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SUBJECT: Special Body on 8-ton Semi-Trackd Prime Mover, Sd. Kfz. 7

Observations by: Lt. J. F. Eppes, Ord. Tech. Intell. Team No. 3.

1. GENERAL:

A German 8-ton semi-trackd prime mover, Sd. Kfz. 7, with a special body has been encountered. The presence of parts of an acetylene torch and a few other tools indicate that the vehicle was probably used as a repair truck. Except for the body, the vehicle is standard.

2. DESCRIPTION:

The body of the vehicle has a flat bed with hinged sides and tail gate. A box-like framework made of wood is built on the floor of the bed, 12 inches behind the back of the driver's seat. It is 7 ft. 8 in. wide by 4 ft. 5 in. long and is in two sections. The lower section is 23 inches deep and is open at both ends. The upper section is 16 inches deep and closed at the ends. The sides of the body are 20 inches high and close off the ends of the lower section when they are raised.

Bows are provided for a canvas top over the body.



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