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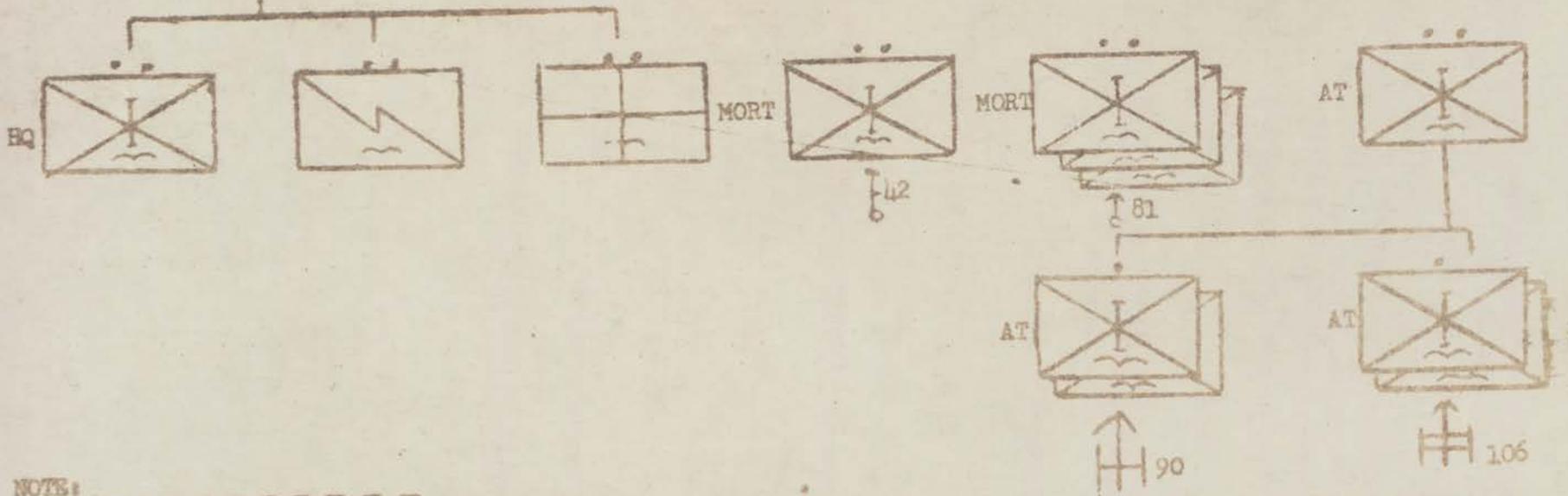
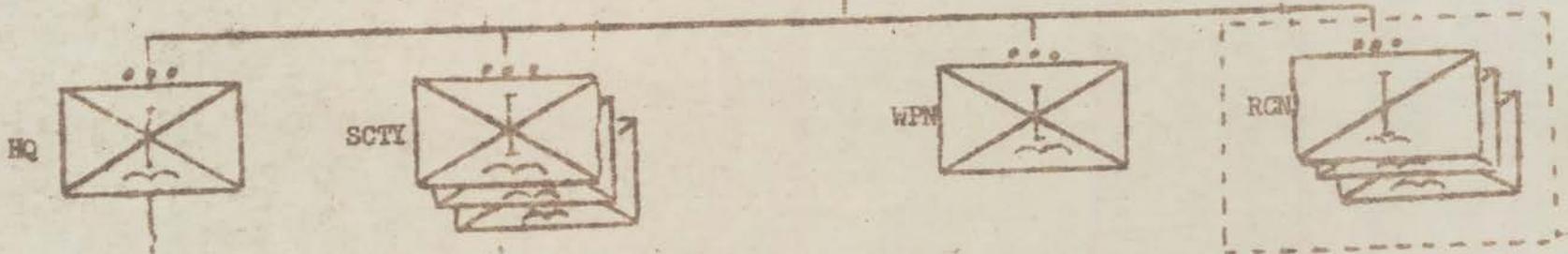
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Mobile Strike Headquarters and Service Company
Mobile Strike Force Command (Airborne)

Designation: Headquarters and Service Company
Mobile Strike Force Command (Airborne)

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NOTE:



RCN PLATOONS ORGANIC ONLY TO 55th MSF COMMAND

SECTION I

MISSION

1. MISSION: The Mobile Strike Headquarters and Service Company is designated to provide administrative, logistical, and fire support and installation security for the Mobile Strike Force Command (Airborne). The mission of this unit is:

- a. To provide clerical, medical, armorer, and logistical support to the Mobile Strike Force Command (Airborne).
- b. To Provide maintenance support to the MSF Comd (Abn).
- c. To provide installation security for the MSF Comd (Abn) base and Forward Operational Bases.
- d. To provide direct and indirect fire support for the MSF Comd (Abn).
- *e. To provide platoon size reconnaissance units to the Mobile Strike Forces.

