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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT
TOPIC	Loadings and Military Shipments in Jena	
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
DATE OF CONTENT		25X1
DATE OBTAINED	DATE PREPARED	15 June 1955
REFERENCES		25X1
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REMARKS		25X1
	This is UNEVALUATED INFORMATION	25X1

1. The following shipments were loaded at the Saalebahnhof in Jena on 4 and 5 May 1955: 25X1

From Forst Kaserne (8225). At 0800 on 4 May, 8 x 122-mm field howitzers and 14 trucks. 25X1

From ~~Landgraf Barracks~~ (8221). Between 0800 and 1100 on 4 May, 11 SU-100 guns, 1 T-34 tank, 1 chassis, 2 x 37-mm AA guns, 2 light canvas-covered AA guns, 4 infantry guns, 2 armored vehicles, and several trucks 25X1

Between 1130 and 1400, 10 T-34 tanks, 8 armored scout cars, 4 other armored vehicles, 3 tank trucks, 1 radio truck and several other trucks 25X1

From Polizei Kaserne (8223). Between 1130 and 1400 on 4 May, model GPA US-Ford amphibious vehicles with a trailer carrying a motorboat and 4 officers with bridge building insignia. 25X1

Between 0800 and 0900 on 5 May, 28 trucks with TMP steel pontoons, 3 radio trucks, 5 trucks for personnel, and 1 canvas-covered motor boat. Additional trucks were seen on the loading ramp. 25X1

2. According to local residents, the occupants of the post, except for a rear detail, were to leave for Ohrdruf prior to 15 May and to return from there on 15 September. 25X1

3. Between 2 and 17 May, little activity was observed in the barracks installation in Loebstedt. Individual tanks left toward or returned from the Landgraf training area. 25X1

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4. Between 6 and 14 May, groups of up to 50 soldiers received training in the barracks installation in Jena-Zwaetzen (8221). Individual JS and T-34 tanks were seen in the barracks area and en route to the Landgraf training 25X1

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area. Motor vehicles

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5. The Polizei Kaserne was only lightly occupied. On 7 May, a rear detail constructed a bridge across the Saale River.

6. On 14 and 16 May, 11 tanks of an undetermined type were seen in the Landgraf training area.

1. Comment. Elements of the 172d Gds How Arty Regt of the 20th Gds Mecz Div were entrained and are thus confirmed in the Forst Kaserne until May 1955.

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2. Comment. The T-34 tanks probably belonged to the 66th Gds Mecz Regt, 10 to 14 tanks of which were entrained at 0000 on the same day. The SU-100 guns may have also belonged to this regiment.

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3. Comment. Elements of the 88th Gds Engr Bn of the 20th Gds Mecz Div were entrained.

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4. Comment. These were rear details of the elements of the 20th Gds Mecz Div stationed there.

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5. Comment. Although no loadings of units from the Zwaetzen Kaserne were observed, it is assumed that elements from this installation had also left.

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