

September 22, 2011

Ted,

Thanks for the certificate of registration and CD.

Our John Deere Lindeman #334371 was purchased new by my wife's great-uncle R. R. Edmonds and delivered to his ranch in Ono, CA (west of Redding, CA) June 25, 1945. The ranch and tractor were passed on to my wife's father Phillip York and then to us. We brought the tractor to our place in Redding August 10, 2011.

Approximately 15 yrs. ago a friend of my father-in-law repainted the tractor and it had been stored in a lean-to on the ranch since then. After I found the spark plug wires the squirrels had carted off, put water and gasoline in it, it fired right up.

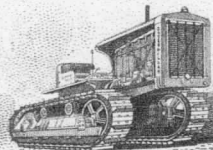
Enclosed are pictures and copies of some of the original documentation that we have.

Rob and Pam Wenham
11407 Core Way
Redding, CA 96001
530-24



SIERRA TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO.

Caterpillar
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John Deere

DIESEL ENGINES
TRACK TYPE TRACTORS
ROAD MACHINERY

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
CONTRACTING EQUIPMENT
LOGGING EQUIPMENT

CHICO, CALIFORNIA

February 15, 1945

Mr. R. R. Edmonds
Ono, California

Dear Mr. Edmonds:

The enclosed copy of WPB-1319 requesting preference rating and release of a Lindeman-John Deere Model B0 Tractor is for your files. We have today forwarded this application to the Shasta County U.S.D.A. War Board for consideration.

When your application has received final approval in Washington, the original copy will be returned to you with the rating stamped upon it. Please forward this copy of the application to us at once as we must have it as authority for the factory to ship a machine for your use.

Yours very truly,

SIERRA TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO.

N. E. Gurney
N. E. Gurney
Sales Manager

NEG:lg

Encl.

Approved by the Bureau of the Budget only for use when the equipment applied for is covered by instructions appearing in the WPB-1319 instruction pamphlet.

EQUIPMENT:

APPLICATION FOR SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION
REQUIRED BY A WPB ORDER OR REGULATION

SPACE BELOW FOR WPB USE ONLY

LEND-LEASE REQUISITION NO. WPB CASE NO.

DIVISION CODE DATE IN DATE OUT

ROUTING		

BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM see the current WPB-1319 instructions available at all WPB offices.

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT
(Street, City, Zone, State)
R. R. Edmonds
Ono, California

6. WPB ORDER NO. (See Instructions)

L-53

2. NATURE OF APPLICANT'S BUSINESS (Indicate type of product to be manufactured or service to be rendered)

Stockman

7. WPB DIVISION CONTROLLING EQUIPMENT (See Instructions)

Construction Machinery Div.

3. APPROXIMATE TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE OF THIS APPLICATION

\$1,440.00

4. APPLICANT'S PHONE NO.

5. DATE OF APPLICATION

Feb. 15, 1945

8. I REQUEST AUTHORITY (Check one only) TO DELIVER TO RECEIVE, TO _____ (Specify) THE ITEMS SPECIFIED BELOW, ALL OF WHICH ARE CONTROLLED BY A SINGLE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD DIVISION UNDER THE ORDER SHOWN IN BLOCK 6 ABOVE.

NAME OF ITEM (Specify if used or reconditioned)	MAKE AND MODEL NO. (If not standard, give special features)	SIZE OR CAPACITY	QUANTITY	PURCHASE PRICE PER UNIT	REQUIRED DELIVERY DATES (Month, day)	WPB USE ONLY	
						QUANTITY (g)	RATING (h)
Track-type Tractor	Lindeman-John Deere Model B0	16.16 DB-HP	1	\$1,440	4/15/45		

(Prices quoted are f.o.b. factory and do not include freight nor California Retail Sales Tax.)

SPACE BELOW FOR WPB USE ONLY

AUTHORIZATION OR DENIAL

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER SPECIFIED IN BLOCK 6, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED (UNLESS DENIED BELOW) TO COMPLETE THE TRANSACTION DESCRIBED IN BLOCK 8, AND THE PREFERENCE RATINGS, IF ANY, SHOWN IN COLUMN (h) OF BLOCK 8 ARE HEREBY ASSIGNED TO YOU FOR THE PURPOSES THERE INDICATED.

