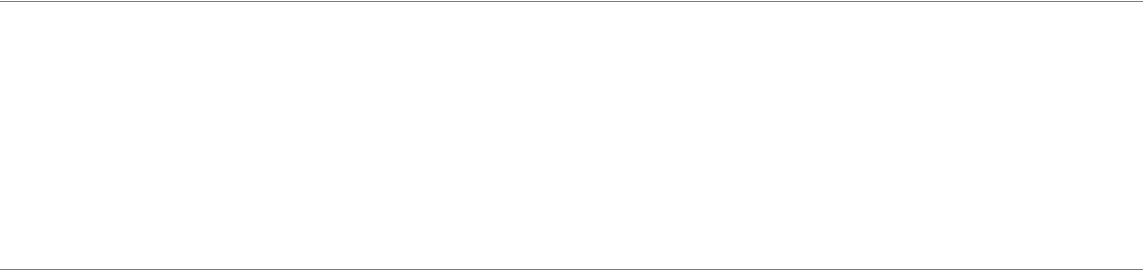
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7. During the period from 23 October to 11 November, the trucks which had been seen between 2 and 9 and on 14 October were observed to pick up meat every third day. Every third day between 18 September and 11 November, tractors and horse-drawn vehicles from the Frankfurt/Oder military post picked up meat as follows: For the depot headquarters (sic), 80 kg; for the units in the Horn Kaserne, 120 kg; for the troops in the Eichhorn Kaserne, 70 kg, and for the units in the Artillery Kaserne 50 kg. According to a soldier, the daily ration per capita was 200 grams of meat, 33 grams of lard, and 240 grams of cereals.

8. [redacted] On 23 October, it was learned that 50X1-HUM Lieutenant Colonel Kalinin, (Inu), was commandant of the Soviet Army ration supply depot in Frankfurt/Oder. (8)

9. In addition to field kitchens, dough mixers and field bakeries were recently observed to be stored in the warehouses at the winter harbor. (9)

Satzkorn Ration Supply Depot. 50X1-HUM



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11. On 22 and 23 October, trucks, most of them supply trucks with boxlike bodies, were standing in front of the entrance to the Satz Korn ration supply depot. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted] They belonged to Soviet Army depots in the Potsdam area. (11) [redacted] 50X1-HUM

Comments.

(1) The information confirms the silo installation of the large Eighth Gds Army ration supply depot at Erfurt-Marbach. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

(2) The truck belonged to the 38th AT Arty Brig of the Eighth Gds Army.

(3) The silo installation in Erfurt-Marbach is administered by the Transportgesellschaft Erfurt. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

(4) The trucks belonged to the 13th AAA Div of the Eighth Gds Army, the IV Arty Corps of the GDFG (?), a headquarters unit of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps of the Eighth Gds Army, and an SCC unit.

(5) The information confirms the large 820th Ration Supply Depot of the GDFG in Frankfurt/Oder. The data on incoming and outgoing rail shipments were partially confirmed by previous reports on rail movements, which also mentioned additional shipments to and from the Frankfurt/Oder supply depot. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

(6) The trucks observed belonged to airforce units, the 7th Gds Mecz Div of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, the GDFG, the 32nd AAA Div of the GDFG, a headquarters unit of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, the SCC, and to the Rear Services of the GDFG.

(7) [redacted] 50X1-HUM

(8) In mid-August 1950 it was reported that Major Dasov, (fnu), depot commandant, would be replaced by a lieutenant colonel. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
Lieutenant Colonel Kalinin, (fnu), is possibly his successor.

(9) The storage of field kitchens in the winter harbor was previously reported. Previous reports on rail movements mentioned incoming and outgoing shipments of field kitchens. 50X1-HUM

(10) The information refers to the large 800th Ration Supply Depot of the GDFG. [redacted] Of the motor vehicles, two belonged to the 1st Mecz Div of the Second Gds Mecz Army; five to the 10th Gds Tank Div of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army; one to the 25th Tank Div of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army; two to headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army; two to the 2nd Gds AAA Div of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army; two to AF units; and one to the GDFG.

(11) One motor vehicle belonged to the 10th Gds Tank Div of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army and the other to an AF unit.



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