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23 May 1961

SUPPLY DATA

SUBJECT: Prepare a short paper showing how many supplies at all places.

REFERENCE: Paragraph c. Memorandum dated 22 May 1961.  
In response to the above, the appendices show supplies loaded aboard ships and at various bases.

For ready reference, a recapitulation of tonnage on each ship and at each base follows:

Rio Escondido <i>— some SWAK</i>	378.9 S/Tons
Houston <i>— some</i>	183.7 S/Tons
Atlantico	190. "
Caribe	404. "
Lake Charles	510.3 "
Santa Ana	23.7 "
3 Landing Craft Utility	56.4 " Vehicles not incl.
Barbara J (LCI) <i>SWAK</i>	42. "
Blagar (LCI)	42. "
Oratava	1,242. "
La Playa	1,246.1 "
Army Ord. Depot, Anniston, Alabama	1,246. "
Red River Arsenal and Midwest Depot (Yellow Supply Block)	607.55 "
Guatemala Training and Air Base	84.5 "
Opa Locks, Florida	565. "
Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua	2,763.21 "
Stock Island, Key West, Florida	Data not available at present

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SUPPLIES ON THE HOUSTON

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WT. (lbs.)</u>
I	Rations (3,660 "C")	24,160
II	General Supplies includes 8 aluminum boats w/outboard motors	15,590
III	265 drums auto gas 98 drums aviation gas 8 drums premix outboard motor gas 23 drums oil and grease 15 drums diesel fuel Other PCL	164,680
IV	50 bed hospital complete and other medical, communications equipment	103,200
V	Small arms ammunition High Explosive Ammunition White Phosphorous Ammunition Pyrotechnic and Chemical Ammunition	22,916 28,805 5,940 <u>2,125</u> 367,416 lbs. 183.7 S/Tons

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SUPPLIES ON RFO ESCONDIDO

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WT. (lbs.)</u>
I	Rations - "C" type Combat	2,500 12,000 13,488 24,000
II	General Supplies including 6 - 19' aluminum motor boats with outboard motors	50,560
III	Bulk auto gas in ship's tanks (33,586 gals.) 145 drums auto gas 55 drums aviation 23 drums of oil and greases 15 drums Diesel 6 drums premix outboard motor gas Other POL	235,102      105,000
IV	Communications, medical and other equipment	13,295
V	Small Arms Ammunition High Explosive Ammunition Pyrotechnic and Chemical Ammunition White Phosphorous Ammunition	54,778 223,855 6,473 <u>31,253</u> 757,804 lbs. 378.9 S/Tons

The following vehicles were aboard:

- 5 - 2½ Ton, 6 x 6, trucks
- 1 - ¼ Ton truck
- 3 - ¼ Ton trailer
- 1 - 400 gal. water trailer, filled
- 1 - Fork lift, 3 ton capacity
- 1 - Communications trailer

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SUPPLIES ON THE ATLANTICO

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WT. (lbs.)</u>
I	Rations (3,700 "C")	22,176
II	General supplies including 10 aluminum boats with motors	12,760
III	265 drums auto gas 15 drums diesel fuel 8 drums premix outboard motor fuel	115,920
IV	Communications and medical equipment	3,850
V	Small arms ammunition High Explosive ammunition Pyrotechnic and chemical ammunition White phosphorus ammunition	16,193 21,544 4,507 3,029
	2,000-man Pack (includes Classes II, III, IV, and V)	<u>180,000</u> 379,979 lbs. 190 8/Tons
	Atlantico carried the Brigade's 2nd communications trailer	

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SUPPLIES ON THE SANTA ANA

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WT. (lbs.)</u>
I	Rations - combat - 2,500 - "C" 1,460	7,100
II & IV	Communications and Medical Equipment; includes 6 landing boats and motors	12,500
III	Premix outboard fuel	2,800
V	Ammunition	<u>25,000</u> 47,400 lbs. 23.7 S/Tons

