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Where GE 45-Tons Rule the Rails



On January 18 the three GE 45-ton locomotives on the Walkersville Southern basked in the sun at the railroad's yard in Walkersville, Maryland. Where else can you find three such locomotives on one railroad? On the right is the former American Car & Foundry No. 9, still wearing its green paint and ACF on the sides of the cab. Behind it is No. 4 wearing the blue and light green colors of its previous owner, the Marion Industrial Center in Marion, Ohio. It's nicknamed "Buzz" because its color scheme is the same as that of the cartoon character Buzz Lightyear. In the rear is No. 45, painted black with yellow trim. Jamie Haislip owns the first two and Al Leyh owns the third. All three were military locomotives during World War II.