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1. General

Between June 1954 and June 1955, GSPG received the following weapons and vehicles from the USSR:

More than 1,000 tanks, approximately 600 guns and mortars, approximately 600 AT guns, approximately 700 AA guns and approximately 700 armored personnel carriers. (See Annex 1 and paragraph 3).
The weapons were distributed among the units, while no shipments of weapons for the USSR, turning-in of weapons at GSPG and army ordnance depots, or turning-over of weapons to the KVP have been observed so far.

During the same period, the number of motor vehicles increased by approximately 6,000 vehicles in spite of the fact that a certain number of old vehicles were turned in.

It is possible that old weapons will be shipped to the USSR or turned over to the KVP after completion of the training year. At present, however, the considerable increase of equipment, which may include the possibility of camouflaged activation of new units, is worth noting. The increase of personnel which, according to information on the personnel exchange in the fall of 1954, amounts to 25,000 recruits would permit the activation of additional weapons. There were no indications of an activation of new units. It is, however, assumed that additional sub-units in company or platoon strength are being formed with tank and artillery units.

The emphasized readiness of the USSR for negotiations on the German problem is, in the military field, opposed by the considerable increase and modernization of heavy equipment of the army.

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2. Training Activitya. Combat Divisions

The number of divisions which, as a result of experiences on 17 June 1953 remained at their posts rather than transferring to distant summer training grounds, increased compared with 1954.

Annex 3 is a tabulation on transfers during this summer, with corresponding data of 1953 and 1954. Annex 3 contains detailed information on training activities. In June, intensive training of combat divisions was observed at training grounds and training areas in the vicinity of posts, some of which had been newly prepared or improved. As a result of increased security measures by the Soviets, which had already been mentioned in the preceding Monthly Report, the present training level can be judged only from individual observations. It appears that, in spite of the high percentage of recruits and large number of new weapons, exercises of mixed units up to battalion strength were conducted earlier and more frequently than previously. These exercises concentrated on advanced combat firing practices of teams of several infantry companies, one tank battalion, one artillery battalion and additional heavy weapons. It was noted that training included an unusually large number night exercises and night firing practices with artillery and tanks. The latter used infra-red sighting equipment which was fixed on the turrets.

The divisions, which remained at the posts, rotated numerous artillery and tank units to the following training grounds for firing practices of several-days' duration: LEWELING HEATH, WITSTOCK, TEMPLIN, LIEBEROSE and, predominantly, JUSTERBOG. See Annex 3.

b. Special Units

The two artillery divisions remained at ALTENGRABOW until late June and exchanged individual units between posts and training area after mid-June.

LEIPZIG, STENDAL and ORANIENBURG as places of destination tend to indicate that the shipments, which left ALTENGRABOW on 17 and 18 June, involved RL units of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps, the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps and, presumably, the Second Gds Mecz Army, which had fired at ALTENGRABOW.

On 26 June, three shipments of elements of the 71st Light Arty Brig went from BERKAU to the RED MAGDEBURG. It is assumed that elements of this brigade were transferred to ALTENGRABOW.

The following shipments could not be explained:

11 June	ALTENGRABOW-LIEBEROSE
13 June	FRANKFURT/Oder-ALTENGRABOW
18 June	FRANKFURT/Oder-ALTENGRABOW
21 June	ALTENGRABOW-NEUZELLE (LIEBEROSE).

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The AAA units continued their firing practices at the WUSTROW and JUSTERBOG training grounds. See Annex 4. In addition to the shipments, large tent camps, which were occupied by AAA units, were continually observed in the FORST ZIMNA area. As in preceding years, predominantly light units fired there at sleeve targets which were towed by individual aircraft at an altitude of 800 to 1,000 meters. At night, 85-mm and, allegedly, 100-mm batteries fired, with searchlights being employed. Air targets could not be observed.

Training of engineer units continued at the known engineer training sites on the Elbe, Havel, Mulde and Saale Rivers. See Annex 5.

Engineer battalions, which had remained in the area of their posts, engaged in combined exercises with units of their divisions. The exercises concentrated on river crossing of tanks on ferries. The exercises of the engineer units of the Fourth Gds Mecc Army in the BITTKAU area between 3 May and 8 June and the joint exercises of the two units with special amphibious vehicles from SPERENBERG and EBERSWALDE in the ROSSLAU area between 29 May and 29 June are worth noting. In addition to the known new full-track amphibious vehicles, half-track amphibious vehicles of a new type were observed with the EBERSWALDE unit [redacted]

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3. Arrival of Weapons from the USSR

a. Tanks

The tabulation attached in Annex 1 indicates 63 shipments from the USSR on 13 November 1954 and between 6 February and 1 July 1955.

