

217.1/TN.2 - AC-ord-90-45 Times - Pn. I-A
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From: Mar, '45
to: Aug, '45

217.1/ *To file 24309*
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. T-12

23 August 1945

SUBJECT: Tires and Tubes Against MGS-291-ORD.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Economic Section)

1. CAL 1476 of 22 August is referred, repeated to you.
Our letters T-12 of 4 August and 5 August also refer.

2. CAL 1476 is interpreted here as cancelling requirements
notified para 2 CAL 1454 and called forward by requisition TOG-
KK-377 (our T-12 of 4 August refers).

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

P. G. Jeffery

P. G. JEFFERY, Captain,
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to:

Commerce Sub-Commission, AC
Transportation Sub-Commission, AC

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This is CAL 1476. Tires and tubes.

Requirement for tires and tubes (MGS-291-ORD) notified paragraph 2 CAL 1454 and by approved program for civilian supplies, Ordnance Section, MTOUSA (Italian Area) part I-13 not available except for 40 each 600 by 20 tires and therefore cancelled

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INFO-ACTION : REQUISITION DIV

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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: Trapt S/C - Mr Ryan*

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Headquarters Service of Supply
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER

20 AUG 1945

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SHIPPING ORDER

TO ORDNANCE OFFICER, PEARASE

No. S/O PG-671

SHIP TO Allied Commission, Commerce Sub-Commission DATE 3 August 45

Sheet No. 1 of 1

REFER from COS CAL 1441, Refer CAL 39, 1441,

BASIS: LAC Airmun 1253 MGS-291-ORD

VIA: Will Call

PART NUMBER	ITEM	QUANTITY
	3NL H-14	
	Tire, 600x16, 6 ply, Regular, Class B	480 each
	Tire, 700x16, 6 ply, Regular, Class B	12 each
	Tire, 600x20, 6 ply, Regular, Class B	200 each
	Tire, 750x20, 8 ply, Regular, Class B	750 each
	Tube, pneumatic, 600x16, Class B	450 each
	Tube, pneumatic, 700x16, Class B	12 each
	Tube, pneumatic, 750x20, Class B	625 each
/////////////////LAST ITEM/////////////////		
NOTE: Class A Tires to be issued only when stocks of Class B are not available.		
DISTRIBUTION:		
9 - Ordnance Officer, PEARASE		
1 - Ordnance Officer, PEN 3000		
3 - AC, Commerce Sub-Commission		
1 - G-3, HQUSEA		
1 - File.		
CAL 1441, Ref. WT-29767		
LAC 1253, Ref. PX-26293		

(Signed) E. S. McNEAL Major, Ord. Dept.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF ORDNANCE OFF.
A. S. CURTIS, Lt. Col., Ord. Dept.

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Headquarters Service of Supply
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER

23 AUG 1945

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SHIPPING ORDER

TO ORDNANCE OFFICER, PENTAGE No. 3/2 PC-671
 SHIP TO Allied Commission, Commerce Sub-Commission DATE 3 August 45
 Sheet No. 1 of 1
 HQ/AS FROM COS CAL 1454, Refer CAL 39, 1441,
 BASIS: LAC Airgram 1253 MGS-294-ORD VIA: Will Call

PART NUMBER	ITEM	QUANTITY
	SNL M-14	
	Tire, 600x16, 6 ply, Regular, Class B	400 each
	Tire, 700x16, 6 ply, Regular, Class B	12 each
	Tire, 600x20, 6 ply, Regular, Class B	200 each
	Tire, 750x20, 6 ply, Regular, Class B	730 each
	Tube, pneumatic, 600x16, Class B	450 each
	Tube, pneumatic, 700x16, Class B	12 each
	Tube, pneumatic, 750x20, Class B	625 each
//////////////////LAST ITEM//////////////////		
NOTE: Class A Tires to be issued only when stocks of Class B are not available.		
DISTRIBUTION:		
9 - Ordnance Officer, PENTAGE		
1 - Ordnance Officer, PENT SOUTH		
3 - AC, Commerce Sub-Commission		
1 - S-5, WDCUSA		
1 - File.		
CAL 1441, Ref. WX-29767		
LAC 1253, Ref. EX-26293		

(Signed) R. C. McLEAN Major, Ord. Dept.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF ORDNANCE OFF.
A. S. CURETON, Lt. Col., Ord. Dept.

