

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Ammunition Depot at Mulkow

25X1 EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1

25X1 DATE OF CONTENT [redacted]

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 7 July 1952

REFERENCES [redacted]

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REMARKS
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25X1 1. Shipments of ammunition which arrived at the Mulkow ammunition depot for Unit [redacted] and were dispatched by Unit [redacted] from Frankfurt/Oder during the 25X1
25X1 period from 15 May to 10 June 1952 included: 16 boxcar loads, [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] 24 boxcar loads, [redacted] 25X1
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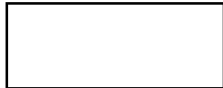
2. The following shipments were dispatched from the depot during the same period:

Date in May	Number of Boxcars	Cargo	Receiving Station
15	2	ammunition	Waldpark
	1	ammunition	Finow
	1	ammunition	Roedersau
16	6	ammunition	Altenhain
	5	ammunition	Dannenwalde
20	22	ammunition	Grasse
22	26	ammunition	Grasse
30	3	empty ammunition boxes	Cottbus
	4	empty ammunition boxes	Jueberbog-Altes Lager
	4	empty ammunition boxes	Dallgow
	4	empty ammunition boxes	Laerz [redacted] 25X1

3. On 29 May, an AAA unit was unloaded at the Altruppin railroad station and subsequently hauled to the Mulkow ammunition depot. The shipment consisted of 8 flatcars, each carrying 1 truck including E 1-08-03 and E 1-09-97, and a 20-mm AA gun, 1 flatcar with 1 truck, 2 passenger coaches with troops and 1 boxcar with billeting equipment. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] the shipment had been dispatched from Altengrabow on 28 May 1952. [redacted] 25X1
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4. A bill of lading observed with the shipment that arrived on 16 May and went [redacted] which had been 4
crossed out. (4)

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Comments

(1) [Redacted] 25X1

(2) Although the outgoing shipments of ammunition have not been listed in reports on rail movements, they are considered probable. Most of them were bound for army depots. The shipments to Gransee are noteworthy. [Redacted] 25X1

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at Gransee received about 5,000 tons of ammunition, predominantly from the Wilmersdorf ammunition depot and 1 shipment of 31 boxcars from Toepchin. In addition it received two shipments from Bulkow mentioned in the report. It is rather unusual [Redacted] has hitherto not appeared in supply traffic should have received such large quantities of ammunition. If a VP troop training grounds is being established in the Gransee area as suggested [Redacted] it is possible that a supply base for the VP will also be established. It appears less probable that the ammunition shipments to Gransee were destined for the Soviet units at the Templin troop training grounds, as it would be against all previous practice to store such large quantities of ammunition so great a distance from the troop training grounds. 25X1

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(3) [Redacted] has been reported previously. [Redacted] 25X1

[Redacted] the train carried elements of the 224 regiment of the 12th Gds Tank Div and the 31st AA Div, both components of the Second Gds Recz Army. The information that the unit subsequently marched to the Bulkow ammunition depot cannot be interpreted. It is possible that surplus ammunition was delivered at the depot or that the unit took over the AA protection of the installation. However, AA protection has so far only been reported from the Toepchin ammunition depot.

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(4) [Redacted] no doubt was rerouted from the Wilmersdorf ammunition depot. [Redacted] to the Bulkow ammunition depot. [Redacted] Such reroutings have been repeatedly observed. [Redacted] an ammunition distributing point in Frankfurt/Oder. 25X1
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