The shipments went to posts and training areas of tank divisions, except for one shipment which was bound for the post of the Hv Tank SP Regt of the Eighth Gds Army. The majority of the shipments were confirmed to have carried tanks and 18 of these shipments involved T-54 tanks. According to the characteristic shipment-record numbers and the supplementary information that the trains carried "loads exceeding standard measurements", the other shipments are quite definitely believed to have belonged to the same program, especially, since they went to posts of tank divisions. The following shipment-record number series were used:

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[redacted] and additional short series.

The three missing shipment-record numbers of the [redacted] through [redacted] series had possibly been allotted to trains which were not observed. The other fragments of series do not fit in any system.

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With 300 T-54 tanks, the 7th Gds Tank Div would be able to replace all T-34 tanks and to activate the missing third company with each tank battalion.

Available information fails to definitely indicate whether the shipments involved exclusively T-34 tanks or an additional new type of tank, possibly JS-4 tanks.

In March, April and May 1955, the tank divisions turned over tanks to mechanized and rifle armies. Shipments of this type, which could easily be distinguished from the usual tank firing details, were no longer observed after 15 May. The number of tanks turned in during this period could be estimated only from the reported flatcars, since the latter were sometimes reported as carrying one and sometimes two T-34 tanks. The following numbers of tanks are believed to have been turned in:

9th Tank Div	between 26 and 46 tanks
12th Gds Tank Div	between 81 and 114 T-34 tanks
7th Gds Tank Div	between 60 and 111 tanks
10th Gds Tank Div	between 140 and 193 tanks, 50 of which were confirmed as T-34 tanks.

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b. Guns

In June 1954, approximately 250 122-mm field howitzers arrived for reequipment of mortar regiments of the tank and mechanized divisions. Between November 1954 and January 1955, a total of about 300 howitzers and 152-mm gun howitzers arrived for the IV Arty Corps and the artillery brigades of the mechanized and rifle armies.

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c. AT guns

At the same time, approximately 250 heavy AT guns of 85 mm and 100 mm arrived and were distributed among the artillery brigades of the mechanized armies. Particularly noteworthy was the arrival of approximately 350 AT guns of undetermined caliber in early June 1955. These guns were forwarded to the Eighth Gds Army, to RATHENOW and a GSFJG ordnance depot in JUETERBOG. From there, 6 AT guns were forwarded to each of the two AT Arty brigades of the IV Arty Corps in ROSTOCK and RUEGEN. These guns may have been recoilless guns.

d. AA guns

Between 27 May and 6 June 1955, 240 flatcars, each carrying 2 or 3 light AA guns, arrived and were distributed as follows:

43	flatcars	to	STRAUSBERG
1	"	to	WERDER
60	"	to	FUERSTENWALDE
12	"	to	ROSSLAU
36	"	to	BIESENTHAL
50	"	to	JUETERBOG
6	"	to	ERENER
6	"	to	FUERSTENBERG
2	"	to	ALTSTRELITZ
<u>24</u>	"	to	FINOW

total 240

Available information failed to indicate definitely the caliber of the guns. Since it appears improbable that such a large number of 37-mm AA guns should have arrived, 57-mm AA guns may have been involved. On 2 June, a shipment of some 50 x 85-mm AA guns arrived in FRANKFURT/Oder from the USSR.

e. Armored personnel carriers

Since June 1954, a total of approximately 700 armored personnel carriers arrived in the zone.

f. Trucks, prime movers and other vehicles

After the arrival of some 10,000 trucks and the turning-in of approximately 6,000 trucks during the second half of 1954, 20 percent of the available motor vehicles have been replaced by newer types and the total number of motor vehicles has increased by 4,000 trucks. After May 1955, more than 1,000 trucks, apparently including 100 x 10-ton trucks, which were observed for the first time, arrived within the framework of a new wave of arrivals. Including the 700 armored personnel carriers, the approximately 180 new amphibious vehicles and approximately 125 new prime movers, the total equipment with motor vehicles increased by about 6,000 vehicles.

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4. Transportation

- a. The traffic situation continued to be strained on account of heavy freight traffic and large demands for transportation space by the Soviet occupation power.
- b. The railroad coal situation improved considerably by increased hard coal imports from Poland. On 20 June 1955, coal stocks rose to 7.9 days' requirements and thus reached an all-time high for this year. The target fixed for 1955 were coal stocks representing 8 days' requirements. These coal stocks are still far below the point which must be considered as normal and do not permit sustained non-scheduled major transportation operations. On the other hand, coal stocks now on hand will make the railroad administration more independent from fluctuations in coal imports. Approximately 75% of the coal stocks available consisted of hard coal.
- c. Rail traffic from and to the East continued at a high rate. In detail the following features of this traffic are noteworthy:
- (1) In the field of military shipments, additional large numbers of tanks were observed arriving in the GDR. Within the framework of a reequipment program, AT guns, AA guns and aircraft were sent from the USSR to East Germany. The motor vehicle replacement program continued. Large shipments of jet-fuel also arrived. The meaning of the shipment of armor plates from the USSR could not yet be determined.
 - (2) During the first half of the month under review, hard coal imports from Poland increased considerably. In the second half of the month the rate of coal shipments decreased again.
- d. Miscellaneous
- (1) Railroad personnel have been forbidden to travel to West Berlin and West Germany. Extensive security measures were taken by the railroad administration for 17 June, the second anniversary of the 1953 uprising in the GDR. Railroad personnel were placed on alert status and guards at railroad installations were increased.
 - (2) The execution of railroad construction projects continued to be delayed by a shortage of rails, ties and small iron fittings. In detail the following points appear to be noteworthy:
 - (aa) Repair work on piers of the railroad viaduct over the Neisse River at Goerlitz were started by the Poles. The opening of Goerlitz as a new border station has been considerably delayed by this repair work.

