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GDR FIRMS MANUFACTURING WAR MATERIALS

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Heavy Antiaircraft Guns, Gun Carriages, Tank Turrets, Bogie Wheels

Magdeburg

Schaeffer and Budenberg -- monthly production: 700 tons of chain links for tanks, 450 tons of sprocket wheels

Krupp-Gruson -- monthly production: 20 tons of sprocket wheels, 30 tons of chain links for tanks, etc.

Magdeburg-Buckau

Wolf Machine Factory (Maschinenfabrik Wolf)

Leipzig

Pittler Works (Pittlerwerke)

Erfurt

Henry Pels

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Heavy Tanks, Tank Chains and Parts, Depressed-Center Railroad Cars

Magdeburg-Buckau

Wolf Machine Factory

Kirchzoesser

Willi Becker People-Owned Rolling Mill (VEB Walzwerk Willi Becker)

Buckau

Wolf Plant, Soviet Corporation (SAG Werk Wolf) [same as Wolf Machine Factory, above]

Lauchhammer

Lauchhammer People-Owned Plant (VEB Lauchhammer Werk)

Leipzig

Mannesmann Plant (Mannesmann Werke)

Erfurt

Henry Pels

Wetterzeube

Wetterzeube Steel Mill (Stahlwerk Wetterzeube)

Zeitz

Zemag Machine Factory (Maschinenfabrik Zemag)

Koesdorf

People-Owned Steel Chill-Casting Works (VEB Stahl Hartguss Werke)

Goerlitz

People-Owned Goerlitz Machine Factory (VEB Maschinenbau Goerlitz)

Artillery, Antiaircraft, and Infantry Ammunition

Leipzig

VVB GRS (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises for Cast and Forged Products), formerly Mayer and Weichelt -- manufactures shells

Schwerin

Ammunition establishment (Kunitionsanstalt)

Torgau

Ammunition establishment

Hohenleipisch

Ammunition establishment

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**Halberstadt**

Ammunition establishment

**Kapen/Sachsen-Anhalt**

Ammunition factory

**Meissen**

Zinc factory

**Bautzen**

Explosives plant

**Aue**

People-Owned Auerhammer Semifinished Products Works (VEB Halbzeugwerk Auerhammer), formerly A. Lange -- manufactures shells

**Torpedoes and Parts****Chemnitz**

Hauboldt Machine Factory (Hauboldt Maschinenfabrik)

**Explosives, Fuels, and Fuels for Rockets****Schoenebeck**

People-Owned Lignose Explosives Works (VEB Lignose Sprengstoff Werke) -- monthly production: 1,000 tons of ammonium nitrate, 250 tons of dinitrotoluol, and trinitrotoluol, and 350 tons of gun cotton

**Freiberg/Sachsen**

Gunpowder factory

**Schkopau**

Buna Chemical Works, Soviet Corporation (SAG Chemische Werke) -- monthly production: 150 - 200 tons of highly concentrated nitric acid (HOKO)

**Graschwitz/Sachsen bei Bautzen**

People-Owned Explosives and Fuels Plant (VEB Sprengstoff und Zunderschurwerke) -- monthly production: 1,000 tons of ammonium nitrate, 1,000 tons of nitroglycerin; labor force: 650 employees in three shifts. All shipments from the plant are under the supervision of a Soviet officer.

**Eilenburg**

Celluloid Works, Soviet Corporation (SAG Zellulosefabrik) -- monthly production: 300 tons of gun cotton, hydrogen peroxide (amount not known)

**Compressor Parts for Rockets and V weapons (Guided Missiles)****Nordhausen**

Montania Works (Montania Werke)

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Jet Aircraft, Parts for Aircraft and Rocket Weapons

Zittau

Zittau Machine Factory (Maschinenfabrik Zittau)

Dresden

Mende Radio

Rackwitz

Rackwitz Light Metals Factory (Leichtmetallwerke Rackwitz)

Askania Works (Askania Werke)

Leipzig

Opta Plant (Optawerke)

Schkopau

Buna Chemical Works -- monthly production: 31 tons of potassium cyanide, 25 tons of mustard gas, and 15 tons of phosphorus [sic]; together with the Boehlen Gasoline Factory (Benzinwerk Boehlen), produces 3,000 tons of jet fuel.