2. ASSIGNMENT: One Headquarters and Service Company assigned to each Mobile Strike Force Command (Airborne).

3. CAPABILITIES: At full strength this unit has the following capabilities:

a. Provide detachable cellular type indirect fire support units with the capability to:

- (1) Provide close artillery support for Mobile Strike Forces engaged in combat operations.
- (2) Provide medium range artillery support against enemy area targets.
- (3) Provide artillery support for installation defense.
- (4) Tailor indirect fire support units commensurate with assigned missions and operational situations.

b. Provide detachable cellular type direct fire support units with the capability to:

- (1) Provide medium and heavy anti-tank fire support.
- (2) Provide medium and heavy direct fire support against point targets.
- (3) Tailor direct fire support units commensurate with assigned missions and operational situations.

c. Provide guard details for installation and Forward Operational Base Security.

d. Conduct local security ambushes and patrols.

e. Provide 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance support for assigned vehicles and generators.

f. Provide administrative and personnel accounting support for the Mobile Strike Force Command (Airborne).

g. Provide logistical and ammunitions support for the Mobile Strike Force Command (Airborne).

h. Provide indigenous medical personnel to:

(1) Establish a dispensary for the Mobile Strike Force Command (Airborne).

(2) Conduct sick call for dependents of the Mobile Strike Force Command (Airborne).

(3) Provide replacement medical personnel for the Mobile Strike Force units.

i. Provide detachable platoon size reconnaissance units with the capability to:

(1) Be attached to the Mobile Strike Forces in accordance with the mission and operational situation.

(2) Conduct platoon size operations in support of installation security.

4. MOBILITY: The mobility of this unit is dependent upon outside sources. All personnel except the nurses are airborne qualified.

5. APPLICABILITY: This TO&E will be utilized by the Headquarters and Service Companies of the 16th, 20th, 36th, 40th and 55th Mobile Strike Force Commands (Airborne) with the exception of the three combat reconnaissance platoons are organic only to the 55th MSF Command (Abn).

EQUIPMENT

1. This table is the authority to requisition and issue in accordance with procedures directed by Headquarters, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces.

2. Individual allowances for all grades are listed in paragraph 17 of Section III.

3. Allowances of equipment authorized herein may be decreased or omitted by the USASF detachment commander. Equipment in excess of authorized allowance

will not be requisitioned without approval of this Headquarters. (Column 2 of equipment recapitulation is computed without the three (3) combat Recon Platoons and represents the authorization for all other units except the 55th MSF Command in Nha Trang.

*This capability applies only to HQ's & Service Company, 55th Mobile Strike Force Command (Airborne).

SECTION II

ORGANIZATION (PERSONNEL)

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT

Para	Line	Designation	STR	1LT	2LT	3LT	MSGT	SGT	CPL	PTC	EMK
01		<u>HQ/SVC Co Headquarters</u>									
	01	Co Comdr	1	1							
	02	Exec Officer	1		1						
	03	First Sgt	1				1				
	04	Admin Supv	1					1			
	05	Clerk Typist	2						2		
	06	Supply Sgt	1					1			
	07	Supply Clerk	2						2		
	08	Armorer	3						3		
	09	Senior Mechanic	1					1			
	10	Mechanic	3						3		
02		<u>Commo Section</u>									
	01	Commo Chief	1					1			
	02	Radio Operator	6						6		
03		<u>Medical Section</u>									
	01	Medics	8					1	7		
	02	Nurses	4						4		
04		<u>3 Guard Platoon HQ's</u>									
	01	Platoon Ldr	3			3					
	02	Platoon Sgt	3				3				
05		<u>12 Guard Squads</u>									
	01	Squad Ldr	12					12			
	02	Asst Squad Ldr	12						12		
	03	Rifleman	96							96	
	04	Grenadier	12							12	
06		<u>3 Weapons Squads</u>									
	01	Sqd Ldr/Machine Gunner	3					3			
	02	Asst Gunner	3						3		
07		<u>Weapons Platoon HQ's</u>									
	01	Platoon Ldr	1			1					
	02	Platoon Sgt	1				1				
	03	Radio Operator	1								
08		<u>4.2" Mortar Section HQ's</u>									
	01	SGTIC	1				1				

