

**EXHIBIT # 40**

**MODEL M-656 8X8 CARGO TRUCK**

**USA**

The M-656 truck was manufactured in April 1969 by Ford Motors Co. (according to its data plate on the passenger side). One of the differences between this M-656 and our other M-656 is that this exhibit is longer and slightly slimmer than its counterpart. These new dimensions made the truck slightly easier to carry within the cargo bays of transport jets, such as the C-5 Galaxy and the C-17 Globemaster. These modified M-656s served in the US Army until post-Vietnam.

**Special Note:** This exhibit is going to be 'converted' into a Mobile Museum in the near future. This mobile museum will be able to visit various schools in the local area, and students and teachers will be able to go through the truck and see various exhibits within the cargo bay.

**DATA**

**Length: 28 ft.    Width: 7.7 ft.    Height: 11.8 ft.    Weight: 25,650 lbs., 32,050 lbs. loaded**

**Towing weight: 6,000 lbs.    Shipping Space: 2,700 cu. ft.    Crew: 2**