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SUPPLIES ON THE CARIBBE

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WT. (lbs.)</u>
I	Rations (2,500 "C")	21,390
II	General Supplies, includes 6 aluminum boats with outboard motors	10,530
III	256 drums auto gasoline 15 drums diesel fuel 6 drums premix outboard motorboard gas Other POL	110,800
IV	Communications and Medical	1,100
V	Small arms ammunition High Explosive ammunition White Phosphorous ammunition Pyrotechnic and chemical ammunition	26,932 28,860 5,940 2,485
	15-day supply aviation ord	<u>600,000</u> 808,037 lbs. 404 8/Tons

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SUPPLIES ON THE ORATAVA

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>INCLUDES</u>	<u>WT. (lbs.)</u>	<u>CU. FT.</u>
I		45,354	2,500
II & IV	2 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T. Trucks 6 - 19' Aluminum boats	48,816	5,104
III	860 drums auto gas 463 drums aviation gas 44 drums miscellaneous POL 10 drums White gas	556,289	15,436
V	SA HE WP Pyrotechnics and chemicals	41,257 481,176 95,387 4,681	708 12,165 2,409 199
	30 days Aviation Ordnance	<u>1,210,000</u> 2,482,960	<u>45,000</u> 83,521
	Gas on deck fwd and under deck aft	1,242 S/Tons	

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SUPPLIES ON THE LAKE CHARLES

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WT. (lbs.)</u>
I	Rations (23,000 bulk - rice, dried meat beans, lard, salt) . <u>2,500 "C"</u>	45,507 11,088
II	General Supplies, includes 6 aluminum boats with outboard motors	35,296
III	123 drums auto gas 55 drums avn gas 15 drums diesel fuel 27 drums oils and greases 6 drums premix outboard motor gas Other POL	90,670
IV	Communications and Medical	19,786
V	Small arms ammunition High Explosive Ammunition Pyrotechnic and chemical ammunition White phosphorous ammunition	98,278 612,834 11,120 <u>97,066</u> 1,020,645 lbs. 510.3 S/Tons

Vehicles on the Lake Charles:

- 6 -  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ton Trucks
- 6 -  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ton Trailers
- 1 - Fork lift, 3 ton capacity

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1,000-man Pack which included Classes II,  
II, IV, and V

84,000 lbs.

BLAGAR (LCI)

1,000-man Pack which included Classes II,  
III, IV, and V

84,000 lbs.

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SUPPLIES ABOARD THE LA PLAYA

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WT. (lbs.)</u>
II	General supplies; includes 6 aluminum boats and motors, 8 - $\frac{1}{4}$ ton trucks, 10 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck	707,533
III	FOL	73,885
IV	Communications and Medical equipment	42,273
V	Ammunition	<u>1,668,497</u>
		2,492,188 lbs
		1,246.1 S/Tons

The above included sufficient arms and equipment to equip 15,000 men.

An identical block of supplies for an additional 15,000 men was held at the Anniston Army Ordnance Depot, Anniston, Alabama, for subsequent shipment.

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SUPPLIES ON 3 LCU's

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WT. (lbs.)</u>
I	Rations (700)	4,200
II	General Supplies	8,350
III	Avn Gas and other POL	19,778
IV	Communications Equipment	3,063
	Vehicle Spare Parts	4,000
V	Small Arms Ammunition	7,816
	High Explosive Ammunition	53,470
	Fyrotechnic and Chemical Ammunition	382
	White Phosphorus Ammunition	11,738
	(Class V includes 572 rounds of 76mm tank ammunition.)	
		<u>112,797 lbs.</u>
		56.4 S/Tons

23.25 S/Tons was mobile loaded aboard  
7 - 2½ Ton, 6 x 6 trucks

The 3 LCU's carried the following vehicles:

- 7 - 2½ T. trucks, 6 x 6, mobile loaded  
with supplies
- 5 - M41 tanks
- 4 - ½ T. trucks
- 1 - 3,000 gal. gasoline refueler truck carrying  
avn. gasoline
- 1 - 400 gal. water trailer, filled
- 1 - D-6 tractor, with 7'10" blade
- 1 - Tractor crane
- 3 - Sled pallets loaded with 245' beach  
mat.