Para	Line	Designation	STR	LLT	PLT	ILF	MSGT	SOT	CPI	PVT	EMM
09		<u>Fire Direction Center</u>									
	01	Chief FDC	1					1			
	02	Computer FDC	1						1		
	03	Chartman FDC	1							1	
10		<u>4.2" Mortar Squads (2)</u>									
	01	Squad Ldr	2					2			
	02	Mortar Gunner	2					2			
	03	Asst Gunner	2						2		
	04	Ammo Handler	4							4	
11		<u>81mm Mort Sqd (3)</u>									
	01	Squad Ldr	3					3			
	02	Gunner	3					3			
	03	Asst Gunner	3						3		
	04	Ammo Handler	3							3	
12		<u>106RR Squads (2)</u>									
	01	Squad Leader	2					2			
	02	Gunner	2					2			
	03	Asst Gunner	2						2		
	04	Ammo Handler	2							2	
13		<u>2 90RR Squads</u>									
	01	Sqd Ldr/Gunner	2					2			
	02	Asst Gunner	2						2		
	03	Ammo Bearer	4							4	
14		<u>3 Combat Recon Plt HQs</u>									
	01	Platoon Ldr	3			3					
	02	Platoon Sgt	3				3				
15		<u>12 Recon Squads</u>									01
	01	Squad Ldr	12					12			
	02	Asst Squad Ldr	12						12		
	03	Scout	24						24		
	04	Rifleman	48							48	
		TOTALS:	26	1	1	7	9	49	89	170	

PERSONNEL

RECAPITULATION

Para	Ltms	Designation	Strength	Rank
		Company Commander	1	
		Executive Officer	1	
		First Sgt	1	
		Administrative Supervisor	1	
		Clerk Typist	2	
		Supply Sgt	1	
		Supply Clerk	2	
		Armorer	3	
		Senior Mechanic	1	
		Mechanic	3	
		Communications Chief	1	
		Radio Operator	6	
		Medic	6	
		Nurse	4	
		Guard Platoon Leader	3	
		Platoon Sgt	3	
		Squad Leader	12	
		Assistant Squad Leader	12	
		Rifleman	96	
		Grenadier	12	
		Weapons Squad Leader/Gunner	3	
		Assistant Gunner	3	
		Weapons Platoon Leader	1	
		Weapons Platoon Sgt	1	
		Radio Operator	1	
		4.2" Mortar Section NCOIC	1	
		Chief FDC	1	
		Computer FDC	1	
		Chartman FDC	1	
		4.2" Mortar Squad Leader	2	
		Gunner	2	
		Assistant Gunner	2	
		Ammunition Handler	4	
		81mm Mortar Squad Leader	3	
		Gunner	3	
		Assistant Gunner	3	
		Ammunition Handler	3	
		106RR Squad Leader	2	
		Gunner	2	
		Assistant Gunner	2	
		Driver	2	
		90RR Squad Leader (Gunner)	2	
		Assistant Gunner	2	
		Ammunition Bearer	4	

Para	Line	Designation	Strength	Rank
		Combat Reconnaissance Platoon Leader	3	01
		Platoon Sgt	43	
		Squad Leader	12	
		Assistant Squad Leader	12	
		Scout	24	
		Rifleman	48	
			102	
		TOTAL	326	

REMARKS: 01- Combat Reconnaissance Platoons organic only to Headquarters and Service Company, 55th Mobile Strike Force Command (Airborne)