THIS AUTHORIZATION BECOMES VOID IF NOT EXERCISED BY

DATE

9. A. THE EQUIPMENT IS FOR (a) REPLACEMENT (b) MAINTENANCE (c) ADDED CAPACITY
 NEW PLANT (d) STAND-BY

B. (Answer only if you have checked (c), (d), or (e).)

1. WILL INSTALLATION OF THE EQUIPMENT REQUIRE CONSTRUCTION RESTRICTED BY ORDER L-41? YES NO
 2. IF "YES," HAS APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONSTRUCT BEEN FILED? YES NO
 3. IF "YES," IS APPLICATION APPROVED DENIED PENDING. GIVE PROJECT CASE NO. _____.

10.

PROBABLE
SUPPLIER'S
NAME AND
ADDRESS
(Street,
City,
Zone,
State)

Sierra Tractor & Equipment Co.,
Chico, California

11. A. WHERE IS EQUIPMENT TO BE USED?
(Street, City, Zone, State. If for
export, give name of country.)

On my ranch one mile north
of Ono, California

11. B. NUMBER AND TYPE OF EXPORT LICENSE

12. FOR WHAT PURPOSE AND IN WHAT MANNER IS THE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED?

The tractor applied for will be used to plow, harrow, drill and harvest
50 acres of land which will be planted to grain and stock feed.

13. STATE AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS A WEEK EQUIPMENT IS TO BE USED

Approximately 1000 hours

14. URGENCY STANDING NUMBER, IF ANY

15. HAS APPLICATION FOR THIS EQUIPMENT BEEN FILED PREVIOUSLY? YES NO. IF "YES," WAS APPLICATION APPROVED
 DENIED PENDING? IF DENIED OR APPROVED, GIVE DATE _____ AND CASE NUMBER _____

16. DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR TAX AMORTIZATION PRIVILEGES FOR THE EQUIPMENT? YES NO (If so, this
WPB-1319 must be accompanied by a WPB-3467)

17. IF THE EQUIPMENT IS FOR REPLACEMENT

A. WHY CAN'T EXISTING EQUIPMENT BE REPAIRED?

B. HOW WILL ITEMS TO BE REPLACED BE DISPOSED OF?

18. FROM WHOM AND WITH WHAT RESULTS HAVE YOU TRIED TO OBTAIN USED, IDLE OR RECONDITIONED EQUIPMENT? (Answer only
if new equipment is being applied for.)

No used or new tractors are available in the Northern Sacramento Valley
Dealers' Stocks.

19. HOW IS THE WORK NOW BEING ACCOMPLISHED?

.not
This work is being accomplished at the present time as I have not had
equipment to raise my feed. It has become necessary in stock raising to
raise a certain amount of feed in order that feeder stock can be finished
on the ranch instead of being sold to others for fattening and marketing.

THIS PAGE FOR WPB USE ONLY

CLEARANCE

C. FOR USE BY FIRST REFERENCE DIVISION

D. FOR USE BY DIVISION CONTROLLING EQUIPMENT OR FIELD OFFICE

ASSIGNED TO (Analyst)

INITIALS

ASSIGNED TO (Analyst)

INITIALS

CASE IS:

DATE OF ACTION

RECOMMENDATION:

DATE OF ACTION

- URGENT
- ESSENTIAL
- IMPORTANT, BUT CAN BE DEFERRED
- DENIED AND FORMAL DENIAL SIGNED ON ORIGINAL OF FORM
- DENIED AND EXPLANATORY LETTER ATTACHED

- APPROVED
- APPROVED WITH CHANGES
- DENIED AND FORMAL DENIAL SIGNED ON ORIGINAL OF FORM
- DENIED AND EXPLANATORY LETTER ATTACHED

REMARKS

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E. CONCURRING DIVISION OR AGENCY

F. FIELD OFFICE EXAMINATION FOR COMPLETENESS

DATE OF ACTION

DATE OF ACTION

FIELD OFFICE CASE NO.

