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to: July 45

SUPPLY POSITION SHEET

Requisition N°: AC-ORD-181-45 - Dated: 6 July 1945

Item	Amount	Advice of Shipment	Arrival	Balance Due
1	150			
				497

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1st Ind. to Ltr T-11 dtd 11 July '45; Subject: Transport.

Ref. RB-400.167

1st Ind.

HQ/GF:cl

HQ, ALCOM, Economic Section, Requisition Branch, 17 July 1945.

TO: Transportation Subcommittee, ALCOM.
Attn: Capt. Peterson.

1. Basic communication is forwarded for your action.
2. Please channel your answer thru this office as soon as possible.

cc: Tapt S/C
Attn: Mr. Ryan.

H. C. QUARTER
Lt. Col., Q. M. C.
Economic Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref: T-11

SUBJECT: Transport

11 July 1945.

TO : HQ Allied commission (Economic Section)

1. Requisition No. AG-ORD-131-45 dated 6 July has been received, in which you ask for 150 trucks for the ITALIAN Government's mine clearance scheme, and state that no trucks requisitioned by or allocated to A.C. are available for this purpose.

2. Your letter 200/56/TN.1 dated 3 July states that:

- (a) there is insufficient POL available for the existing transport in ITALY.
- (b) you cannot recommend the sale of any additional transport to the Italian Government.
- (c) existing road transport is operating far below capacity.

3. Statements at para. 2 appear to conflict with the need for the trucks in para 1. If existing road transport is operating far below capacity, it should be possible by concentrating loads to make the necessary transport for mine clearance available; and if there is insufficient petrol for existing transport there will not be enough for the 100 trucks asked for.

4. Will you please clarify.

For Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

J.E. BUTTERWORTH
Colonel G.S.C.
Economics and Supply.

Copy to: G-4(A)
G-4(B)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ECONOMIC SECTION
Requisition Branch

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RE-200/167

10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Trucks -- Regn AC-CED-181-45.

TO : Transportation Subcommittee, Allied Commission.
Attn: Capt Peterson
Mr. Ryan

1. Your requisition AC-CED-181-45 dtd 6 Jul 45 for trucks to be used for mine clearance purposes has been forwarded this date to AFHQ for approval.

2. You will be notified of future action taken toward procurement and shipping of items on this requisition.

Incl:

Regn AC-CED-181-45
(in dupl)

H.Q. QUARTERS
Lt. Col., GAC
Economic Section

WAR DEPARTMENT
Q. M. C. Form No. 400
(Revised Apr. 6, 1944)

REQUISITION

(Extra Sheet)

To: AFM, G-5 Section No. of Sheets 2 Sheet No. 1
Requisition No. AO-00-261-45 Date 6 July 1945 Period 2nd 1945

~~SHIPMENT~~ To be collected by Civil Affairs Section upon notification
by Transportation Sub-Commission.

REQUISITIONED BY

APPROVED BY:

H. C. QUARTER
Lt. Col., U. S. A.
Economic Section

CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel
Chief, Supply Division

Stock No.	NOMENCLATURE	Unit	Required 194	Rec'd 194	Due In	Required	Remarks
	TRUCKS - Any type of 1 to ea 3 ton capacity.		---	---	---	150	
XX	///////////////////////////////////LAST ITEM//////////////////////////////////// DELIVERY: Collection upon notification to be made by Civil Affairs Section by Transportation S/C. RECOMMENDATIONS: That this indent be filled either from war- weary Allied vehicles in theatre stock or captured enemy material. BASIS: 1. At present there are 2000 people engaged on mine clearing in Italy, but they are seriously handicapped by having no transport. 2. The scheme is being run by the Italian Ministry of War and covers the whole of Italy and without transport the scheme cannot be extended. Difficulties are being experien- ced even now in keeping the scheme operating through lack of transport. It is considered that the scheme should be exten- ded to cover 10,000 persons and for this number of persons it is estimated that 400 vehicles will eventually be required. Immediate need is for 150. 3. It is pointed out that there have been many civilian casualties on mine fields and many have been injured. In ad- dition much agricultural ground is laying unfurrowed owing to						

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WAR DEPARTMENT
O. M. C. Form No. 401
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REQUISITION
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Stock No	Articles	Unit	On Hand and Due	Consumed	Required	Approved
	the mine fields. Many roads, railways and beaches are still mined and without transport it is impossible to do as much as it should be done during the coming six months. Schools are set up in new areas and recruits are being enrolled but when it is realized that clearing parties should not consist of more than 20/30 personnel on any one mine field, it is realized that a considerable amount of transport is necessary. 4. No trucks requisitioned by nor allocated to A.C. are considered available for this purpose. <u>RATING: I</u> //////////END OF REQUISITION//////////					