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AMMUNITION AVAILABLE TO THE BRIGADE  
IN THE PARALITARY PACKS IN THE ASSAULT SHIPPING

	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>WEAPONS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>NUMBER ROUNDS</u> <u>IN PV PACKS</u>	<u>*DAYS FIRE</u> <u>PER WEAPON</u>
1.	M1 Rifles		485	323,952	44
2.	Carbines		150	---	
3.	SG		470	239,000	20
4.	Pistols		465	40,000	43
5.	<u>BAR</u>		108	212,640	39
6.	<u>30 MAG</u>		36	204,000	47
7.	RL, 3.5		75	2,400	8
8.	<u>57 RR</u>		18	512	
9.	75RR		3	---	
10.	81 Mortar		18	2,688	3
11.	4.2 Mortar		6	---	
12.	60 Mortar		36	3,200	2
13.	<u>50 Cal MG</u>		44	32,000	11
14.	30 HMG		3	---	
15.	Flame Thrower		8	---	
16.	Tank, 76 gun		5	---	
17.	Land Grenade		4 per man	22,000	8
18.	Inc kits		16 kits	220	---

\*Paragraph 5.29 Estimated Expenditures of Ammunition, Assault of Hostile shore, Ft. 101-10, February 1959

*inc  
kits*



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SUPPLIES AT GUATEMALA TRAINING BASE AND AIR BASE

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WT. (lbs.)</u>
	<u>AIR BASE</u>	
III	FOL	160,000
IV	Aviation supplies	1,500
V	100-man Pack	7,500
		<u>169,000</u>
		84.5 S/Tons

TRAINING BASE

Sufficient rations, equipment and ammunition  
for the equipping and training of 1,300 men.

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SUPPLIES AT PUERTO CABEZAS

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WT. (lbs.)</u>
	<u>GREEN-3 SUPPLY BLOCK</u>	
I	Rations - combat 20,000; "C" 17,840	53,250
II	General supplies	590
III	POL	35,467
IV	Communications and Medical	4,555
V	Ammunition	338,560
	1,000-man Pack	80,000
		512,422 lbs.
		256.21 S/Tons
	<u>AVIATION SUPPLIES</u>	
I	Rations	54,000
II	General supplies	130,000
IIIa	POL	1,800,000
IVa	Medical, communications, aviation spare parts, air/ground equipment	216,000
Va	Aviation Ordnance	2,814,000
		5,014,000 lbs.
		2,507 S/Tons
	Total at Puerto Cabezas	2,763.21 S/Tons

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SUPPLIES LOCATED AT OPA LOCKA, FLORIDA

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WT. (lbs.)</u>
I	Rations (11,000 bulk)	10,000
II & IV	General supplies, communications and medical equipment	150,000
V	Ammunition	785,000
Va	Aviation Ammunition	<u>185,000</u>
		1,130,000 lbs.
		565 S/Tons

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YELLOW SUPPLY BLOCK

Available on call from Red River Arsenal and Midwest Depot.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WT. (lbs.)</u>
I	Rations	94,860
II	General Supplies	1,351
III	FOL	106,970
IV	Communications and medical equipment	12,629
V	Ammunitions	<u>999,299</u>
		1,215,109 lbs.
		607.55 S/Tons

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RATIONS

Troops were issued 3 days rations for landing.

57,410 Rations aboard ships in area.

21,000 Rations aboard back-up ships that did not reach the area.

39,040 Rations at Puerto Cabezas

11,000 Rations at Opalacka, Florida

3,000 Rations at Guat.