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- (bb) The rerouting of the northern section of the single-track SENFTENBERG - MOHENBOCKA railroad line was completed. The execution of the project became necessary because of coal mining activities in this area.
- (cc) The GROSSLEHNA - GROSSKORBETHA and the SENFTENBERG - BRIESKE line section have been double tracked. GROSSKORBETHA is the location of an important synthetic gasoline plant, while the SENFTENBERG - BRIESKE line section serves brown coal mines in this area.

5. Supply

About late May or early June, the volume of military supply of the USSR to the GDR increased again. Exact data on the volume of these shipments have not been received, but the following features of this traffic are noteworthy:

- a. The shipment of tanks from the USSR to East Germany continued.
- b. About the beginning of the month, 240 flatcars loaded with light AA guns arrived. The statements on the number of guns shipped vary, but at least 600 light AA guns may be assumed to have arrived.
- c. In early June four trains loaded with a total of about 350 light AT guns were observed.
- d. The number of motor vehicles shipped within the framework of the motor vehicle replacement program has increased after a pause of two months, a total of at least 1,200 trucks and 100 jeeps arrived between early May and 20 June. For the first time, about 100 three-axle, 10-ton model MAS (Diesel) trucks were observed at a GSFG motor pool. One hundred trucks loaded with pontoons were also observed. The number of deactivated trucks returned to the USSR was very low.
- e. In the course of June, 90 flatcars loaded with aircraft crates arrived at GDR airfields.
- f. According to incomplete information, at least 6,000 cubic meters of gasoline, mostly jet fuel, arrived from the USSR. During the previous year the monthly average of jet fuel shipments to East Germany was only 600 cubic meters.

6. KVP

a. Training

During the period under review, recruits and trained personnel were trained separately. Elements of the recruits were transferred to special units (AT, Mortar and Arty) of the infantry and mechanized regiments after about 6 weeks of basic infantry training.

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Transfers to training grounds were observed only in a few cases. In May 1955, components of artillery and tank units of Divisions ERFURT, HALLE and DRESDEN were stationed at the WEISSWASSER/NOCHTEN training grounds, while, in June, artillery units of Mecz Div EGGESIN and elements of the AAA Regt POTSDAM conducted firing practices at the JAEGERBRUECK and ALPENGRABOW training grounds respectively. After the arrival of 5 shipments at the KLIEZ training grounds between 22 and 26 June, AT and tank firing practices were observed there daily. The exercises presumably involved elements of the Mecz Div POTSDAM as in 1954. In mid-June, the bulk of the units from Flakschule ORANIENBURG transferred to WESTROW for about 4-week firing practices with live ammunition. It was reported for the first time, that the personnel was trained with gasmasks on. The training program included protective measures against atomic weapons.

c. Recruiting

The recruiting campaign was continued until late June. It is the impression that the numbers of KVP discharges and recruits roughly correspond to each other. Border police and SFS units also received recruits.

d. Internal units

Border police and SFS units were combined and, as so-called "Innere Truppen" (Internal units) were put under the command of Maj Gen GARTMANN. It is possible that the transport police also belongs to the Internal Units, which are apparently subordinate to the State Secretariate for Security (SFS).

7. Austria

The bulk of the Soviet units in Austria was stationed at the posts. The engineer battalion of the 95th Gds Ktz Rifle Div was no longer observed in ST POULTEN in mid-June. The battalion was probably stationed at the engineer training site northeast of MELK, which has again been occupied since late May.

Between early and late June, the bulk of the regiments of the 23d AAA Div from STOCKERAU and KORNEUBURG was stationed at the APETLON AAA firing range. During the period under review, the AAA Bn of the 95th Gds Ktz Rifle Div and AAA units of the air force also practiced at APETLON. In mid-June, heavy AA guns (100-mm), which presumably belonged to air force units, were again observed there.

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During the period under review, there were only little indications of a departure of Soviet units from Austria. The reinforcement of the HEGYESHALOM railroad station guard detail (Hungarian border station on the VIENNA-GYOER railroad line) tends to indicate that increased shipments toward the East are expected to be dispatched. Small elements of supply installations allegedly transferred to Hungary and additional elements allegedly prepared for departure to this area.

Attachment:

List of Tank Shipments from the USSR to East Germany. (Referred to as Annex in report).