Headquarters Service of Supply
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER

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SHIPPING ORDER

TO Ordnance Officer, PENSEASE No. S/O PG 671-C1

SHIP TO Allied Commission, Commerce Sub-Commission DATE 7 August 1945

Sheet No. 1 of 1

BASIS: HSWAR from CCS cal 1454

VIA: Will Call

PART NUMBER

ITEM

QUANTITY

S/O PG 671 dated 6 August 1945 is
amended to include the following item:

Tube, pneu 600 x 20 Class B
//////////LAST ITEM//////////

200 each

DISTRIBUTION:

- 9 - O.O., PENSEASE
- 1 - O.O., PENSECUTE
- 5 - AC Commerce Sub-Commission
- 1 - G-5, MTOUSA
- 1 - File

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER:
(Signed) H.G. MACLEAN, MAJOR, ORD. DEPT. DAVID L. RANSEY MAJOR, ORD. DEPT.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 518

T-12

16 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Tires and Tubes against MGS-291-ORD.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Further to our T-12 of 5 August, subject as above.
2. Ordnance have issued a Supplementary Shipping Order, No. PC 671-C1 of 7 August, authorizing release of 200 Tubes 600 x 20.
3. These tubes were omitted from S/O PC 671 dated 3 Aug. referred in para 3 of our letter under reference.
4. AC Commerce Sub-Commission is on the distribution of both release notes for 3 copies.

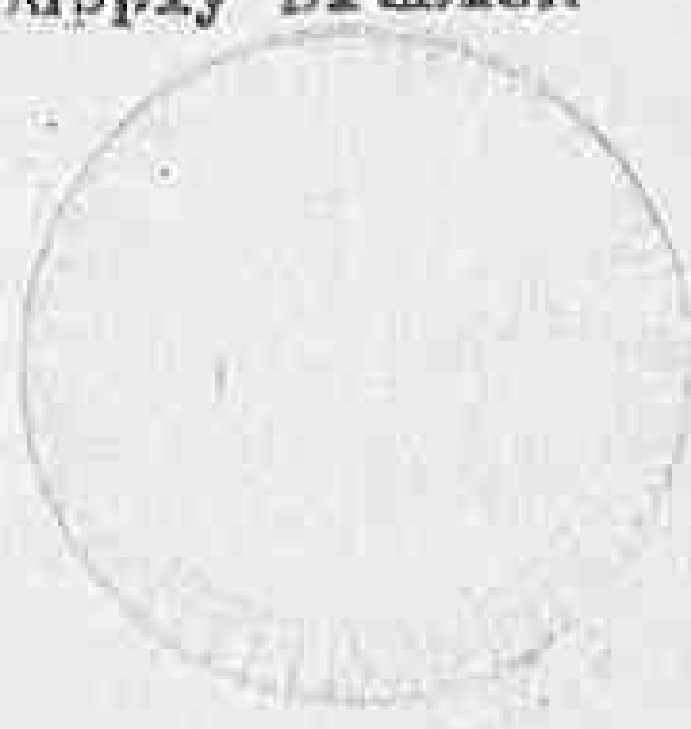
For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

F. G. Jeffery

F. G. JEFFERY
Captain, R.E.,

cc to: Commerce Sub-Commission.
Tpn Sub-Commission.

Economics & Supply Division



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. T-12

4 August 1945

SUBJECT: Tires and Tubes

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

This Section has called forward tires and tubes, as indicated below, at Teletype Conference held 3 August 1945.

WFO-5 (ORD) Approved Program for Civilian Supplies, Cal 39.

Ship by period "B", marked DUKO-ORD-IL-TOC-RX-377, consigned to Allied Commission, Commerce Sub-Commission, following items approved by SPLIS Q14, dated 25 July, Cal Airgram 39.