Crimmitschau

Kerner Works (Kerner Werke)

Zwickau

Zwickau Machine Factory (Maschinenfabrik Zwickau)

Machine Guns and Parts

Leipzig

Sack Cast-Metal Company (Metallguss Gesellschaft Sack)

Boehlitz-Ehrenberg

Sack Cast-Metal Company

Small Arms and Submachine Guns

Suhl

Simson Works, Soviet Corporation (SAG Simson Werke)

Hachnel

Sauer and Son (Sauer und Sohn)

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Ammunition for Rifles, Small Arms, Machine Guns, and Submachine Guns

Schwerin

Ammunition establishment

Wulkow

Ammunition establishment

Toepchin

Ammunition establishment

Aue

People-Owned Auerhammer Semifinished Products Works, formerly A. Lange

Leipzig

VVE GUS, formerly Meyer and Weichelt

Schoenebeck

Hunting-Rifle Cartridge Factory (Jagdpatronenfabrik)

Rheinland-Westfalen Ignition Material Factory (Rheinisch/Westfaelische  
Zuendstoff Fabrik)

Mines and Artillery Ammunition

Zella-Mehlis

Voss and Company (Voss & Cie)

Motors and Compressors for Guided Missiles and Jet Aircraft

Eisenach

Avtovelo Plant (Avtovelo Werke)

Zwickau

Zwickau Machine Factory -- manufactures compressors for rockets and guided  
missiles

Bombsights, Special Cameras, and Direction Finders for the Air Force

Jena

People-Owned Carl Zeiss Plant (VEB Carl Zeiss)

Dresden

Zeiss-Ikon

Oskar Heide

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Koenigssee

Stock Plant (Stock Werke)

Transmitting and Receiving Apparatus for Aircraft and Ships

Babelsberg

Friesicke and Toepfer

Berlin

VVB RFT (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises for Radio and Telecommunications), Kron and Company

Optical /and/ Precision Instruments for Submarines and Artillery, Depth Finders

Teltow

Askania Works -- monthly production: about 10,000 prismatic compasses

Jena

Carl Zeiss -- manufactures binoculars and other items

Koelleda:

VVB RFT Radio Plant (Funkbau) -- manufactured 60 sonic depth finders for submarines in 1950

Batteries for Submarines, Special Parts for Motor Torpedo Boats, and Special Batteries for Aircraft

Oberschoenevide

Oberschoenevide Battery Factory (Akkumulatorenfabrik Oberschoenevide)

Surface Vessels, Parts for Naval Vessels

Hosslau

Elbe Shipyard (Elbewerft) -- builds luggers

Stettin (Szczecin)

/Shipyard/ -- builds motor torpedo boats, submarines

Brandenburg

Ernst Thaelmann Shipyard (Ernst Thaelmann Werft) -- builds motor torpedo boats, submarines

Boitzenburg/Elbe

Elbe Shipyard -- builds motor torpedo boats, submarines

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**Wolgast**

Peene Shipyard (Peenewerft) -- builds luggers and seiners, patrol boats

**Wismar**

Shipyard and Railroad-Car Factory (Werft und Waggonfabrik) -- builds luggers and seiners

**Wismar, on Wendorf Bay**

Special shipyard for building motor torpedo boats for the Sea Police (Seepolizei)

**Stralsund**

People-Owned Shipyard (Volkswerft) -- builds fishing cutters, motor torpedo boats, submarines

People-Owned Ship Salvage Enterprise (VEB Schiffsbergung) -- builds fishing cutters, motor torpedo boats, submarines (90 percent of production is for reparations orders for the USSR)

**Damgarten**

Bodden Shipyard (Boddenwerft) -- builds luggers and seiners, patrol boats

**Rostock**

Neptun Shipyard (Neptunwerft) -- builds minesweepers, motor torpedo boats, submarines

**Berlin-Koepenick**

People-owned Shipyard (VE Werft) -- builds sea cutters

**Magdeburg-Rothensee**

State-Owned Shipyard (Staatswerft) -- builds small ships with armor plate

**Warnemuende**

Warnow Shipyard (Warnow Werft) -- builds luggers; remodeled the Sierra Morena, 12,000 gross registered tons; name changed to Asia

