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TOPIC: Military Information from the Templin Training Area

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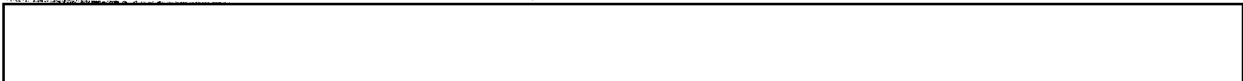
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REMARKS:



- 1. [redacted] Between 17 and 26 April 1953, the following troop trains were unloaded at the Templin railroad station:
- 25X1 On 17 April. Four troop trains with soldiers, about 65 T-34/35 tanks, 18 armored scout cars and trucks.
- 25X1 On 18 April. Three troop trains with soldiers, about 57 JS-3 tanks, and 26 JSU-122s.
- 25X1 On 19 April. Four troop trains with soldiers, artillery pieces and 42 trucks
- 25X1 On 20 April. Three troop trains with soldiers, artillery pieces, and 45 trucks
- 25X1 On 21 April. Two troop trains with soldiers, artillery pieces, and 40 trucks.
- 25X1 On 22 April. A troop train with soldiers, AT guns probably of 85-mm, and 10 trucks
- 25X1 On 23 April. A troop train with soldiers, artillery pieces, and 10 trucks
- 25X1 On 24 April. Six troop trains with soldiers, artillery pieces, and about 16 trucks
- 25X1 On 26 April. Four troop trains with soldiers, 68 SP guns, probably JSU-122s, 42 armored scout cars, 6 half-track vehicles, and 22 trucks
- 25X1 All units unloaded drove to the troop training grounds via Barsdorf.<sup>1</sup>

- 2. At 6 p.m. on 26 April, 2 prime movers, 2 motor boats, 1 truck with a hoisting gear, and 35 trucks for the Kannenburg summer camp were unloaded at the Templin railroad station.

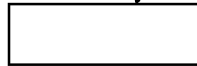
1. [redacted] Comment. This information is a supplement to the last report [redacted]. It confirms the unloading of components of the 6th Gds Mecz Div and 25th Tank Div, and headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army at the Templin troop training grounds which was previously reported. [redacted] a total of 59 troop trains with 403 tanks and SP guns was reported [redacted]. Considering the reports [redacted] about 80 troop trains are believed to be unloaded at Templin, Vogelsang and Zandenick during the above period. [redacted]. Thus, on 26 April 1953, the occupation of the troop training grounds was generally completed.

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[Redacted] elements of the 3rd Engr Regt  
of the Fourth Gds Wehr Army were unloaded which [Redacted]  
were also entrained at Eberswalde on 26 April 1953. [Redacted]

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