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TOPIC Soviet Supply Shipments in the Halle Railroad District

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In March 1953, the following numbers of cars were loaded at 39 railroad stations in the Halle railroad district:

- B - boxcar
- C/B - converted boxcar
- F - flatcar
- F/S flatcar with sideracks
- G - gondola car

- RRy)
- SS) heavy-duty flatcar
- T - tank car

1. Total Shipments:

Note: The figure in brackets under Load indicates the number of cars with a given load

From	Number of Cars	Load
Altenhain	71	military goods
Ammelshain	41	crushed rock 1
Bitterfeld	5	chemicals
Boehlen	370	fuel 2
Brandis	16	military goods
Collmen-Boehlitz	240	crushed rock 1
Dessau	92	3 trains with undetermined load 3
Eisleben	1	furniture
Elster	4	concrete slabs 25X1

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From	Number of Cars	Load
Engelsdorf	2	tarpaulins
Falkenberg	2	fuel
Geithain	1	bricks
Grimma	26	1 troop train (12) and military goods
Grosskorbetha	346	fuel 2
Halle	282	12 troop trains and military goods
Heiligenthal	2	sand
Jessen	16	military goods
Kapen	5	ammunition
Krumpa	23	oil
Laussig	25	gravel
Leipzig	451	gravel (340) foodstuff (74) and other military goods 1
Markranstaedt	15	1 train with undetermined load 3
Meinsdorf	61	2 trains with undetermined load (45) and other military goods 3
Merseburg	36	1 train with undetermined load and other military goods 3
Mookrehna	4	ammunition and timber
Neuwiederitzsch	1	military goods
Piesteritz	3	oxygen
Rositz	53	sugar
Rosslau	3	military goods
Rueckmarsdorf	38	2 troop trains
Schkeuditz	6	refrigerators and cardboard
Seeligenstadt	368	crushed rock 1
Taucha	13	military goods
Torgau	1	tractor
Wiederitzsch	2	military goods
Wildschuetz	115	crushed rock 1
Wittenberg	67	3 troop trains (25), tanks and other military goods
Wurzen	221	foodstuff (188) and other military goods
Zerbst	16	military goods 4

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2. Some of the above shipments are broken down below:

March 1953	Number of Cars	Load tons	Dispatcher	Consignee	
	16-31	41 G	crushed rock	Ammelshain	Oranienburg
25X1C	14	1 B	chromic oxide	Bitterfeld	Muellrose []
25X1C	18	1 G	chromic acid	"	Strausberg []
25X1C	20	2 B	chloride of lime	"	Fuerstenwalde []
	5	2 F/S	military goods	Brandis	Berlin-Gruenau
	16	4 B	military goods 60 tons	"	Buckau
	22	9 T	" 158 tons	"	Velten
	1-31	223 G	crushed rock	Collmen-Boehnitz	Vogelsang
		17 G	"	"	Oranienburg
	10	22	military goods	Dessau	Haldensleben 5
	24	42	"	"	Jueterbog)
		26	"	"	") 6
25X1C	21-24	4 G	concrete slabs	Bister	Falkenberg []
25X1C	18	2 B	tarpaulins	Engelsdorf	Rosengarten []
25X1C	24	2 T	gasoline 36 tons	Falkenberg []	Grossenhain []
25X1C	2	1 B 3 C/B 8 SS	military goods soldiers tanks and military goods, 160 tons	Grimma	Schwepnitz 7
25X1C	7	6 B	military goods	"	Taucha, Leisnig, Meissen, Wurzen, Magdeburg, Dres- den-Neustadt
25X1C	6	12	soldiers and vehicles 250 tons	Halle []	Lossa []
25X1C	11	32	undetermined 240 tons	Halle []	Ohrdruf []
25X1C	22	14	vehicles and soldiers, 100 tons	Halle []	Altengrabow) 8 []