Item 8	15 each,	525 x 17 tires
	12 each,	525 x 17 tubes
Item 9	10 each,	700 x 17 tires
	7 each,	700 x 7 tubes
Item 10	192 each,	474 x 18 or 500-550 x 18 tires
	180 each,	475 x 18 or 500-550 x 18 tubes
Item 22	40 each,	600 x 20 tires

Tires and tubes to be reconditioned or new. Cite approved program for civilian supplies. Ordnance Section STCUSA (Italian Area) Part 1-13, Page 1. Approximate weight, 1 long ton, 1.8 ship tons. All items to be identified with additional approved markings of MGS-291-ORD and green dots on white tape."

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

cc: Commerce SIC
Tnpt SIC


R. C. CARSON
Major, O.S.C.
Economics & Supply Division

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. T-12

5 August 1945

SUBJECT: Tires & Tubes against MOS-291-ORD.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn. Economic Section)

1. Our letters ref T-12 dated 28 July and 4 August are referred, subject "Tires & Tubes".

2. The items listed as called forward against Service Reqn. NK-377 by IMX Conference in our letter of yesterday's date pertain to para.2 of CAL 1454.

3. Regarding the items listed in para. 1 of CAL 1454 for release ex U.S. theatre stocks, Shipping Order FC-871 authorizes release (AC included on distribution).

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

6 AUG 1945

R. V. GRADY, Major TC
Economics & Supply Div.

Copy to: Commerce Sub-Commission AC
Transportation Sub-Commission, AC.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. T-12

28 July 1945

Subject: Tyres and Tubes.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Economic Section)

1. CAL 1441 of 10 July requested advice as to what proportion of the quantities of tubes and reconditioned tyres notified in CAL Airgram 39 (copies with you) as being supplied by U.S. against MGS-291-Ord could be supplied from U.S. theatre stocks without replacement.

2. This information was submitted to CC/S in LAC 1253, repeated to you.

3. CC/S have authorized the release of certain amounts from theatre stocks and have advised of quantities to be shipped from the U.S. against MGS-291-Ord. CAL 1454 which contained this authorization was also repeated to ALCOM.

4. This Section will take action to request Ord(A) to authorize the release of tyres and tubes in para.1 of CAL 1434 and will arrange that items in para.2 of CAL 1434 are called forward from the Z.I.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

R. V. Grady
R. V. GRADY, Major, T.O.,
Economics and Supply.

Copy to: Commerce Sub-Commission.
Transportation Sub-Commission.
Ord MTCUSA.

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ROUTINE

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APPRO. FOR AIRCRAFT FOR INFO

INFO: ALLIED COMMISSION, UN BASE SECTION FOR

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This is CAL 1454. Refer CAL Airpax 39, CAL 1441, LAC 1253. tires and tubes.

1. authority to issue against 809-891-000 from UNITED STATES theater stocks, without replacement, is granted for the following tires and tubes.

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>TIRES</u>	<u>TUBES</u>
600 x 16	420	450
700 x 16	12	12
600 x 20	200	200
740 x 20	750	625

2. Approved program for civilian supplies, with July-August availabilities will be furnished for the following.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL QUANTI- TY - TIRES</u>	<u>TOTAL QUANTI- TY - TUBES</u>
8	545 x 17	each	15	12
9	700 x 17	each	10	9
10	475 x 18 or 500 x 18 or 525 x 18	each	392	130
22	600 x 20	each	40	1000

3. requisition items and quantities, shown paragraph 2 above, on NEW YORK PORT of Rehabilitation as reconditioned or new tires and tubes J H HILDEBRAND Major General
Director Civil Affairs Division

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4	20,000 15,000			
5	20,000 15,000	480 450		
6	500 400	12 12		
7	30,000 20,000			
8	600 400	15 12		
9	400 300	10 9		
10	8,000 6,000	192 180		
11	10,000 7,500			
12	1,500 1,000			
13	500 400			

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SUPPLY POSITION SHEET (Continued)

Item	Amount	Advice of Shipment	Arrival	Balance Due
14	500 400			
15	500 400			
16	3,000 2,500			
17	5,000 4,000			
18	1,000 2,800			
19	5,000 4,000			
20	500 400			
21	3,000 2,500			
22	8,000 6,000			240 200
23				80

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400

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3,000
2,500

22

5,000
6,000

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1,000
200

24

25,000
18,750

25

25,000
18,750

26

5,000
4,000

27

8,000
6,000

240
200

30
27

450
425

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SUPPLY POSITION SHEET (CONTINUED)