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Transfer of Soviet Divisions to Summer Camps

	1953	1954	1955	
Eighth Gds Army	20th Gds Mecz Div	to OHRDRUF	to OHRDRUF	2/3 to OHRDRUF, 1/3 in ZEITZ area in OHRDRUF, PLAUEN and MEL. LUSEN, partially occupied 1/2 to LOSSA 1/2 to BIRDEL
	30th Gds Ltz Rifle Div	in OHRDRUF	in OHRDRUF	
	21st Gds Mecz Div	to LOSSA	2/3 to LOSSA	
	57th Gds Ltz Rifle Div	to KINDEL	2/3 to KINDEL	
Third Shock Army	19th Gds Mecz Div	to LETZLING HEATH	2/3 to LETZLING HEATH	1/2 to LETZLING HEATH (rotating) 2/3 to LETZLING HEATH to LETZLING HEATH at posts
	207th Ltz Rifle Div	to LETZLING HEATH	to LETZLING HEATH	
	18th Mecz Div	to WITSTOCK	to WITSTOCK	
	94th Gds Ltz Rifle Div	at posts	at posts	
First Gds Mecz Army	9th Gds Mecz Div	to KOENIGSBRUECK	2/3 to KOENIGSBRUECK	1/2 to KOENIGSBRUECK (rotating) in post area 1/2 to KOENIGSBRUECK
	9th Tank Div	in post area	in post area	
	11th Gds Tank Div	to KOENIGSBRUECK	2/3 to KOENIGSBRUECK	
Third Gds Mecz Army	9th Mecz Div	to LIEBEROSE	to LIEBEROSE	at posts practicing in post area practicing in post area to JUSTERBOG
	14th Gds Mecz Div	in post area	in post area	
	6th Gds Tank Div	to JUSTERBOG	to JUSTERBOG	
	7th Gds Tank Div	to LETZLING HEATH	to LETZLING HEATH	
Fourth Gds Mecz Army	6th Gds Mecz Div	to TEMPLIN	bulk at post	practicing in post area practicing in post area practicing in post area bulk permanently at TEMPLIN, PREKALAU units at post
	7th Gds Mecz Div	to LIEBEROSE	2/3 to LIEBEROSE	
	10th Gds Tank Div	to LETZLING HEATH	at posts	
	25th Tank Div	to TEMPLIN	to TEMPLIN	
Second Gds Mecz Army	1st Mecz Div 9th Gds Tank Div 12th Gds Tank Div		practicing in post areas	

fifteen divisions transferred, seven at posts	seven divisions transferred, six transferred to 75 percent, nine at posts	two divisions transferred, two divisions transferred to 75 percent, five divisions to 50 percent, thirteen divisions at posts
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Activities of Soviet Army Units of GSFG between late May and late June 1955

(For AAA and Engr units, see Annexes 4 and 5)

GSFG

66th Sig Regt	STAHNSBORG	In June, continually at the installations
56th Motor Trans Regt	KUSSERSBORG	prior to 21 June, at the post

IV Arty Corps

6th Arty Div	RATHENOW	prior to late June, at ALTENGRABOW. Mid-June, exchange between posts and training grounds 19 June, rear details of all brigades in 1 shipment to ALTENGRABOW. 26 June, elements 25th Gds RL Brig returned to RATHENOW by road.
	BRANDENBURG	27 June, 124th Hvy How Brig at the post. 1 - 6 June, units at ALTENGRABOW (each 2 shipments to and from) 27 June, 1 shipment to ALTENGRABOW.
34th Arty Div	POTSDAM	prior to late June, bulk at ALTENGRABOW. 30 June, installations occupied by one brigade and rear details. 25 - 29 May, 30th Gds Gun Brig at ALTENGRABOW (each 3 shipments to and from)
4th AT Brig	FROMA	prior to 14 June, bulk at the post. 7 - 10 June, AT firing at sea targets northeast of Ruegen Island. 23 June, 1 shipment ALTENGRABOW - BINZ.
3d Gds AT Brig	ROSTOCK	20 June, 3 shipments with heavy AT units from ROSTOCK/GUASTROW to RBD MAGERBBERG.

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Eighth Gds Army

Hq	WELMAR-POHRA	prior to 11 June, no changes.	
220th Hv Tank SP Regt	GLAUCHAU	27 June, 1 shipment, presumably with tanks, from BREST-LITOVSK.	
Army Arty Brigs	ALPENBURG	prior to mid-May, at the post; after mid-May, no observations.	
91st Sig Regt	WELMAR	29 June, installation unoccupied.	50X1

XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps

Hq	RUDOLSTADT	prior to 30 June, at the post.	
308th Arty Brig	GERA	prior to 3 July, at the post. Intensive training in vicinity of post and at Zeitz Forest.	
316th Gds RL Regt	SAALFELD	prior to 15 June, at the post.	
39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	GERDRUF	no observations.	
112th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	PLAUEN	prior to 29 June at the post.	
87th Gun Arty Regt	PLAUEN	after early May, absent from the post, allegedly permanently transferred to GLAUCHAU.	
117th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	LEININGEN	65 percent of the unit at the post.	
20th Gds Mecz Div	JENA and WEIMAR	prior to late June, bulk at GERDRUF.	
	ZEITZ	bulk at the post and at exercises in the ZEITZ FOREST	

XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps

Hq	NAUMBURG	after 3 June, absent from the post	
corps sig bn	NAUMBURG	3 July, at the post	
76th Arty Brig	MERSEBURG	prior to 24 June, at the post	
57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div		3 July, Div Hq absent from the post. Prior to 23 June, elements from NAUMBURG and WEISSENFELS at KINDEL.	
		3 July, Mtz Rifle Regt NAUMBURG at the post.	

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128th Gds Gun Arty Regt	LANGENSALZA	prior to 17 June, at the post.
21st Gds Mecz Div	HALLE	after 20 April, at LOSSA (presumably only 50 percent of the unit); 19 June, 1 shipment, presumably with 40 armored personnel carriers, BREST-LITOVSK-LOSSA.

Third Shock Army

	MAGDEBURG	Prior to 24 June, post occupied as previously.
136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	BURG	prior to 23 June, bulk presumably at Letzling Heath.
20th Army AT Brig	BRANDENEURG	prior to 23 June, presumably in Waldlager southeast of JAEVENTZ.

LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps

399th (?) RL Regt	STENDAL	16/17 June, 4 shipments ALFENGRABOW-STENDAL.
304th Arty Brig	BURG	3 - 8 May, elements at LETZLING HEATH (2 shipments to, 3 from). 17 - 20/21 June, elements in 2 shipments in northern portion LETZLING HEATH.
207th Mtz Rifle Div	STENDAL	23 June, elements presumably in the northern portion of LETZLING HEATH.
19th Gds Mecz Div	MAGDEBURG	20 June, elements still rotated to LETZLING HEATH. 4 June, 1 shipment MAGDEBURG- STENDAL.

IX Mtz Rifle Corps

4th Gds Arty Brig	SCHWERIN	prior to 1 July, installation occupied to capacity.
94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	SCHWERIN	21 June, elements apparently absent from the post. 28 June, 1 tank company with T-34s presumably loaded for LETZLING HEATH.
18th Mecz Div		prior to 23 June, in south section LETZLING HEATH. 1 July, FERLEBERG post unoccupied.

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First Gds Mecz Army

Hq		no observations.
u/1 Arty Brig	KOENIGSBRUECK	prior to late June, at the post.
8th Gds Mecz Div		prior to late June, division did not assemble in KOENIGSBRUECK. Tank Regt BORNA stationed there, elements from other posts rotated there.
9th Tank Div	RIESA	prior to late June, bulk of division in vicinity of post and at training in ZELTICAN. mid-June, intensive artillery firing and night exercises.
11th Gds Tank Div		after late May, elements at KOENIGSBRUECK. mid-June, arty units from BRESDEN to KOENIGSBRUECK by road and rail. 1 to 22 June, tank regt from NEISSEN absent from post, presumably at KOENIGSBRUECK

Third Gds Mecz Army

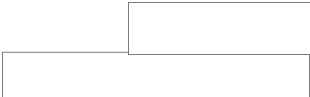
Hq	JUETERBOG-FORST ZINNA	prior to 2 July, no changes.
91st Gds RL Regt	LUCASWALDE	prior to 2 July, at the post.
14th Gds Mecz Div	JUETERBOG	prior to 2 July, mechanized and tank units observed in vicinity of post.
6th Gds Tank Div	WITTEMBERG	in June, bulk of division in the apparently new JESSNE-WAKESBURG-GALLIN training area. Mock attacks and river crossing of tanks, as observed in May.
7th Gds Tank Div	DESSAU	after 28 April, bulk in the JUETERBOG area; confirmed by observation of large tank unit in camp WERDER-MARKENDORF prior to 22 June and 6 tank shipments from BREST LITOVSK to FORST ZINNA.

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9th Mecz Div

COTTBUS

bulk still at the posts.
Tank firing continued at JUETERBOG:
24 May, 2 shipments COTTBUS-
JUETERBOG,
12 June, 3 shipments COTTBUS-JUETERBOG,
17 June, 3 shipments JUETERBOG-COTTBUS,
24 June, 1 shipment COTTBUS-JUETERBOG,
27 June, 2 shipments JUETERBOG-COTTBUS,
29 June, 1 shipment COTTBUS-JUETERBOG,
3 July, 1 shipment COTTBUS-JUETERBOG,
10 June, 2 shipments JUETERBOG-PEITZ
12 June, 1 shipment COTTBUS-PEITZ
27 June, 1 shipment JUETERBOG-PEITZ

17 - 20 June, LUEBBEN post occupied,
units on alert.