SECTION III

EQUIPMENT

DISTRIBUTION

Para	Line	Item Description	Allowance
01		Company Headquarters	
		Bayonet w/scabbard for carbine	16
		Carbine, cal.30 M2	14
		Compass, Lensatic	1
		Cook Pot w/cover 8"	4
		Flashlight	7
		Machette, w/sheath	1
		Magazine, carbine, 15 round	98
		Magazine, Pistol, caliber .45	6
		Pistol, caliber .45 Semi-automatic w/holster	2
		Pouch, magazine, Pistol caliber .45	2
		Pouch, Universal	30
		Radio, HT-1	2
		Tool Kit, Armors	1
	Truck 2 1/2 ton multi-fuel engine	10	
	Truck, Utility 1/4 Ton - 4x4	2	
	Typewriter, 13" Carriage, Non-portable	3	
02		Communications Section	
		Bayonet w/scabbard for Carbine	7
		Carbine, caliber .30	7
		Compass, Lensatic	1
		Cook Pot w/cover 8"	2
		Flashlight	1
		Machette, w/sheath	1
		Magazine, Carbine, 15 round	49
		Pouch, Universal	14
	Radio, HT-1	6	
03		Medical Section	
		Bayonet w/scabbard for carbine	8
		Carbine, caliber .30	8
		Cook Pot w/cover 8"	3
		Flashlight	12
		Kit, Medical M-3A	6
		Machette, w/sheath	1
		Magazine, Carbine, 15 round	56
		Pouch, Universal	16
		Radio HT-1	1
	Truck, 1/4 Ton 4x4, Ambulance	2	

Para	Line	Item Description	Allowance
04		3 Guard Platoon Headquarters	
		Bayonet w/scabbard for carbine	6
		Binosculars, 6X30	3
		Carbine, caliber .30	6
		Compass, Lensatic	3
		Cook Pot w/cover 8"	3
		Flashlight	6
		Machette, w/sheath	3
		Magazine, Carbine 15 round	42
		Pouch, Universal	12
	Radio, HT-1	3	
05		12 Guard Squads	
		Bayonet w/scabbard for carbine	132
		Carbine, Caliber .30	120
		Cook Pot w/cover 8"	22
		Flashlight	12
		Launcher, Grenade M-79	12
		Machette, w/sheath	12
		Magazine, Carbine 15 round	840
		Magazine, Pistol cal .45	36
		Pistol, Caliber .45 Semi-Automatic w/holster	12
		Pouch, Magazine Pistol cal .45	12
		Pouch, Universal	240
		Radio, HT-1	12
06		3 Weapons Squads	
		Bayonet w/scabbard for carbine	6
		Compass, Lensatic	3
		Flashlight	3
		Machinegun, 7.62 mm M-60	3
		Magazine, Pistol caliber .45	18
		Pistol, Cal .45 Semi-Automatic w/holster	6
		Pouch, Magazine Pistol Cal .45	6
		Pouch, Universal	6
		Radio, HT-1	3
07		Weapons Platoon Headquarters	
		Bayonet w/scabbard for carbine	3
		Binosculars, 6X30	1
		Carbine, caliber .30	3
		Compass, Lensatic	1
		Cook Pot w/cover 8"	1
		Flashlight	2
		Machette, w/sheath	1
		Magazine, Carbine 15 round	21
		Pouch, Universal	6
	Radio, HT-1	1	

Para	Line	Item Description	Allowances
08		4.2" Mortar Section Headquarters	
		Bayonet w/scabbard for carbine	1
		Binoculars 6X30	1
		Carbine, Caliber .30	1
		Compass, Lensatic	1
		Flashlight	1
		Magazine, Carbine 15 round	7
		Pouch, Universal	2
		Radio, HT-1	1
	Telephone TA/312	3	
09		Fire Direction Center	
		Bayonet w/scabbard for carbine	3
		Board, Plotting, M-16 w/carrying case	2
		Carbine, Caliber .30	3
		Chart, Firing, 4.2"	As Required
		Circular Target Grid, 50 meter square	2
		Coordinate Square, metal	2
		Compass, M2	1
		Cook Pot w/cover 8"	1
		Flashlight	2
		Lantern, Gasoline	2
		Magazine, Carbine 15 round	21
		Pouch, Universal	6
		Range Deflection Fan	2
	Radio, HT-1	1	
10		(2) 4.2" Mortar Squad	
		Bayonet w/scabbard for carbine	10
		Carbine, caliber .30	10
		Chest, tool w/tools 4.2" Mortar	2
		Circle, Aiming M-1 w/light, cover, case, and tripod	1
		Cook Pot w/cover 8"	2
		Flashlight	2
		Light, Aiming Post w/equipment	4
		Magazine, Carbine 15 round	70
		Mortar, 4.2", complete w/M34 sight	2
		Pouch, Universal	20
		Post Aiming w/equipment	4
		Quadrants, Gunners M-1	2
		Radio, HT-1	2
		Setter, Fuse	2
	Sight, Bore, 4.2" Mortar M45	2	
	Staff, Cleaning, Complete	2	

