

TOPIC Troops Leaving Perleberg

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The following troop trains were loaded at the Perleberg (N 54/T 70) railroad station and left toward Wittstock between 13 and 19 April 1952:

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On 13 April. A train of 27 flatcars with sideracks with a unit from the barracks installation in Perleberg, composed of: 14 trucks, each mounting an AA machine gun [redacted] 4 trucks with equipment [redacted] armored scout cars [redacted] 4 half track vehicles with superstructures; and 2 field kitchens; escorted by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; and leaving at 11:30 a.m. A train of 8 boxcars and 16 flatcars with sideracks with a unit from the same barracks installation, consisting of 15 officers and about 250 troops with red-bordered black epaulets, and equipped with 12 trucks, 2 radio trucks, 2 field kitchens and 1 ambulance, leaving at 2 p.m. 25X1

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On 15 April. A train of 17 flatcars and 2 flatcars with sideracks with a unit from the barracks installation, composed of 17 T-34 tanks, [redacted] 1 radio truck, leaving at 12:40 p.m.; and a train of 10 boxcars, 3 flatcars and 11 flatcars with sideracks, with a unit, coming from Perleberg airfield, consisting of about 300 troops with red-bordered black epaulets, and equipped with 8 SU-249 SP guns, 2 ambulances, 2 jeeps and 6 trucks. [redacted]

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On 16 April. A train of 8 boxcars and 19 flatcars and 17 flatcars with sideracks, with a unit coming from Perleberg airfield, consisting of about 250 troops with red-bordered black epaulets, and equipped with 14 SU-249 guns, 5 T-34 tanks, 2 radio trucks, 2 jeeps, 1 ambulance, 2 motorcycles and 3 trucks, leaving at 10:30 a.m.; and a train of 8 boxcars with about 150 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and food stuff, and 13 flatcars and 7 flatcars with sideracks carrying 2 field kitchens and 6 trucks, with equipment,

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At 7:40 p.m. on 19 April. A train of 11 boxcars with troops and 7 flatcars with
sideracks carrying 5 trucks [redacted] 3 field kitchens 25X1
and 2 jeeps. *

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* [] Comment. The information indicates that a total of seven troop trains of the 18th Wecz Div were loaded between 13 and 19 April 1952. The arrival of units from Perleberg at the Schweinrich troop training grounds has been reported. []

[] The tanks mentioned in the present report possibly belong to the unidentified medium tank regiment of the 18th Wecz Div, which is vaguely believed to be stationed at Perleberg. [] The JSU-249 guns, however, mentioned in the present report, were possibly mistaken []

[] only the heavy tank SP regiment of a mechanized division is equipped with this model.

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