Item	Amount	Advice of Shipment	Arrival	Balance Due
28	100 100			
29	200 200			
30	20,000 15,000			
31	4,000 3,000			

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In lieu of Q.M.C. Form No. 400

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A C Q U I S I T I O N

PROGRAM OF ESSENTIAL ITALIAN IMPORTS 1945

Tires

Program I-a

Requisition Number AC-01D-90-45
WGS-291-01D

To : Allied Force Headquarters
Date : 24 March 1945
Period : Special
Ship to : Italian ports to be detailed later
Consignee : Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero (ICE)

ACQUISITIONED BY:

/s/ F. W. Tooby
F. W. TOOBY
Major, A.S.
Chief, Acquisition Branch
Supply & Resources Division
Allied Commission

APPROVED BY:

/s/ E. B. McKinley
E. B. McKINLEY
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Deputy Vice President
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 Allied Commission

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Tires Necessary for Cars
Circulating in Liberated
Areas.

Item No.	Tires/Tubes -- Sizes	Unit	Required	
			Tires	Tubes
1.	400 x 15	ea	35,000	25,000
2.	500 x 15	ea	25,000	20,000
3.	550 x 15	ea	30,000	22,000
4.	500 x 16)			
	500 x 26)	ea	20,000	15,000
5.	600 x 16	ea	20,000	15,000
6.	700 x 16	ea	500	400
7.	400 x 17)			
	425 x 17)	ea	30,000	20,000
8.	525 x 17	ea	600	400
9.	700 x 17	ea	400	300
10.	475 x 18)			
	500 x 18)			
	525 x 18)	ea	8,000	6,000
11.	600 x 18	ea	10,000	7,500
12.	700 x 18	ea	1,500	1,000
13.	750 x 18	ea	500	400
14.	525 x 19	ea	500	400
15.	525 x 20	ea	500	400
16.	12 x 45	ea	3,000	2,500
17.	16 x 45	ea	5,000	4,000
18.	16 x 50	ea	1,000	2,500
19.	165 x 400	ea	5,000	4,000
20.	720 x 120	ea	500	400
21.	740 x 140	ea	3,000	2,500
TOTALS:			Tires - 200,000	Tubes - 150,000

NOTE: The sizes grouped together are interchangeable, and they can be mounted on the same rim; therefore a total amount is shown.

Tires necessary for Trucks
Circulating in Liberated
Areas.

Item No.	Tires/Tubes -- Sizes	Unit	Required	
			Tires	Tubes
22.	30 x 5)			
	600 x 20)			

11.	600 x 18	ea	10,000	7,500
12.	700 x 18	ea	1,500	1,000
13.	750 x 18	ea	500	400
14.	525 x 19	ea	500	400
15.	525 x 20	ea	500	400
16.	12 x 45	ea	3,000	2,500
17.	16 x 45	ea	3,000	4,000
18.	16 x 50	ea	1,000	2,800
19.	165 x 400	ea	5,000	4,000
20.	720 x 120	ea	500	400
21.	740 x 140	ea	3,000	2,500

TOTALS: Tires - 200,000
Tubes - 150,000

NOTE: The sizes grouped together are interchangeable, and they can be mounted on the same rim; therefore a total amount is shown.

Tires necessary for Trucks
Circulating in Liberated
Areas.

Item No.	Tires/Tubes -- Sizes	Unit	Required	
			Tires	Tubes
22.	30 x 5) 600 x 20)	ea	8,000	6,000
23.	700 x 20) 32 x 6T)	ea	1,000	800
24.	32 x 6	ea	25,000	18,750
25.	34 x 7) 750 x 20) 210 x 20)	ea	25,000	18,750
26.	36 x 8) 275 x 20)	ea	5,000	4,000
27.	38 x 9) 270 x 20) 1050 x 20)	ea	8,000	6,000

Tires Necessary for Trucks
Circulating in Liberated
Areas

Item No.	Tires/Tubes -- Sizes	Unit	Required	
			Tires	Tubes
28.	900 x 16	ea	100	100
29.	1050 x 16	ea	200	200
30.	42 x 9	ea	20,000	15,000
31.	1275 x 20	ea	4,000	3,000
TOTALS:			Tires 96,300	
			Tubes 72,600	

NOTE: The sizes grouped together are interchangeable and they can be mounted on the same rim.