Para	Line	Item Description	Allowances
11		(3) 81mm Mortar Squads	
		Bayonet w/scabbard for carbine	12
		Carbine, Caliber .30	12
		Cook Pot w/cover 8"	3
		Flashlight	3
		Light, Aiming Post w/equipment	6
		Machette w/sheath	3
		Magazine, Carbine 15 round	84
		Mortar, 81mm complete w/M34 sight	3
		Mortar, 60mm complete	6
		Pouch, Universal	24
		Post aiming w/equipment	6
		Quadrant, Gunners M-1	3
		Radio, HT-1	3
		Setter, Fuse	3
	Staff, Cleaning Complete	3	
	Telephone, TA/312	3	
12		(2) 106 RR Squads	
		Bayonet w/scabbard for carbine	8
		Binoculars 6X30	2
		Carbine Caliber .30	8
		Chest, Tool, w/tools 106 RR	2
		Compass, Lensatic	2
		Cook Pot w/cover 8"	2
		Flashlight	2
		Machette w/sheath	2
		Magazine, carbine 15 round	56
		Pouch, Universal	16
		Quadrant, Gunners M-1	2
		Radio, HT-1	2
		Rifle, Recoilless, 106mm w/.50 cal spotter complete	2
	Staff, Cleaning complete	2	
	Truck 1/4 ton 4x4 carrier for 106 RR	2	
	Guncook	2	
13		(2) 90 RR Squads	
		Bayonet w/scabbard for carbine	8
		Binoculars, 6X30	2
		Carbine, Caliber .30	6
		Chest, Tool, w/tools 90 RR	2
		Compass, Lensatic	2
		Cook Pot, w/cover 8"	2
		Flashlight	2
		Machette w/sheath	2
		Magazine, Carbine 15 Round	42
		Magazine, Pistol caliber .45	6
	Pistol, Caliber .45 Semi-Automatic w/holster	2	
	Pouch, Magazine, Pistol, Caliber .45	2	

Para	Line	Item Description	Allowances
		Pouch, Universal	12
		Radio, HT-1	2
		Rifle, Recoilless 90mm complete	2
		Rifle, Recoilless 57mm complete	2
		Rifle, Recoilless 90mm ammo carrying jacket	4
		Staff, Cleaning Complete	2
		Gun Book	2
14		3 Combat Recon Platoon Headquarters	
		Bayonet, Knife M-7 w/scabbard M8A1	6
		Binoculars, 6X30	6
		Compass, Lensatic	6
		Cook Pot w/cover 8"	3
		Flashlight	6
		Machette w/sheath	3
		Magazine, Rifle, M-16, 5.56mm, 20 round	54
		Panels, Air/Ground Recognition Set	3
		Pouch, Universal	12
		Radio HT-1	3
		Rifle, M-16A1, 5.56mm	6
15		12 Combat Recon Squads	
		Bayonet, Knife M-7 w/scabbard M8A1	96
		Binoculars, 6X30	12
		Compass, Lensatic	12
		Cook Pot w/cover 8"	24
		Flashlight	24
		Launcher, Grenade, M-79	12
		Machette w/sheath	12
		Magazine, Pistol, Caliber .45	36
		Magazine, Rifle, M-16, 5.56mm, 20 round	756
		Panels, Air/Ground Recognition Set	12
		Pistol, Caliber .45 Semi-Automatic w/holster	12
		Pouch, Magazine, Pistol, Caliber .45	12
		Pouch, Universal	168
		Radio, HT-1	12
		Rifle, M-16A1, 5.56mm	84
16		326 Individual Members	
		Belt, Black, w/buckle	326
		Belt, Pistol	326
		Blanket	326
		Boots, Jungle, pr	652
		Bowl, Metal, Individual	326
		Canteen w/cup and cover	652
		Hammock, Individual	326
		Harness, Field	326
		Hat, Camouflage	326
		Helmet, Steel, Parachutist w/liner	326
		JACKET, Camouflage	978