Karl Liebknecht Shipyard (Karl Liebknecht Werft) -- remodeled the Ozeana, 9,000 gross registered tons; name changed to Sibir; repaired the Albert Ballin, 22,000 gross registered tons

**Railroad Cars, Parts for Tanks, Gun Mounts, etc.****Weimar**

Weimar Railroad-Car Factory, Soviet Corporation (SAG Waggonbau Weimar) -- within one month, welded 40-millimeter armor plates on the frontal part of 5,400 tanks; monthly production, since 1949: 25-30 power generating cars for searchlights

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## Dessau

Dessau Railroad-Car Factory, Soviet Corporation (SAG Waggonbau Dessau) -- monthly production: 20 platform cars for railroad guns (wheel axles and heavy roller bearings were delivered from West Germany); by the end of 1950, 2,500 units had been manufactured; code name: "Kronwagen"

## Leipzig

Wetzel Gear Factory, Soviet Corporation (SAG Getriebebau Wetzel) (three enterprises) -- monthly production: 60 heavy gears for tanks

## Kirchmoeser

Kirchmoeser Repair Shop, Soviet Corporation (SAG Reparaturwerk Kirchmoeser) (11 enterprises) -- monthly production: 270 sprocket wheels for tanks, 1,200 aiming mechanisms for tanks, and 50 tank radiators

People-Owned Kirchmoeser Steel Mill (VE Stahlwerk Kirchmoeser) -- produces 45 tons of armor plated daily

## Torgelow, Kreis Pasewalk

People-Owned Torgelow Foundry (VEB Giesserei Torgelow) -- produces 3,000 sprocket wheels for the Soviet T-34 tank yearly, also rotating mounts for tank turrets for the T-34

## Magdeburg

Schaeffer and Budenberg, Soviet Corporation (13 enterprises) -- produces 700 tons of chain links for tanks and 450 tons of sprocket wheels for tanks per month [repetition of first item in list]

## Frankleben

Frankleben Steel Mill, Soviet Corporation (SAG Stahlwerk Frankleben) -- monthly production: 40 gun carriages

## Halle

People-Owned Halle Machine Factory (VEB Maschinenfabrik Halle) -- assembles 32 gun carriages monthly

## Lythall

Red Army Plant (Werk der Roten Armee) -- produces 180 prime movers for heavy guns monthly

## Radeberg

Sachsen Plant, Soviet Corporation (SAG Sachsenwerk) -- installs 48 8-watt radio apparatuses in Studebaker command cars monthly

## Gersdorf

People-Owned Leather Factory (VEB Lederfabrik) -- delivers 8,000 ammunition pouches (Wehrmacht type) monthly

## Berlin

Kaelterichter Refrigeration Equipment Plant (Kaelterichter Kuehlbaufirma) -- monthly production: three refrigeration units for testing V rockets under stratospheric temperature conditions

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## Dessau

VVB ABUS (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises for Machinery for Mining and Heavy Industry), Dessau Plant (Werk Dessau) -- manufactures worn gears for tanks

## Leipzig

VVB GUE, formerly Meyer and Weichelt -- monthly production: 8,000 chain links for tanks

## Silbitz bei Krossen

Steel mill, Soviet Corporation -- monthly production: 1,000 chain links for tanks and 200 armor plates

## Leipzig

VVB Gasko (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises for Equipment and Shaft Installations for the Coal Industry) (five enterprises) -- monthly production: 10 tons of pins for tank chains; code name "Baggerbolzen"

People-Owned Sachsen High-Grade Steel Hardening Plant (VEB Saechsische Edelstahlhaerterei) -- hardens 60 tons of pins for tank chains monthly

## Stadtilm

People-Owned Thueringen Drive-Shaft Factory (VEB Gelonkwellenwerk Thueringen) -- monthly production: 30,000 drive shafts for tanks; recipient is a Soviet field unit at Wildau bei Berlin

## Wildau

VVB ABUS -- manufactures tank hulls

## Blankenburg/Harz

People-Owned Harz Works (VEB Harzer Werke) -- monthly production: 6,000 balancers and cylinder liners for tanks

## Frankleben bei Merseburg

Steel mill, Soviet Corporation (four enterprises) -- monthly production: 250 tank turrets and 40 cast-steel parts for heavy guns. Shipment is made in large special boxes to the USSR via Brest.

