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1. The following is a list of military rail shipments conveyed in the 4th Potsdam Subdistrict of the Berlin railroad district between 10 and 29 March 1951 :

Shipment	From-To and Date	
Troop train of 11 boxcars and 23 flatcars; [redacted]	Oranienburg to Juetterlog 10 March	(1) 50X1-HUM
Troop train of 8 boxcars and 14 flatcars; [redacted]	Oranienburg to Juetterbog 11 March	(1) 50X1-HUM
Troop train of 5 boxcars and 25 flatcars; [redacted]	Juetterbog-Altes Lager to Perleberg 12 March	(2) 50X1-HUM
Troop train of 3 coaches and 2 flatcars; [redacted]	Schwarin to Wildpark 13 March	50X1-HUM
Troop train of 9 boxcars and 11 flatcars; [redacted]	Drewitz to Wiesenburg 14 March	(3) 50X1-HUM
Troop train of 8 boxcars and 24 flatcars; [redacted]	Wiederitsch to Neuruppin 14 March	50X1-HUM
Empty shuttle-train of 15 boxcars and 31 flatcars	Forst Zinna to Rathenow 15 March	
Troop train of 15 boxcars and 31 flatcars; [redacted]	Neuruppin to Forst Zinna 15 March	(4) 50X1-HUM

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Train of 11 boxcars with ammunition and 10 flatcars as crash cars; [redacted]	Toepchin to Altengrabow 18 March		50X1-HUM
Troop train of 9 boxcars; 33 flatcars and 2 empty flatcars; [redacted]	Forst Linna to Neuruppin 18 March	(4)	50X1-HUM
Empty shuttle-train of 8 boxcars and 33 flatcars	Neuruppin to Jueterbog-Altes Lager 19 March		
Troop train of 7 boxcars and 26 flatcars; [redacted]	Jueterbog-Altes Lager to Oranienburg 20 March	(1)	50X1-HUM
Troop train of 7 boxcars and 14 flatcars; [redacted]	Jueterbog-Altes Lager to Oranienburg 20 March	(1)	50X1-HUM
Troop train of 3 boxcars and 22 flatcars; [redacted]	Jueterbog to Perleberg 21 March	(2)	50X1-HUM
Train of 31 tank cars with unknown cargo; [redacted]	Boehlen to Velten 21 March		50X1-HUM
Empty shuttle-train of 7 boxcars and 26 flatcars; [redacted]	Oranienburg to Jueterbog 21 March	(1)	50X1-HUM
Troop train of 4 boxcars and 5 flatcars; [redacted]	Wildpark to Altengrabow 22 March	(5)	50X1-HUM
Troop train of 8 boxcars and 22 flatcars; [redacted]	Brandenburg-Altstadt to Neubukow 23 March	[redacted]	50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
Troop train of 12 boxcars and 26 flatcars, some with ammunition; [redacted]	Altengrabow to Wildpark 23 March	(5)	50X1-HUM
Troop train of 10 boxcars and 28 flatcars; [redacted]	Satzkorn to Lieberose 24 March	[redacted]	50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
Troop train of 12 boxcars and 13 flatcars; [redacted]	Wildpark to Altengrabow 25 March	(5)	50X1-HUM
Empty shuttle-train	Neuruppin to Wildpark 25 March		
Troop train of 9 boxcars and 25 flatcars; [redacted]	Wildpark to Altengrabow 26 March	(5)	50X1-HUM
Troop train of 9 boxcars and 13 flatcars; [redacted]	Satzkorn to Lieberose 26 March	[redacted]	50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM

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[REDACTED]

Troop train of 17 boxcars and 32 flatcars; [REDACTED]

Wildpark to
Altengrabow
27 March

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Empty shuttle-train of 51 flatcars

Guessten to
Brest Litovsk
28 MarchTrain of 10 boxcars and 37 flatcars,
some probably with ammunition:
[REDACTED]Altengrabow to
Wildpark
28 March

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Empty train of 10 boxcars and 37 flatcars; [REDACTED]

Wildpark to
Altengrabow
28 March

(5)

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Troop train of 9 boxcars and 29 flatcars; [REDACTED]