Para	Line	Item Description	Allowances	
		Jackets, Field		326
		Packet, First Aid, Individual		326
		Poncho		326
		Rucksack, Local Purchase		326
		Socks, pr		978
		Sweater, Wool, OD		326
		Tool, Entrenching w/cover		157
		Trousers, Camouflage		978
17		RECAPITULATION		
		Engineer Items	Total 1	Authorized 2
		Compass, Lensatic	32	14
		Flashlight	89	59
		Lantern, Gasoline	2	2
		Machete, w/sheath	41	26
		Tool, Entrenching w/cover	157	157
		Medical Items		
		Kit, Medical M3A	6	6
		Packet, First Aid, Individual	330	228
		Ordnance Items		
		Bayonet, Knife w/scabbard for carbine	220	220
		Bayonet, Knife w/scabbard for M-16	102	90
		Binocular, 6X30	27	18
		Board, Plotting M-16 w/carrying case	2	2
		Carbine, Caliber .30 M2	198	198
		Chart, Firing, 4.2"	As Required	
		Chest, Tool w/tools 4.2"	2	2
		Chest, Tool w/tools 106 RR	2	2
		Chest, Tool w/tools 90RR	2	2
		Circle, Aiming M-1 w/light, cover, case, tripod	1	1
		Circular Target Grid, 50 meter square	2	2
		Compass, M2	1	1
		Coordinate Square, Metal	2	2
		Launcher, Grenade 40mm M79	24	12
		Light, Aiming Post w/equipment	10	10
		Machinegun, 7.62mm M50	3	3
		Magazine, Carbine 15 round	1,385	1,385
		Magazine, Pistol Caliber .45	102	66
		Magazine, Rifle M-16, 5.56mm 20 round	810	
		Mortar, 4.2" complete w/34 sight	2	2
		Mortar, 81mm complete w/34 sight	3	3
		Mortar, 60mm Complete	6	6
		Pistol, Caliber .45 semi-auto w/holster	34	22
		Post, Aiming w/Equipment	10	10
		Quadrant, Gunnery M-1	7	7
		Range Deflection Fan	2	2
		Rifle, M16A1, 5.56mm	90	

Para	Line	Item Description	Authorized	
			1	2
		Rifle, Recoilless, 106mm w/50 cal spotter complete	2	2
		Rifle, Recoilless, 90mm complete	2	2
		Rifle, Recoilless, 57mm complete	2	2
		Setter, Fuse	5	5
		Sight, Bore, Mortar, M45	2	2
		Staff, Cleaning Complete	9	9
		Truck, Utility 1/4 ton 4X4 Carrier for 106 RR	2	2
		Truck, 3/4 ton 4X4 Carrier for 81mm Mortar	3	3
		Truck, 2 1/2 ton 6X6 Mult-Fuel Engine	10	10
		Truck, 1/4 Ton 4X4 Ambulance	2	2
		Truck, Utility 1/4 ton 4X4	2	2
		Quartermaster		
		Belt, Black w/buckle	326	224
		Belt, Pistol	326	224
		Blanket	326	224
		Boots, Jungle, pr	652	448
		Bowl, metal, individual	326	224
		Canteen, w/cup and cover	652	448
		Cook Pot w/cover, 8"	72	45
		Hammock, Individual	322	220
		Harness, Field	322	220
		Hat, Camouflage	326	224
		Helmet, Steel, Parachutist w/liner	322	220
		Jacket, Camouflage	990	684
		Jacket, Field	330	228
		Panel, Air/Ground Recognition Set	15	-
		Poncho	326	224
		Pouch, Magazine, Pistol Caliber .45	34	22
		Pouch, Universal	578	398
		Rucksack, local purchase	326	224
		Socks, pr	978	672
		Sweater, wool, OD	326	224
		Tool Kit, Armorers, small Arms Repair	1	1
		Trousers, Camouflage	978	672
		Typewriter, 13" carriage, non-portable	3	3
		Signal Items		
		Radio, HT-1	52	37
		Telephone, TA/312	6	6