RECOMMENDATION

RECOMMENDATION

DIVISION

PROCESSED

SIGNATURE

DATE IN

DATE OUT

20. GIVE OTHER DATA REQUIRED BY CURRENT WPB-1319 INSTRUCTIONS. IDENTIFY ANSWERS BY "a", "b", "c", ETC., AS SHOWN IN SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

1. At this time I do not have any other application on file for this or similar equipment and have no intention of filing another application for like equipment.
2. My business is that of farmer and stock raiser and I have had 14 years experience in this vicinity. I own 600 acres of land of which 50 acres is suitable for growing crops. It is my intention to plant this 50 acres to grain and other stock feed in order that I can market my cattle and hogs and send them through to market as finished stock. I also lease 1,400 acres of land (range) used in summer feeding of stock. At the present time I own 40 head of cattle and 50 head of hogs.
3. At this time I have no equipment, but find it necessary to raise certain crops and therefore I must have equipment.

21. CERTIFICATION - THE UNDERSIGNED AND ANY OFFICIAL EXECUTING THIS CERTIFICATION ON BEHALF OF THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

R. R. Edmonds

LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT

BY _____

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

February 15, 1945

DATE

Owner

TITLE

SECTION 35(A) OF THE UNITED STATES CRIMINAL CODE, 18 U.S.C. SEC. 80, MAKES IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A WILLFULLY FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION TO ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AS TO ANY MATTER WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Shasta

County AAA Committee

Date February 13, 1945

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR FORM WPB-541, 809, 1319, or other

Dave Davidson, Chairman and
California State AAA Committee

War Production Board

Re: Form WPB-541, 809, 1319, (or other)

Applicant E. B. Edmonds (or consumer, in case of 809)

Item for which rating is requested Lindeman John Deere Model 80

Cost \$140.00 Track Type Tractor

II. Farm Production Schedule:

Year	Acreage & Crops	Production	Poultry & Livestock	Number
1944				
1945	800 acres owned		Cattle	40
	1400 acres leased		Hogs	50
	50 acres will be put into crops			

Justification for request Applicant desires to raise feed for stock and has enough tillable acreage to use machine applied for.

III. County AAA Committee Statement and Recommendations:

For Approval _____
For Disapproval _____
No Recommendations _____

_____, Chairman
County AAA Committee

State AAA Committee Statement and Recommendations:

Date _____

For Approval _____
For Disapproval _____
No Recommendations _____

Chairman, California State
AAA Committee

(ATTACH ANY SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO THIS FORM)

Application is hereby filed on the tractor described below for:

- (a) Release pursuant to Order L-53
- (b) Preference rating of _____ . A set of related Forms WPB-1319 is attached herewith.

Make and model . . . Lindeman John Deere Model B0

Track gauge and width. 16.16 DB-HP

Type Track Type Tractor

Serial number _____

Applicant's name . . . R. R. Edmonds

Applicant's address . . One, California

Dealer's name Sierra Tractor & Equipment Co.

Dealer's address . . . Chico, California

Statement of dealer: The applicant has sufficient acreage to justify the use of a machine and the machine recommended is satisfactory for the purpose intended.

SIERRA TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO.
(Name of Dealer)

FEBRUARY 15, 1945
(Date)

By _____
(Signature)

Title Sales Manager

REDDING, CALIF.
PHONE 920

RED BLUFF
PHONE 40

GRIDLEY, CALIF.
PHONE 42

CHICO, CALIF.
PHONE 1110

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John Deere

SOLD
TO

R. R. Edmonds
Ono, California

INVOICE NO. MSO #3263
DATE 6-25-45
YOUR ORDER NO.
SHIPPED VIA Our truck
SHIPPED TO
TERMS Contract

Redding

Conway

SHIPPED	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL OR SERVICE	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
1		Lindeman-John Deere Model "B0" Tractor Serial #334371		1440.00	
		Freight		<u>109.94</u>	
				1549.94	
		Sales tax		<u>38.75</u>	
					1588.69

TERMS: ALL INVOICES FOR PARTS DUE AND PAYABLE NET 10TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING DATE OF INVOICE.

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