## Quedlinburg

People-Owned Measuring Apparatus Plant (VEB Messgeraetewerk), formerly Steiner and Hartung -- manufactures oil filters for tanks

## Muehlbach bei Frankenberg/Sachsen

People-Owned Spiral-Spring Factory (VEB Spiralfederfabrik) -- monthly production: 2,500 seats for tanks

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VVB IFA (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises for Vehicle and Parts Construction) Sound Absorber and Automobile Body Parts Factory

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(Schalldämpfer und Karosserieteilwerk), formerly Eberspächer -- monthly production: 70 tank-fueling trucks and 30 special tank trucks for use on airfields. By the end of 1950, 400 trucks had been produced.

Ilseburg/Harz

Wheel factory, Soviet Corporation -- monthly production: 175 wheel sets for railroad guns 700; heavier models are also produced, under the code name "Schlackwagen"

Nordhausen

People-Owned Machine-Building Plant (VEB Maschinenbau) -- manufactures machine parts for guns, code name "Hochofenverschussmaschinen"

Halle/Saale

People-Owned Machine Factory (VEB Maschinenfabrik) -- production is same as at Nordhausen

Leipzig-Sellerhausen

People-Owned Gear-Wheel Plant (VEB Zahradbau), formerly Kollmann Plant -- manufactures gun locks

Werdau/Sachsen

People-Owned Railroad Car Factory (VEB Waggonfabrik) -- builds railroad cars with radio antennas for transmitting and receiving

Rudisleben/Kreis Arnstadt

Chemical Machinery Factory, Soviet Corporation (SAG Chemische Maschinenfabrik) -- builds special tank trucks for use on airfields

Dessau

People-Owned Calorimeter and Radiator Works (VEB Kalorimeter und Kaloriferwerk) -- builds searchlights and equipment for aircraft lighting

Leipzig N 22 (at Eisenacherstrasse 22)

People-Owned Enterprise for Medical Technology (VEB Medizintechnik) -- builds recording potentiometers for aircraft and telecommunications equipment

Leipzig

Unruh and Liebig, of Soviet Corporation Transmasch -- builds winches for captive balloons (antiaircraft defense)

Zwoenitz/Erzgebirge

Siemens and Halske, Soviet Corporation -- manufactures electrical precision-measuring equipment

Shoe Factories

Burg bei Magdeburg

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Shoe factory, formerly Tack

Bundschuh Shoe Factory, formerly Guijard

Erfurt

Dr Diehl Shoe Factory

Koralle Shoe Factory, formerly Schmidt

United Shoe Factories (Vereinigte Schuhfabriken), formerly Lingel

The above five factories, all of which belong to the VVB SLV Saale (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises for Shoe and Leather Processing), with headquarters in Weissenfels, together produce 30,000 pairs of shoes monthly. Recipients are the Red Army and the People's Police (Volkspolizei).

Spinning and Weaving Mills

Ebersbach/Sachsen

People-Owned Spinning and Weaving Mill (VEB Spinnerei und Weberei), formerly G. G. Herzog -- 1,600 workers

People-Owned Thread and Rubberized Materials Plant, Wunsche's Heirs (VEB Wunsches Erben, Zwirnerei und Gummistoffe) -- 1,500 workers

Gersdorf/Sachsen

People-Owned Spinning and Weaving Mill, formerly Hoffmann -- 1,500 workers

In 1950 the above three plants produced 1.5 million, and in 1951, 2.0 million, square meters of finished goods, all for the Red Army

Cottbus

People-owned Albertus Cloth Factory (VEB Albertus Tuchfabrik) -- monthly production: 55,000 meters of uniform material for the People's Police

People-Owned Cloth Factory (VEB Tuchfabrik) -- monthly production: 165,000 meters of uniform material for the People's Police

Miscellaneous

Quedlinburg

People-Owned Union Plant (VEB Werk Union) -- monthly production: approximately 300,000 canteens (a total of 10 million to date)

Ostritz/Kreis Zittau

Leather factory -- delivers belts for the Red Army and the People's Police

There are 22 enterprises in the GDR manufacturing uniforms for the Red Army.

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