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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

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1. On 8 September 1951, 11 tanks and 10 trucks were obtained in Neuhaudensleben (N 53/Y 51). (1) No further military shipments arrived there prior to 16 September, and no outgoing shipments were observed in that period.
2. On 8 September, it was learned that the Wustrow (N 55/O 51) AAA range would be vacated by troops, with the exception of a unit permanently stationed there until the end of September. An undetermined number of 85-mm AA guns were loaded in Neulitzow on 8 September. A train observed in Wrobelin on that day carried four guns of about 80-mm and motor vehicles. (2) A train observed in Wittstock carried eight AA guns and an undetermined number of motor vehicles.
3. An amphibious car and an undetermined number of trucks, some of which towed light AA guns, were seen leaving the Adolf Hitler Kaserne, Schwerin (N 54/T 46), for the railroad station to be entrained on 13 September. (L)
4. An artillery exercise held in the Lieberose (N 52/A 49) training area on 6 and 7 September involved 20 x 152-mm guns, 20 x 57-mm AT guns, 5 model BA-64 armored reconnaissance cars and about 60 trucks. Five boxcar loads of troops, 2 JSU-122 SP guns and 10 trucks were entrained at the Lieberose railroad station for shipment to Dessau on 14 September. (S)
5. From 270 to 300 tanks, 3 x 57-mm AT guns, 10 to 12 other artillery pieces, and about 100 trucks carrying troops with red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with tank insignia, were seen moving into a patch of woods between Grabow and Koenigsberg on 8 September. The vehicles came from the direction of Pretzdorf and were observed to leave toward Wittstock during the night of 13 September. (S)

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6. Highwater Tank tanks were engaged in a river-crossing practice at the
Bismarck lock north of Neuruppin on 7 September. Trucks B 3-63-70 and
[redacted] were [redacted] with the tanks. A practice attack held in the [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] (N 53/4 49) training area on 12 September, advancing from
[redacted] toward Ugersdorf, involved an undetermined number of
infantry troops, from 40 to 50 tanks, including tanks No [redacted]
[redacted] from 15 to 20 SP guns and artillery pieces.

[redacted] were observed in the
[redacted] area. Tanks with infantry troops were again engaged in river-crossing
practice at Neumühle on 13 September. [redacted] (7)

7. Material unloaded at the Pasewalk (N 54/3 61) railroad station on 16 September
included 16 JS-1 and JS-2 tanks, 1 sedan, 2 jeeps, 12 trucks and 2 field
kitchens [redacted]
[redacted] about 300 troops wearing red-bordered black
sweaters were observed with the vehicles. They subsequently left toward the
small field. The train had come from the direction of Neubrandenburg. (8)

8. A troop train of about 60 cars, which was seen in air on 15 September,
coming from the direction of Wittstock and proceeding toward Neustrelitz,
was loaded with tanks, SP guns and motor vehicles. (9)

Comments:

(1) [redacted] the unit detrained was a tank component of the
12th Gds Tank Div.

[redacted] a component of the 2d Gds AAA Div was entrained
at Kropelin. It may have been the train from which troops of the 2d Gds AAA Div
were unloaded in Potsdam on 9 September 1951. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted] the train carried a component of the 4th Gds
AAA Div.

(2) The units carried in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne are believed to include the
176th AAA Regt or Bn of the 9th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
The material which [redacted] was entrained, may have
belonged to this unit. The trucks mentioned [redacted] assigned to
the 2nd Gds Mtz Rifle Div.

[redacted] the exercise and the loading operation involved
elements of the 7th Gds Recz Div. The movement was coincident **which rail** 50X1-HUM
movements of headquarters units of the 16th Gds Recz Army from Oberswalde
to Damschbau on 17 September 1951. [redacted]

[redacted] an AAA unit of the 7th Gds Recz Div to have been detrained in Jessen
on 16 September 1951. [redacted]. It is believed that components of 50X1-HUM
the 16th Gds Recz Army were concentrating in the Dessau-Wittenberg area for
large-scale field exercises.

[redacted] the tank and artillery units observed 50X1-HUM
at Wittstock belonged to the 12th Gds Tank Div. [redacted]

[redacted] field exercises in the area north of the Wittstock troop training
grounds, and vehicles of the 12th Gds Tank Div at the troop training grounds
proper in early September 1951. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

(3) The information is indicative of the increased training activity of the 12th
Gds Tank Div in the vicinity of the ports as well as in training areas.

[redacted] the river-crossing practices of tanks also
involve headquarters engineer troops of the 4th Gds Recz Army and components
of the 1st Recz Div.

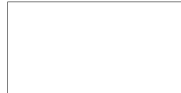
[redacted] the units detrained were components of the 9th
Gds Tank Div. [redacted]

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[redacted] The barracks installation in Pasewalk was occupied by only a rear 50X1-HUM
 unit on 9 September 1951. In addition, the present report strengthens the
 hypothesis that, besides the 33d Gds Itz Rifle Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div,
 a tank component and, possibly, a reconnaissance unit of the division are
 stationed in Pasewalk. [redacted]

There is the possibility that the train may be identical to that described in
 paragraph 7. 50X1-HUM

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