

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

DATE OF CONTENT

DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 23 August 1954

REFERENCES

PAGES 3 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED



CB - Converted Boxcar; B - Boxcar; F - Flatcar; SSY - Heavy Duty Flatcar;
 RRYM - Heavy Duty Flatcar

1. The following troop trains passed through the Wittenberg railroad station between 28 July and 7 August 1954:

Date	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To	
28 July	2 CB, 2 F, 11 SSY with 11 JS-3 tanks	Millersleben	Neustrelitz	1
	1 CB, 2 F, 11 SSY with 11 JS-3 tanks	Millersleben	Templin	1
5 August	4 CB, 3 B, 24 F with 12 M-13 rocket launchers, and trucks	Guestrow	Magdeburg railroad station	2
	5 CB, 1 B, 24 F with 12 M-13 rocket launchers, and trucks	Guestrow	Magdeburg railroad station	2
8 August	8 CB, 1 B, 46 F with trucks	Magdeburg	Schwerin	3
	8 CB, 3 B, 36 F with 12 AA guns, and motor vehicles	Neubukow	Burg	4
	10 CB, 3 B, 36 F with 12 AA guns, and motor vehicles	Neubukow	Burg	4

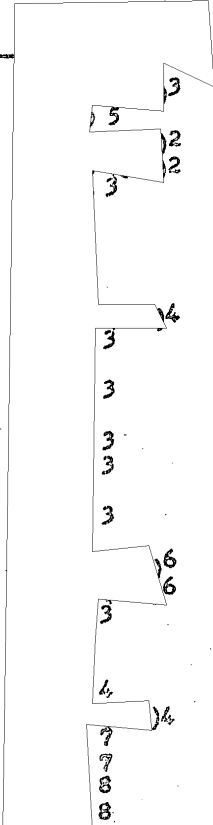
CLASSIFICATION SECRET

SECRET

- 2 -

2. Troop trains [redacted] between 5 and 8 August included:

Date in August	Composition of Troop Trains	Tons	From	To
5	8 CB, 1 B, 46 F	914	Guesen	Schwerin
	6 CB, 2 B, 9 RRYM	474	Kroepelin	Finsterwalde
	9 CB, 4 B, 48 F	912	Guestrow	Altengrabow
	4 CB, 1 B, 49 F	1,280	Guesen	Schwerin
6	4 CB, 47 F	800	Schwerin	Greifswald railroad district
	10 CB, 3 B, 36 F		Neubukow	Burg
	4 CB, 3 F	1,172	Tangerhuette	Wismar
	10 SSY, 14 RRYM			
	5 B, 8 RRYM, 22 SSY	1,111	Tangerhuette	Schwerin
	7 B, 10 F, 14 SSY	1,072	Guesen	Schwerin
	16 CB, 2 F,	1,098	Tangerhuette	Wismar
	24 SSY			
	5 B, 4 F,	1,075	Guesen	Schwerin
	19 SSY			
	10 CB, 4 B, 43 F	927	Forst Zinna	Neuruppin
	9 CB, 2 B, 48 F	1,001	Forst Zinna	Altruppin
	12 CB, 4 F,	1,437	Guesen	Hagenow-Land
23 SSY, 14 RRYM				
7	15 CB, 9 B, 34 F		Kroepelin	Burg
	10 CB, 3 B, 36 F		Neubukow	Burg
	9 CB, 7 B, 28 F		Kroepelin	Weimar
	6 CB, 3 B, 29 F		Neubukow	Weimar
	8 CB, 1 B, 37 F		Schwerin	Altengrabow
	5 CB, 22 F		Schwerin	Altengrabow
8	10 CB, 1 B, 17 F	600	Schwerin	Greifswald railroad district



1. [redacted] Comment. The two troop trains were previously reported. Weapons observed confirm the assumption that the trains carried tank firing details.
2. [redacted] Comment. Several previous reports indicated that a Soviet unit was stationed in the Guestrow area probably at Priemerwald. The unconfirmed report [redacted] that elements of Unit [redacted] which belongs to the 10th Gds RL Regt of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps were stationed at Guestrow is supported by the present information.
3. [redacted] Comment. In late July 1954, components of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and probably components of the 4th Gds Arty Brig moved from their home stations to the Magdeburg area for field exercises. Between 3 and 5 August 1954, movements of the above units were seen southeast of Letzling Heath; troops were entrained at the Wolmirsdorf railroad station and departed toward the north [redacted]. Troop trains dispatched from the Guesen railroad station indicate that the field exercises were held on either side of the Elbe River.

SECRET

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1
25X1

SECRET

- 3 -



4. [Redacted] Comment. The troop trains carried large contingents of the unidentified AAA regiment of the LXXIX Mts Rifle Corps which moved from Euz to Wustrow on the troop trains [Redacted] on 12 June 1954.

5. [Redacted] Comment. The troop train carried an air force AAA unit which moved from Finsterwalde to Wustrow on the troop train [Redacted] on 14 July 1954.

6. [Redacted] Comment. The troop trains which were previously reported carried artillery units of the 12th Cds Tk Div.

7. [Redacted] Comment. The troop trains carried components of the 13th AAA Div which moved from Welmur to Wustrow on 11 June 1954.

8. [Redacted] Comment. The troop trains probably carried artillery units of the IX Mts Rifle Corps to Altengrabow from combat firing practices.



SECRET

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1