

URGENT NEEDS OF THE GUATEMALAN ARMED FORCES

1. Helicopter spare parts, mechanics to repair the choppers, and some retraining of pilots.

2. Weapons:

- a. Galil rifles and ammunition.
- b. M-79's.
- c. M-60 machineguns.

3. Medical:

- a. Supplies (medicine) for field use.
- b. Equipment for field use.
- c. Training of personnel to assist doctors in field operations.

4. Secure Communications Equipment:

- a. HF net for provincial commanders and command hqs in Guatemala City.
- b. Tactical commo gear for field battalions, companies, etc.

5. Clothing:

- a. Uniforms.
- b. Accessories (i.e. canteens, backpacks, boots, etc.).
- c. Ponchos.
- d. Cold weather gear for field operations.

6. Training:

The Guatemalans have adequate training programs for soldiers and officers. They do lack trained and experienced officers in psychological warfare, counter-insurgency tactics, and propaganda.

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EQUIPMENT FOR THE SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES MOST URGENTLY NEEDED
IN ORDER OF PRIORITY:

1. COBRA HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS WITH REPAIR PARTS, MECHANICS AND
ORDNANCE {TOTAL REQUESTED 3}
2. UH1H HELICOPTER FOR TROOP TRANSPORT WITH SPARE PARTS AND
MECHANICS {TOTAL REQUESTED 6}
3. 3000 M-1 CARBINES FOR USE WITH CIVIL DEFENSE FORCES IN SUPPORT
OF THE NATIONAL PLAN. INCLUDES 800,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.
4. COMBAT INFANTRY ADVISORS TO WORK DIRECTLY AT COMPANY AND
BATTALION LEVEL OF SALVADORAN ARMY.
5. TRAIN AND EQUIP IN EL SALVADOR THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS.
6. 2 1/2 TON TRUCKS AND SPARE PARTS PACKAGE. {FOR TROOP TRANSPORT}

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