Lieberose to
Satzkorn
29 March

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Troop train of 9 boxcars and 23 flatcars; [REDACTED]

Lieberose to
Satzkorn
29 March

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Empty shuttle-train of 43 flatcars

Magdeburg to
Brest Litovsk
29 March

2. A troop train of 10 coaches occupied by about 150 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 10 boxcars, and 10 flatcars with six T-43 tanks and about 10 trucks was seen standing at the Wolmirstadt railroad station on 24 March. The train was headed toward Magdeburg. [REDACTED]

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3. A troop train of 15 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars was unloaded at the Fuerstenwalde "Kleinbahn" railroad station on 2 April. Soldiers wearing black epaulets, 13 AT guns, and 21 ZIS trucks were observed.

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4. Military shipments which passed through Fuerstenwalde between 2 and 5 April included:

<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To and Date</u>	<u>Dispatcher</u>	
Three boxcars with military goods; escorted by 5 soldiers wearing black epaulets	Frankfurt/Oder to Ketschendorf 2 April	---	[REDACTED]
One boxcar and one flatcar with 3 mortars and crates; escorted by one officer and two EM wearing black epaulets	Bernburg to Strausberg 3 April	---	[REDACTED]
Fifteen boxcars with ammunition; escorted by soldiers wearing black epaulets	Altengrabow to Pfaffendorf 5 April	---	[REDACTED]

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- 5. [redacted] a shipment of artillery pieces and ammunition was dispatched from the Fuerstenwalde railroad station to Pfaffendorf during the night of 4 April, and that the material had been stored in the woods near Pfaffendorf. 50X1-HUM
- 6. Three boxcars with military goods en route from Bad Saarow to Drewitz were seen at the Seddin railroad station on 9 April. Dispatcher was [redacted] in Bad Saarow and consignee [redacted] in Drewitz. 50X1-HUM
- 7. A troop train of eight boxcars with officers and EM and an undetermined number of railroad cars carrying four 37-mm AA guns coupled to trucks [redacted] and 24 trucks [redacted] was unloaded at the Dallgow railroad station on 13 April. [redacted] the train came from Altengrabow. The troops left toward Rohrbeck. (11) 50X1-HUM
- 8. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

Shipment

From-To and Date

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Empty tank shuttle-train [redacted] of 6 boxcars and 23 flatcars

Forst Zinna to Wittenberg
15 April

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Fifteen empty flatcars

Berlin-Schoeneweide to Dobrilugk
16 April

Forty-two empty flatcars

Dresden to Neustrelitz
16 April

Empty tank shuttle-train [redacted] of 6 boxcars and 20 flatcars

Forst Zinna to Wittenberg
16 April

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Empty tank shuttle-train [redacted] of 6 boxcars and 20 flatcars

Forst Zinna to Wittenberg
17 April

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Empty tank shuttle-train [redacted] of 6 boxcars and 23 flatcars

Forst Zinna to Halle
17 April

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Comments.

- (1) The shipments [redacted] carried components of the 25th Tank Div from Oranienburg and Prenzlau which practiced at Jueterbog from 10 to 20 March. 50X1-HUM
- (2) [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- (3) [redacted] the train, together with two other trains carrying elements of the unidentified Sig Regt, possibly the 66th, of the GDFG, went from Drewitz to Halle between 14 and 18 March. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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- (4) [redacted] the trains carried components of the 12th Gds Tank Div which are believed to have gone from Neuruppin to Justerbog in mid-March. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
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- (5) Most of these trains [redacted] probably carried elements of the unidentified artillery division in Potsdam to Altengrabow under the rotation program observed since late February. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
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[redacted] 50X1-HUM
- (6) [redacted] the train carried troops of the 21st Gds Mecz Div, elements of which probably went to Letzling Heath for short periods of field training on 16 March. [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] 50X1-HUM
- (11) [redacted] components of the 1st Mecz Div were at Wittstock for field training in late March and early April. [redacted] 50X1
- (12) The trains definitely belonged to those effecting the movement of numerous components of the 6th Gds Tank Div to Justerbog. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
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[redacted] 50X1

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