

THE MOST EFFICIENT FORM OF TRANSPORTATION

SYSTEM	LOAD CAPACITY	DAILY RANGE	SPEED	FUEL PER DAY
Foot-Infantry	50 pounds	25 miles	@ 3 MPH	3 lbs. MRE 24 lbs. H ₂ O } for rider
Bike-Infantry	50 pounds	75 miles	@ 10 MPH	3 lbs. MRE 24 lbs. H ₂ O } for rider
Horse/Rider	100 pounds	100 miles	@ 15 MPH	40 lbs. Hay 150 lbs H ₂ O 3 lbs. MRE 24 lbs. H ₂ O } for rider
Electric Bike/ rider	50 pounds	100 miles	@ 15 MPH	3 lbs. MRE 24 lbs. H ₂ O } for rider + Regen
Motorcycle/ rider	100 pounds	300 miles	@ 40 MPH	55 lbs. Gas ? Oil + pumping/storage Equipment 3 lbs. MRE 24 lbs. H ₂ O } for rider
5-Ton Truck	10,000 pounds	300 miles	@ 40 MPH	710 lbs. Dsl. ? Oil + pumping/storage Equipment 3 lbs. MRE 24 lbs. H ₂ O } for rider
AAV (APC)	10,000 pounds	240 miles	@ 30 MPH	1,234 lbs. Dsl. ? Oil + pumping/storage Equipment 3 lbs. MRE 24 lbs. H ₂ O } for rider

Other Considerations:

Any non-human powered vehicle is going to require more fuel than a man-powered form. Men still have to eat whether they walk or sit. Mules/horses are hard to control, eat 6 times as much as men do, have higher silhouettes, require full-time care/training. Vehicles are noisy, require mechanics and POL re-supply, and can break down w/o repair parts. Men on Mountain Bikes or Electric Bikes can traverse any terrain, move at high speeds w/o breakdown, purify/drink local water, food is only fuel needed.