Tires Necessary for Motor-
cycles circulating in Lib-
erated Areas.

Item No.	Tires/Tubes -- Sizes	Unit	Required	
			Tires	Tubes
32.	300 x 19	ea	1,000	
33.	325 x 19	ea	2,000	5,000
34.	350 x 19	ea	2,000	
TOTALS:			Tires 5,000	
			Tubes 5,000	

Tires Necessary for Bicycles
Circulating in Liberated
Areas

Item No.		Unit	Required	
			Tires	Tubes
35.	26 x 1-3/8	ea	12,000	12,000
36.	28 x 1-3/8	ea	40,000	30,000
37.	28 x 1-5/8 x 1-3/8	ea	130,000	97,500
38.	26 x 1-1/2 x 1-3/4	ea	6,000	4,500
39.	26 x 1-3/4	ea	6,000	3,000
40.	12-1/2 x 2-1/4	ea	6,000	3,000
TOTALS:			Tires 200,000	
			Tubes 150,000	

JUSTIFICATION:

1. Passenger Tires. The 200,000 tires and 150,000 tubes, plus estimated 50,000 tubes fit for re-use, will equip 40,000 passenger type automobiles. It is estimated that many of these are fitted with freight bodies and will be devoted to the carrying of goods necessary to meet the needs of the population.

32. 2,000
33. 2,000
34.

TOTALS: Tires 5,000
Tubes 5,000

Item No.	Tires Necessary for Bicycles Circulating in Liberated Areas	Unit	Required	
			Tires	Tubes
35.	26 x 1-3/8	ea	12,000	12,000
36.	28 x 1-3/8	ea	40,000	30,000
37.	28 x 1-5/8 x 1-3/8	ea	130,000	97,500
38.	26 x 1-1/2 x 1-3/4	ea	6,000	4,500
39.	26 x 1-3/4	ea	6,000	3,000
40.	12-1/2 x 2-1/4	ea	6,000	3,000

TOTALS: Tires 200,000
Tubes 150,000

JUSTIFICATION:

1. Passenger Tires. The 200,000 tires and 150,000 tubes, plus estimated 50,000 tubes fit for re-use, will equip 40,000 passenger type automobiles. It is estimated that many of these are fitted with freight bodies and will be devoted to the carrying of goods necessary to meet the over-all program of movement of 1,200,000 tons per month. 20,000 additional cars will be necessary to essential civilian travel. This will provide one additional passenger automobile for one person in 1,200. These tires will put back on the road approximately 15,000 cars immobilized by lack of tires and prevent 25,000 of the cars now in service from becoming immobilized for lack of tires. There were a total of 240,000 motor vehicles and trailers in Liberated Italy in 1939 excluding bicycles and motorcycles.

2. Truck Tires. The 96,300 tires and 72,600 tubes plus estimated 23,700 tubes fit for re-use will equip approximately 14,000 trucks, providing an average of six tires and one spare per truck. There are estimated to be 8,000 trucks immobilized by reason of lack of tires and 6,000 other trucks will be immobilized for lack of tires in the next six months. The operation of these trucks is necessary to accomplish the over-all lift required.

3. Motorcycle Tires. The 5,000 tires and tubes will provide tires for 2,500 motorcycles. It is estimated that this number is devoted to the transport of goods for local distribution. They are fitted with bodies of about 1/2 ton capacity. In addition, due to the lack of automobiles, motorcycles are necessary to the transport of essential workers, such as linemen, railway workers, etc. There are estimated to be 2,000 motorcycles immobilized by lack of tires.

4. Bicycle Tires. The 200,000 tires and 150,000 tubes, plus 50,000 tubes estimated to be re-usable, will put on the road 100,000 bicycles estimated to be out of service by reason of lack of tires. There are 1,500,000 bicycles in Liberated Italy and they form a large part of the essential personnel transport. Lack of other means of personnel transport makes the use of bicycles a necessity. The number requested is the minimum to provide transport to essential workers who are without other means of transport.

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