30 June, kaserne north DRACHHAUSEN
occupied to capacity, 50 tanks.

Fourth Gds Mecz Army

Hq
51st (?) Mtrcl Regt }
118th Sig Regt }

EBERSWALDE

prior to 20 June, at the post;
elements assumed to be continually
rotated to post training area.

71st Light Arty Brig

BERNAU

26 June, 3 shipments to RBD
MAGDEBURG, presumably ALTENGRADOW.

312th RL Regt

FUERSTENWALDE

no observations.

6th Gds Mecz Div

BERNAU

bulk at following posts:
prior to 27 June, at BERNAU,
prior to 26 June, at FREIENWALDE,
prior to 28 June, at EBERSWALDE.

prior to 26 June, elements continually
at training in BERNAU and FREIENWALDE
post training areas, including
exercises of mixed units up to
battalion level.

9 June, 1 shipment returned from
PELPLIN to BERLIN-KAULSDORF.

7th Gds Mecz Div

prior to 2 July, bulk at FRANKFURT/Oder,
prior to 25 June, at FUERSTENWALDE.

3 June, 1 shipment returned from
JUETERBOG to SCHONENWELDE.

15 - 19 June, arty units from
FRANKFURT/Oder and BLESKOW at JUETERBOG
(each 2 shipments to and from).

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15 - 29 June, elements from BERLIN-KARLSHORST and tank units from FUERSTENWALDE at LIEBEROSE training grounds (15 June, 1 shipment from FUERSTENWALDE, 29 June, 2 shipments back, including 1 shipment to SCHOENWELDE).

10th Gds Tank Div

POTSDAM/
KRAMPNITZ

prior to 27 June, bulk at the post.

23 June, 1 shipment SATZORN-
HALDENSLIEBEN.

25th Tank Div

VOGELSANG

prior to 25 June, bulk presumably in Neue Kaserne, northwest VOGELSANG.

PRENZLAU

prior to 25 June, post occupied to capacity. Exercises in the new training area near BEENZ southwest PRENZLAU.

1 and 3 June, firing details presumably returned from TELPLIN.

2 June, 1 shipment FORST ZIEMER-
PRENZLAU.

18 - 23 June, tank firing detail at TELPLIN (1 shipment).

Second Gds Wehr Army

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FUERSTENBERG

prior to 20 June, at the post.

9th Sig Regt

FUERSTENBERG

prior to 21 June, at the post.

2d Light Arty Brig

DOEBERITZ

16 May, at the post.

22 - 26 June, elements at JUETERBOG
(each 2 shipments to and from)

27 June, 4 shipments DALIGOW-RBD
MAGDEBURG

12th Gds Tank Div

NEURUPPIN

second half June, tank and arty units apparently rotated to WITSTOCK training grounds. 12th Gds Tank Div allegedly in charge of administration of SCHEINRICH summer camp.

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		28 June, 1 shipment JUETERBOG- NEURUPPIN.
	DROEGEN	prior to 20 June, Mtz Rifle Regt at the post.
9th Gds Tank Div	NEUSTRELITZ	prior to mid-June, tank units presumably at SPECK-GRANZIN training grounds.
	FUERSTENBERG- CASTAVEN Lake	prior to 21 June, Mtz Rifle Regt at the post.
		23 June, 1 shipment FORST BINNA- FUERSTENBERG.
1st Mecz Div	DOEBERITZ	prior to 23 June, bulk at the post. 10 June, 1 shipment to NEUSTRELITZ. prior to 23 June, elements continually at training in post training area, including exercises of mixed units up to battalion strength; night exercises and night firing practices.

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Activities of Soviet AAA Units between Late May and late June.AAA Divisions of GSFG

2d AAA Div prior to 2 July, SPERENBERG-REHAGEN [] 50X1
elements at installation.

1 June, AAA Regt WUENS DORF-ZOSSEN [] 50X1
loading of 8 x 85-mm AA guns, 10 trucks and
6 armored personnel carriers.
16 June, installation lightly occupied.

1 July, AAA Regt RUEDE RS DORF [] 2 shipments 50X1
to JUETERBOG.

6th Gds AAA Div 30 June, 1 shipment JUETERBOG-CHEMNITZ.

32d Gds AAA Div 16 - 31 May and 24 May - 4 June, units from
FRANKFURT/Oder at JUETERBOG (each 1 shipment
to and from).
14 June, bulk at KUESTRIN post.
1 July, 4 shipments FRANKFURT/Oder - JUETERBOG
(u/i unit).

Eighth Gds Army

13th AAA Div 29 June, WEIMAR kaserne [] partially 50X1
occupied.

497th AAA Regt/XXVIII
Gds Mtz Rifle Corps 30 June, at RUDOLSTADT [] post. AAA 50X1
emplacement near installation, which had been
unoccupied after mid-April, reoccupied by
6 x 85-mm AA guns since 24 June.
Two improved AAA emplacements, one with 6 x 85-mm
AA guns and the other with 4 x 85-mm AA guns,
in the KOERLA area northwest of RUDOLSTADT.

