

Logistics Assessment Task One

- Leader will read aloud the scenario and Supply List to the group.
- Leader will direct a discussion how to best organize cargo on the docks.
- Graphic Designer will draw and label how the cargo is organized on the docks.
- Writer will compose a paragraph explaining the rationale for the organization.
- Materiel Person will turn in completed assignment to the teacher.

Scenario: It is December 20, 1944. A supply ship has just arrived at Mole Millerand; Oran, Algeria. Stevedores are tasked with unloading the cargo and organizing the supplies to distribute to three different ports – Palermo, Salerno, and Anzio. The following items are on board the incoming supply ship:

4 jeeps	20 - 50 lb. bags coffee	20 - 50 lb. bags sugar
2 transportation trucks	100 bibles	10 - 50 lb. bags flour
500 canisters of blood	3 cases white wine	200 pairs of winter boots
100 tires	1000 knives	100 shovels
1000 cases hypodermic needles	60 - 50 lb. bags pasta	10,000 death certificate forms
3000 cases bandages/gauze	60 cases canned vegetables	10,000 rifles
500 winter gloves	5000 guns	10 truck transmissions
6000 sutures	10,000 cases ammunition	35 smoked whole turkeys
500 scarves	16 smoked half pigs	2000 coffins
2000 blankets	500 stretchers	20 boxes of tools
600 - gallon containers vehicle oil	20,000 – 5 gallon containers gasoline	1000 – 5 gallon containers water
200 - gallon containers transmission fluid	100 - gallon containers cooking oil	construction lumber for hospitals and latrines
10 axes	Mail from home	60 cases paper for letter writing
3000 cartons cigarettes, 10 packs per carton	6000 crates rations (each crate holds 12 complete daily rations, one for each soldier)	packages for soldiers from home
2000 pens	100 boxes beef jerky, 100 sticks per box	1000 disinfectant packets
25 cartons of matches	1000 pairs of winter socks	1000 pair long underwear

On a blank piece of paper, complete each task below:

1. Decide whether it is more logical to organize by similar items or by where the items will be delivered. Remember there are three different ships taking supplies and different stevedores will need to load cargo for their destination.
2. Write a paragraph that explains the rationale for how your group decided to organize the supplies.
3. Upon completion of Task One, Materiel Person will get Task Two from the teacher.