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March 1953	Number of Cars	Load tons	Dispatcher	Consignee
25X1C 14	21	military goods 500 tons	Halle	Wolmirstedt [REDACTED]
25X1C 16	6	soldiers, vehicles and guns, 90 tons	Halle [REDACTED]	Lossa [REDACTED]
25X1C 17	34	military goods 340 tons	"	Ohrdruf [REDACTED]
25X1C 17	26	military goods 200 tons	Halle [REDACTED]	Ohrdruf [REDACTED]
25X1C 15	7	tanks and soldiers 110 tons	Halle [REDACTED]	Ohrdruf [REDACTED]
25X1C 2-13	2 B	annealing agens	Halle	Rummelsburg Leipzig-Wahren
25X1C 3-28	2 B	butter	"	Jueterbog-Altes Lager, [REDACTED]
25X1C 3	5	military goods	Halle [REDACTED]	Wuensdorf [REDACTED]
25X1C 13	3 B	engines	Halle [REDACTED]	Muellrose [REDACTED]
25X1C 14	5	military goods	Halle [REDACTED]	Hohenstein [REDACTED]
25X1C 26	4 B	exercise books	Halle	Bad Saarow, [REDACTED] Fuerstenwalde, [REDACTED]
25X1C 5	8 B	furniture	"	Teltow, [REDACTED]
25X1 11	23 F/S 7 F	vehicles 150 tons	Halle	Ohrdruf
25X1C [REDACTED]	8 C/B 4 B 16 F/S 2 SS	soldiers military goods vehicles 160 tons	" "	"
25X1C 13	4 C/B 4 B 2 F/S	soldiers military goods vehicles 56 tons	"	Lossa
25X1C 26	4 C/B 7 F/S 10 SS	soldiers vehicles and tanks 195 tons	"	Donndorf

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March 1953	Number of Cars	Load tons	Dispatcher	Consignee
7	2	military goods	Jessen [redacted] 25X1C	Strausberg
21-30	14	" 12 tons at one car	Jessen	Moegelin, Rathenow, Altenhain, Roederau, Pfaffendorf, Toepchin, Finow, Dannenwalde Justerbog, Altes Lager, Fuerstenwalde
1	1	vaseline	Kruppa 25X1C	Frankfurt/Oder [redacted]
25	19	oil 289 tons	" 25X1C	Dresden-Friedrichstadt, [redacted]
	3	" 51 tons	" 25X1C	Strassgraebchen, Bernsdorf, [redacted]
7-9	25 G	gravel	Laussig	Oranienburg
7-10	10 B	hard ware	Leipzig 25X1	Muellrose [redacted]
26	-	10 boxes	Leipzig [redacted] 25X1C	Weimar [redacted]
31	2 G	military goods	Leipzig Buessing	Brest Litovsk
12	3 F/S	motor vehicles	Leipzig-Wahren Kostik	Magdeburg
17	2 B	textiles	Leipzig-Entritzsch	Eisenspalterei Nikolayev
28	3 B	radiators	Leipzig-Entritzsch VVB IFA 25X1	Fuerstenwalde [redacted]
21	2 G	military goods	Leipzig-Plagwitz [redacted] 25X1C	Eisenspalterei Nikolayev
11	2 B	"	Leipzig-Plagwitz [redacted] 25X1C	"
7-19	340 O	sand and gravel	Leipzig-Plagwitz	Oranienburg
13	7 B 8 SS [redacted] 25X1C	troop train 110 tons	Markranstaedt	Altengrabow 9
10	9 B 2 F/S 5 SS [redacted] 25X1C	military goods 470 tons	Meinsdorf	Haldensleben 5

