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1. The steel mill in Groeditz near Riessa is divided into Stahlwerk 1 and Stahlwerk 2. In addition there is a band rolling mill (Bandagenwalzwerk).
2. Stahlwerk 1 has four Siemens-Martins furnaces. Three of them have a charge capacity of 40 metric tons each with a charge time of two hours each. The fourth furnace has a charge capacity of 60 metric tons and a charge time of two hours. Stahlwerk 2 has two electric furnaces with a charge capacity of five and ten tons respectively. The charge time of both furnaces is two hours.
3. The monthly production of the plant amounts to about 20,000 metric tons. An increase of production is not considered possible because it would endanger the furnaces. Forty percent of the production is band steel (Bandagen); the remainder is permanent-mold castings. The band steel as well as the permanent-mold castings are for use in East Germany. Most of the band steel goes to the East German railroad services, where it is used for wheel bands for all sorts of railroad cars, from the freight car to the largest locomotive E1, which has a wheel diameter of 2.20 meters.
4. Groeditz does not use ore but high quality steel scrap as raw material. It puts out about ten kinds of steel. The following are data on three kinds of steel produced by the enterprise:

A. Gray cast iron

Composition: Carbon 3.11%
 Silicon 3.08%
 Manganese 0.44%
 Phosphorus 0.27%
 Sulphur 1.3 %
 Iron the remainder

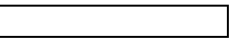
Tensile strength: 23.9 kilogram per square millimeter

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2 January	6 box cars	Eberswalde	Lieberose	Military freight	Soviet Army	
2 January	1 box car	Karl-Marx-Stadt	Bernau	Military freight		25X1
2 January	2 flat cars	Fuerstenwalde	Templin	2 Tractors		
2 January	2 box cars	Frankfurt/Oder	Eberswalde	Military freight		
2 January	1 tank car	Rositz	Stralsund	Diesel fuel	Gasoline depot	25X1
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3 January	2 tank cars	Rositz	Neubrandenburg	Gasoline	Gasoline depot	25X1
3 January	6 tank cars	Eisenspalterei	Neuruppin	Gasoline		25X1
3 January	1 tank car	Rositz	Demmin	Diesel fuel	Gasoline depot	25X1
4 January	1 tank car	Rositz	Anklam	Diesel fuel	Gasoline depot	25X1
4 January	1 tank car	Troeglitz	Demmin	Diesel fuel	Gasoline depot	
4 January	1 box car	Auerbach	Bernau	Military freight		
4 January	2 box cars	Fuerstenberg	Eberswalde	Military freight	Soviet Army	25X1
5 January	14 box cars	Frankfurt/Oder	Riesenthal	Ammunition	Soviet Army	
5 January	1 box car	Dresden	Eisenspalterei	Military freight	Soviet Army	
5 January	1 tank car	Boehlen	Greifswald	Diesel fuel	Gasoline depot	

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6 January	1 "SSly" car	Miesky	Nordhausen	Unknown	Unknown
6 January	1 hot engine and 1 cold engine	Hennigsdorf	Hungary	Unknown	Unknown
7 January	1 car	Berlin-Weissensee	Gdingen	Unknown	Unknown
7 January	1 tank car	Rositz	Grimmen	Diesel fuel	Gasoline depot
7 January	1 box car	Werdau	Bernau	Military freight	[Redacted]
7 January	8 box cars	Strelitz/Alt	Biesenthal	Military freight	Soviet Army
7 January	2 tank cars	Troeglitz	Eberswalde	Gasoline	Gasoline depot
7 January	1 tank car	Troeglitz	Prenzlau	Gasoline	Gasoline depot
8 January	6 tank cars	Grosskorbetha	Prenzlau	Gasoline	Gasoline depot
8 January	1 box car	Goerlitz	Bernau	Military freight	[Redacted]
8 January	1 box car	Waltershausen	Bernau	Military freight	[Redacted]
9 January	2 tank cars	Rositz	Bad Freienwalde	Diesel fuel	Gasoline depot
9 January	1 box car	Bernau	Rosengarten	Military freight	[Redacted]
9 January	2 tank cars	Krumpe	Stralsund	Motor oil	Gasoline depot
9 January	1 tank car	Boehlen	Prenzlau	Gasoline	Gasoline depot 2252

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10 January	1 tank car	Rositz	Angermuende	Diesel fuel	Gasoline depot [redacted]
10 January	8 box cars	Frankfurt/Oder	Wulkow	Ammunition	Soviet Army
11 January	2 box cars	Cottbus	Bernau	Military freight	[redacted]
11 January	1 box car	Goerlitz	Bernau	Military freight	[redacted]
11 January	1 box car	Eberswalde	Bergen	Military freight	Soviet Army
12 January	Vt 135 039	Greifswald	Stralsund	Unknown	SHK
13 January	3 box cars	Muellrose	Eberswalde	Military freight	Soviet Army
13 January	1 tank car	Boehlen	Tantow	Diesel fuel	Gasoline depot [redacted]
13 January	2 tank cars	Boehlen	Frenzalau	Diesel fuel	Gasoline depot [redacted]
13 January	1 box car	Fuerstenberg	Finowfurt	Military freight	Soviet Army
14 January	4 box cars	Muellrose	Gross Hasslow	Military freight	Soviet Army
14 January	1 box car	Neugersdorf	Bernau	Military freight	[redacted]
14 January	1 box cars	Oertzenhof	Rostock	Cattle	USSR
14 January	4 tank cars	Rositz	Sassnitz	Diesel fuel	Gasoline depot [redacted]

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15 January	1 tank car	Rositz	Angermuende	Diesel fuel	Gasoline depot	25X1
15 January	2 tank cars	Rositz	Kroeslin	Diesel fuel	Gasoline depot	25X1
15 January	2 tank cars	Rositz	Ferdinandshof	Diesel fuel	Gasoline depot	25X1
15 January	1 box car	Markersdorf	Bernau	Military freight	[Redacted]	25X1
15 January	6 box cars	Bernau	Burgstaedt	Military freight	Soviet Army	
15 January	Vt 135 131	Beelitz Stadt	Erfurt	Unknown	SHK	
16 January	50 box cars	Bad Salsungen	USSR	Sodium sulphate	Unknown	
17 January	1 "Sst" car	Hagdeburg	Brest	Unknown	Unknown	
19 January	42 box cars	Bad Salsungen	USSR	Sodium sulphate	Unknown	

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