2600-series railcars

These light-weight, stainless-steel, air-conditioned cars, built by The Budd Company of Philadelphia, were delivered to CTA in the 1980s. A total of 300 of these new cars became part of CTA's rolling stock by 1984 (with a hundred dedicated to service for the O'Hare extension), and an additional order of 300 cars were in service by 1987. They replaced older equipment throughout CTA's rapid transit system.



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