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TOPIC Military Information from Altenrabow 50X1-HUM

EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 50X1-HUM

DATE OF CONTENT [redacted]

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 8 April 1952

REFERENCES [redacted]

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REMARKS [redacted]

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1. On 9 March 1952, a troop train of 20 boxcars and 20 gondola cars was unloaded at the Altengrabow (L: 53/2 00) railroad station. The train came from Rathenow and carried caterpillar tractors [redacted] towing 12 x 122-mm guns, caterpillar tractors [redacted] towing 4 x 76.2-mm guns, and trucks [redacted] 73, On 10 March, equipment unloaded from a troop train included: caterpillar tractors [redacted] towing 12 x 152-mm guns, two caterpillar tractors with trailers, and trucks [redacted]

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2. On 13 March, a troop train of 20 boxcars and 20 gondola cars was loaded at the Altengrabow railroad with caterpillar tractors [redacted] towing 12 artillery pieces, caterpillar tractors [redacted] towing 3 x 76.2-mm guns, and trucks [redacted]

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3. On 16 March, 25 cars carrying guns of 76.2-mm and 122-mm and ammunition, coming from Frankfurt/Oder, arrived at the Altengrabow railroad station. A troop train of 30 boxcars and 10 gondola cars unloaded on 17 March, carried 14 x 120-mm mortars, trucks [redacted] and trucks [redacted] The same unit was re-entrained on 19 March. (3)

4. Twelve rocket launchers [redacted] and of the D 2-75-xx series arrived in Altengrabow by road on 17 March. The same unit was re-entrained at the Altengrabow railroad station on 19 March. (4) 50X1-HUM

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5. On 18 March, a troop train carrying 12 rocket launchers [redacted] and trucks [redacted] was unloaded at the Altengrabow railroad station. (5) A troop train with rocket launchers [redacted] trucks [redacted]

6. On 21 March, a troop train was loaded at the Altengrabow railroad station with 12 x 76.2-mm AA guns [redacted]

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7. On 21 March, a troop train was loaded at the Altengrabow railroad station with 12 x 76.2-mm AA guns and trucks [redacted]. Another troop train was loaded with 12 x 76.2-mm AA guns and vehicles [redacted]

8. Troop trains loaded at the Altengrabow railroad station on 22 March included: a train of 40 cars with 12 x 76.2 AA guns and trucks [redacted]

[redacted] a train of 40 cars with 14 x 76.2-mm AA guns and trucks [redacted]

[redacted] a train of 40 cars with 12 x 76.2-mm AA guns and trucks [redacted] and a train with 12 rocket launchers [redacted]

9. On 23 March, at the Altengrabow railroad station trucks mounting heavy machine guns were loaded on a train which allegedly went to Gotha. The trucks were numbered [redacted]

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10. On 24 March, a shipment of 34 new trucks left the Altengrabow railroad station allegedly for Brest Litovsk.

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11. At 11 a.m. on 26 March, a troop train of five boxcars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and an unknown number of flatcars carrying 4 x 122-mm field howitzers, 1 jeep and 14 trucks [redacted]

[redacted] was unloaded at the Altengrabow railroad station. Another troop train consisting of 12 boxcars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and of an unknown number of flatcars carrying 16 x 122-mm howitzers, 1 jeep and 25 trucks [redacted]

[redacted] was unloaded at 2 p.m. on the same day. The unit drove to the North Camp. (9)

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Comments.

(1) The two troop trains carried components of the 6th Arty Div from Rathenow.



- (2) The train was loaded by a component of the 6th Arty Div.
- (3) The unit unloaded on 17 March and reloaded on 19 March belonged to the 65th (?) Mort Brig from Rathenow.
- (4) The unit which had arrived by road belongs to the unidentified rocket launcher regiment of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps in Leipzig-Schoenau and was re-entrained on 20 March 1952.

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- (5) The unit unloaded on 18 March 1952 belongs to the unidentified rocket launcher regiment of the XXVIII Gds Itz Rifle Corps in Saalfeld.
- (6) Unloading of a unit from Halle of the unidentified guards rocket launcher battalion of the 21st Gds Mecz Div. 50X1-HUM
- (7) The troop train on 21 March carried an AAA unit of the 10th Gds Tank Div 

- (8) The troop trains mentioned in paragraphs 7 and 8 included: 2 trains with components of the 13th AAA Div on 21 March 1952; 3 trains with AAA units of the 20th Gds Mecz Div, the 9th Gds Tank Div and the 21st Gds Mecz Div, and 1 train with elements of the unidentified rocket launcher regiment of the XXVIII Gds Itz Rifle Corps on 22 March 1952. On 23 March 1952, a component of the 57th Gds Itz Rifle Div was loaded on the troop train mentioned in paragraph 9.
- (9) Components of the 6th Arty Div were unloaded from the two troop trains on 26 March 1952.

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