935th AAA Bn/39th Gds
Mtz Rifle Div no observations at OHRDRUF.

2504th Gds AAA Regt/
20th Gds Mecz Div presumably with bulk of division at OHRDRUF.

498th AAA Regt/XXIX
Gds Mtz Rifle Corps 4 May and 1 or 3 June, each 1 shipment with
6 x 85-mm AA guns from NAUMBURG.

932d AAA Bn/57th Gds
Mtz Rifle Div since 30 April, presumably with elements of
the division at KINDEL.

2505th Gds AAA Regt/
21st Gds Mecz Div no observations.

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Third Shock Army

3d Gds AAA Div 2 - 5 June, 4 shipments WUSTROW-MAGDEBURG.
12 - 19 June, 4 shipments with AA guns WUSTROW - RBD MAGDEBURG.

u/i AAA Regt/LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps 15 June, loading of light AA units in BURG.

953d AAA Bn/207th Mtz Rifle Div prior to 5 June, at TANGERAUENDE [] post. 50X1

2503d Gds AAA Regt/19th Gds Mecz Div no observations; elements possibly with abovementioned shipments of 3d Gds AAA Div

u/i AAA Regt/IX Mtz Rifle Corps no observations.

940th AAA Bn/94th Gds Mtz Rifle Corps no observations.

2511th AAA Regt/18th Mecz Div with bulk of division at LETZLING HEATH.

First Gds Mecz Army

4th Gds AAA Div prior to 6 June, elements in AA emplacements in the KOENIGSBRUECK area, including 2 emplacements, each with 6 x 85-mm AA guns (compare with Eighth Gds Army: 6 x 85-mm AA guns with each battery).
30 June, 2 shipments JUETERBOG-DRESDEN (u/i unit).

358th Gds AAA Regt/8th Gds Mecz Div no observations at LEISNIG.

216th (?) AAA Regt/9th Tank Div prior to 19 June, continually at the RIESA [] post.

1018th AAA Regt/11th Gds Tank Div after 24 May and prior to 22 June, only 6 light AA guns at the MEISSEN [] post. 50X1

Third Gds Mecz Army

62d AAA Div 20 May, 2 shipments DESSAU-WUSTROW.

2497th AAA Regt/14th Gds Mecz Div 5 and 27 June, each 1 shipment JUETERBOG-WUSTROW (possibly shipments of 62d AAA Div).

286th Gds AAA Regt/6th Gds Tank Div 16 May, 1 shipment with AAA unit from WITTENBERG.

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287th Gds AAA Regt/
7th Gds Tank Divpresumably with bulk of division in the
JUETERBOG area.1719th AAA Regt/9th
Mecz Div

no observations.

Fourth Gds Mecz Army

63d AAA Div

21 June, 2 shipments with light AAA units
returned from JUETERBOG to EBERSWALDE.

30 June, 2 shipments FULSTENWALDE-WUSTROW.

120th (?) AAA Regt/
6th Gds Mecz Div18 - 23 June, regiment participated in river
crossing practices of division in FRIEDENWALDE
area.

27 June, at BERNAU post [REDACTED]

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288th Gds AAA Regt/
7th Gds Mecz Div

no observations.

1702d AAA Regt/
25th Tank Div

no observations.

359th Gds AAA Regt/
10th Gds Tank Divprior to 27 June, probably at POTSDAM
post, similar to bulk of division. [REDACTED]

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Second Gds Mecz Army

31st AAA Div

15 - 29 May, elements from FORSTENBERG at
WUSTROW (each 1 shipment to and from).15 May - 17 June, elements from VELPEN at
JUETERBOG (each 1 shipment to and from).

27 June, 1 shipment JUETERBOG-VELPEN.

121st (?) AAA Regt/
9th Gds Tank Div3 June, 1 shipment WUSTROW-NEUSTRELITZ.
22 June, at NEUSTRELITZ [REDACTED] post.

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75th AAA Regt/
12th Gds Tank Div27 May, regiment participated in river
crossing practices of division at MALCHOW
Lake north of NEURUPPIN.After mid-June, with other units of division
at WITSTOCK training grounds.1382d AAA Regt/
1st Mecz Divprior to 23 June, with other elements of
division at exercises in the area of
DOEBERITZ post.

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Activities of Soviet Engineer Units Between late May and late June.Engr Units of GSFG

u/i Engr Regt Bernburg since mid-May, presumably in the DESSAU-AKEN area.
13 June, 2 shipments totaling 22 boxcars and 44 flatcars with u/i unit AKEN-BARUTH.
26 June, 2 shipments back.

36th Bridge Bldg Regt after 17 May, in DESSAU-ROSSLAU training area
26 June, engr column with 75 trucks and 55 pontoons ROSSLAU-AKEN.

