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TOPIC Soviet Troops Move from Chemnitz to Koenigsbrueck

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- On 14 April 1951, intensive activity was observed in the Artillerie Kaserne at Ebersdorf near Chemnitz (H 51/K 66). Three troop trains were at the railroad station ready to be loaded. Troops and vehicles which moved from the barracks installation to the railroad station in small groups on the morning of 15 April included: 7 four-wheel armored reconnaissance cars with two-man crews, 9 armored half-track vehicles 10 cross-country Dodge vehicles

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The troops and the vehicles were loaded on two trains which left toward Dresden. The third train was loaded in the afternoon of 15 April with troops from the Artillerie Kaserne who had 6 trucks 1 ambulance and two 76.2-mm AT guns with them.

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- The vehicles of troops from the Nachrichten Kaserne, Ebersdorf, who were loaded on a train in the afternoon of 16 April included nineteen T-34 tanks, armored trucks armored reconnaissance car No 136, and truck Five boxcars of the train were occupied by troops and two flatcars were loaded with billeting equipment. The train pulled out toward Dresden.

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- the troops from Ebersdorf were going to Koenigsbrueck. the two barracks installations quartered a regiment commanded

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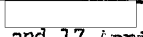
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by Colonel Karolov, (fnu), a tank unit commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Ivanov, (fnu), and another unit commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Rivanov, (fnu). *

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 troops moved from Chemnitz to Schwepnitz by rail between 15 and 17 April. The 19th Gds Mecz Regt with the 67th Gds Tank Bn of the 8th Gds Mecz Div is carried in Chemnitz. The regiment also held its 1950 summer training in Koenigsbrueck.

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