

Equipment arrives for new facility at Plum Brook

These steam accumulators arrived by rail recently at Plum Brook for the Altitude Rocket test stand site. The equipment will comprise the major components of the altitude exhaust system. The tanks, weighing 140 tons each, will be used as energy storage devices for operating the altitude equipment.

The surplus equipment was shipped via flat cars from New Jersey. It took eight days to transport the tanks to Plum Brook, since the train was restricted to a maximum speed of 25 miles an hour, and could be moved only during daylight hours. These unusual precautions were necessary because of the size and weight of the tanks.

