

CONCORD NAVAL WEAPONS STATION SUPPLIES THE BOMBING OF EL SALVADOR

Last year the Bay Area Pledge of Resistance began a series of requests through the Freedom of Information Act for information on Bay Area arms shipments to Central America.

Below are sections of the contract for June 10, 1985 shipment from Concord Naval Weapons Station to El Salvador, with \$6 million worth of bombs.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE		(1) PURCHASER (Name and Address) (Zip Code) Government of El Salvador Office of the Armed Forces Attache 2308 California Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008		
(2) PURCHASER'S REFERENCE COMUSMILGP Msg		(3) CASE IDENTIFIER ES-D-ABH (63)		
ITEM OR REF NO (12)	ITEM DESCRIPTION (Including Stock Number if applicable) (13)	QUANTITY (14)	UNIT OF ISSUE (15)	UNIT COST (16)
001 ABO	(G5F)132500E485COM(1)(Y) Bomb GP MK82 500 lb Test NSN: 1325-00-460-1305 Class "A" Explosive QUP 6	1752	Ea	\$544.65
006 ABT	(G5R)134000000H855(1)(N) Warhead 2.75 WP M156 NSN: 1340-00-782-5848 Class "A" Explosive QUP 4	2,700	Ea	\$121.26
	q. NSN: 1325-00-111-8024 Fuze Ext M1A1 U/P: 10 Class "A" Explosive QUP 4	1,760	Ea	\$ 8.86
003 ABQ	(G1C)130500000A168(1)(X) CTG 7.62 M1 Link 9-1 NSN: 1305-00-152-3292 Class "C" Explosive QUP 1500	4%	Ea	\$.17
(21) ESTIMATED COST				\$ 5,691,386
(22) ESTIMATED PACKING, CRATING, AND HANDLING COST				\$ 199,199
(23) ESTIMATED GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS				\$ 170,742
(24) ESTIMATED CHARGES FOR SUPPLY SUPPORT ARRANGEMENT				\$ 0
(25) OTHER ESTIMATED COSTS Asset Use: All Lines 56,914 (Specify) Trans: See Atch 3 \$ 276,193				
(26) ESTIMATED TOTAL COSTS				\$ 6,394,434

Demolition bombs that have destroyed hundreds of villages in El Salvador.

White phosphorus rockets filled with a chemical that burns through people's flesh to their bones.

Fuze extenders attached to demolition bombs to increase bombing injuries by sending hot, jagged shrapnel in all directions.

Ammunition for a General Electric machine gun that fires 100 bullets a second. Mounted on helicopter gunships that pour machine gun fire into villages.

four-year-old burned by white phosphorus in Guazapa. He later died.



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Over 60,000 people have been killed in El Salvador since 1980, the vast majority of them civilians killed by the government military and military-linked death squads. Since 1983 thousands of civilians have been killed by bombing attacks, hundreds of villages have been destroyed and hundreds of thousands of people have been driven from their homes.

Concord Naval Weapons Station ships millions of dollars of bombs for the bombing of El Salvador.