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March 1953	Number of Cars	Load tons	Dispatcher	Consignee
12-31	1 RRY 5 B	tank, 60 tons military goods, 80 tons	Meinsdorf	Kummersdorf
13	14 B 15 SS	military goods 965 tons	"	Haldensleben 5
25X1C	[]			
16, 19	2 F/S	tanks, 80 tons	"	Wuensdorf
19	6 B	military goods	"	Jueterbog, Altes Lager
9	6	" 126 tons	Merseburg	Fuerstenberg/Havel
18	1 B 1 F/S 2 SS	" 94 tons	"	undetermined
23	40 axles	" 312 tons	"	"
2, 24	3 B	carbide and oxygen	Plesteritz	Rummelsburg
8-21	32 B	sugar 500 tons	Rositz	Frankfurt/Oder
9-20	21 B	" 330 tons	"	Satzkorn
14	3 B	military goods	Rosslau	Jueterbog
25X1C				[]
13	9 B 19 F	" 300 tons	Kueckmarsdorf	Altengrabow 9
25X1C	[]			
18	3 B 13 F	" 500 tons	"	Schwepnitz 7
10	3 B	refrigerators	Schkeuditz	Frankfurt/Oder
25X1				[]
2-31	276 G	crushed rock	Seeligenstadt	Oranienburg
5-31	92 G	"	"	Vogelsang
25X1C	9-24	6 B 7 SS	Taucha	Schwepnitz, 7 Dresden-Neustadt
25X1C	[]			
19	1 F	tractor	Torgau	Fuerstenwalde
25X1C			[]	[]
1-31	115 G	crushed rock	Wildschuetz	Vogelsang
2	13 56 axles	military goods 150 tons	Wittenberg	Forst-Zinna
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March 1953	Number of Cars	Load tons	Dispatcher	Consignee
16	7 26 axles	military goods 300 tons	Wittenberg	Forst-Zinna
25X1C	[redacted]			
16	5 22 axles	military goods 230 tons	Wittenberg	Forst Zinna
25X1C	[redacted]			
17	5	" 158 tons	"	"
	8	" 240 tons	"	"
30	7	tanks 300 tons	"	"
13	3	military goods 161 tons	"	Wildpark
16	3 SS	" 157 tons	"	Wuensdorf
25X1C				
26,28	5	poles	"	Annaburg, [redacted]
25X1C				
1-31	16 B	tank spare parts	Wurzen	Muellrose
25X1C			[redacted]	[redacted]
5	2 F/S	vehicles	Wurzen	Wildpark
12	5 B 2 F/S 6 RRY	soldiers vehicles tanks 600 tons	Wurzen	Schweplitz 7
20	-	reels of wire	"	Wuensdorf
25X1C				[redacted]
13	16	military goods 330 tons	Zerbst	Haldensleben 5

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[redacted] Comment. Material deliveries for the Oranienburg and Schorfheide airfields under construction. As compared with February 1953, these shipments increased from 640 carloads to 1,104 carloads.

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[redacted] Comment. Only fuel deliveries for the Soviet Army in East Germany, Poland and the USSR were recorded. As compared with February the volume of the deliveries remained about constant.

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[redacted] Comment. Probably troop trains in connection with the movement of units for firing exercises.

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25X1A [redacted] Comment. If an estimated 500 cars which are believed to have been employed in troop movements are deducted from the total number of cars recorded, about 2,540 cars have been used for supply shipments in the Halle railroad district during the reported period. This is an increase of 500 cars over February 1953 which is due to the shipment of building materials to airfields under construction. See Field

25X1 Comment 1 of the present report. Apart from the troop and construction material shipments, Soviet rail traffic remained about constant as compared with February

25X1A 1953 and did not include any unusual shipments.

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25X1A [redacted] Comment. According to available information the two shipments to Justerbog [redacted] carried AAA units of the 7th Gds Tank

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25X1A [redacted] Comment. Small details of the 8th Gds Mecz Div moved from Grimma, Rueckmarsdorf, Taucha and Wurzen to the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds for combat firing practices. The shipment from Wurzen on 12 March was the only of these to be reported previously.

25X1A [redacted] Comment. Movements of units of the 21st Gds Mecz Div to the troop training grounds mentioned for combat firing practices. The shipments from Halle on 6 and 17 March are confirmed. On 14 March, probably a tank firing detail moved to Wolmirstedt and, on 22 March, probably details of the 25th Gds RL Bn (US) of the division to Altengrabow. [redacted] following units of the 21st

25X1C Gds Mecz Div:

- 25X1C [redacted] Hq 21st Gds Mecz Div until 15 March.
- 25X1C [redacted] 54th Gds How Arty Regt until 17 March.
- 25X1C [redacted] 69th Gds Mecz Regt until 17 March.
- 25X1C [redacted] 70th Gds Mecz Regt until 6 March.
- 25X1C [redacted] 586th (?) Mort Regt until 11 March.

25X1A [redacted] Comment. The two shipments on 13 March to Altengrabow are reported for the first time. They are believed to have carried the units which returned to Altengrabow on 20 March, probably details of the 94th RL Regt (US) and an unidentified AAA Regt of the 13th AAA Div both stationed at the Kaserne in Leipzig-Schoenau. [redacted]

25X1A [redacted] Comment. Possibly the two shipments carried units of the 76th Arty Brig (US) to the Ohrdruf troop training grounds.

25X1A [redacted] Comment. Movement of tank units of the 6th Gds Tank Div to the Werder-Markendorf troop training grounds for short-term combat firing practices. The shipments dispatched from Wittenberg on 2 and 30 March are confirmed. [redacted]

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