Eighth Gds Army

19th Indep Gds Engr Bn/
Eighth Gds Army 2 May, in WELLMAR-BUCHENWALD [] no observations after that date. 50X1

880th Engr Bn/XXVIII
Gds Mtz Rifle Corps 30 June, Flak Kaserne [] RUDOLSTADT occupied to capacity. 50X1

45th Gds Engr Bn/39th
Gds Mtz Rifle Div mid-June, presumably at SAALFELD post [] 50X1

68th Gds Engr Bn/
20th Gds Mecz Div 21 June, absent from JAMA post [] 50X1

u/i Engr Bn/XXIX Gds
Mtz Rifle Corps 23 June, exercises on Saale River near BAD ROESEN. 50X1

67th Engr Bn/57th Gds
Mtz Rifle Div 23 June, absent from WEISSENBELS post []

u/i Gds Engr Bn/21st
Gds Mecz Div no observations.

Third Shock Army

323d Engr Bn/Third
Shock Army no observations.

890th Indep Engr Bn/
LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps late June, absent from STENDAL post [] presumably in the BITTRAU area. 50X1

338th Engr Bn/207th
Mtz Rifle Div see corps engineer battalion.

u/i Gds Engr Bn/19th
Gds Mecz Div no observations.

u/i Engr Bn/IX Mtz
Rifle Corps 3 May - 13 June, elements in TANGERHOUTRE training area (each 1 shipment to and from).

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107th Gds Engr Bn/
94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div

no observations.

348th Engr Bn/18th Mecz
Div

late June, presumably with bulk of division
in LETZLING HEATH.

First Gds Mecz Army

u/i Engr Regt/First
Gds Mecz Army

no observations.

133d Gds Engr Bn/8th
Gds Mecz Div

19 June, at exercises on Mulde River
southeast of GRIMMA.

286th Engr Bn/9th Tank
Div

16 June, at RIESA post and at exercises
in the ZEITHAIN area.

134th Gds Engr Bn/11th
Gds Tank Div

no observations.

Third Gds Mecz Army

35th Engr Regt/Third
Gds Mecz Army

prior to late June, bulk presumably at
SPERENBERG post

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26 June, 1 shipment to ALTENGRABOW or AKEN.

u/i special unit with
track-laying amphibious
vehicles

29 May - 29 June, in the DESSAU-ROSSLAU area
(each 3 shipments SPERENBERG-ROSSLAU and back)

(see also Fourth Gds Mecz Army, EBERSWALDE)

148th Engr Bn/14th Gds
Mecz Div

no observations.

120th Gds Engr Bn/6th
Gds Tank Div

29 May, 1 shipment WITTENBERG-SPERENBERG
(u/i unit)

6 - 17 June, river crossing practices with
tanks and infantry of the 6th Gds Tank Div
in the area southeast of WITTENBERG, near
GALLIN and WARTEBURG.

Engr camp APOLLENSDORF still occupied by
u/i engr unit, last observation on 13 May.

121st Gds Engr Bn/7th
Gds Tank Div

no observations.

82d Engr Bn/9th Mecz Div

last observed in kaserne north DRACHHAUSEN
on 20 April; between 20 April and 30
June, no indications of engineers.

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Fourth Gds Mecz Army

3d Engr Regt/Fourth Gds Mecz Army)
22d Gds Engr Bn/6th Gds Mecz Div)
122d Gds Engr Bn/7th Gds Mecz Div)
194th Engr Bn/25th Tank Div)
131st Gds Engr Bn/10th Gds Tank Div)

special unit with track-laying
amphibious vehicles

22d Gds Engr Bn/6th Gds Mecz Div
with elements/army engineers
(including track-laying amphibious
vehicles)

3 May - 8 June, elements in the
BITTKAU area (each 2 shipments
from EBERSWALDE and BERNAU and
each 1 shipment from FUERSTENWALDE,
ORANIENBURG and SATZKORN, to and from)

29 May - 29 June, in the DESSAU-
ROSSLAU area (each 2 shipments to
and from) (see above information
on Third Gds Mecz Army).

4 June, 2 track-laying amphibious
vehicles with escorting detail from
VOGELSANG to ROSSLAU.

18 - 27 June, at river crossing
practices with tanks and infantry
of 6th Gds Mecz Div in the BERNAU
and BAD PRSIENWALDE (Gamensee) area.

Second Gds Mecz Army

88th (?) Engr Regt/second Gds Mecz
Army

90th Gds Engr Bn/9th Gds Tank Div

205th Engr Bn/12th Gds Tank Div

18th (?) Engr Bn/1st Mecz Div

1 - 24 June, in a bivouac and at
exercises on the Havel River,
north of RATHEROW (each 2 shipments
and by road from NEUBRANDENBURG
to RATHEROW and back)

no observations.

27 May, crossing of Malchow Lake
north NEURUPPIN of infantry with
pneumatic floats.

18 June, at GENTZRODE post 50X1

7 June, at DOEBERITZ post 50X1

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