



PTFF-27 – “Mining Supplies – Africa”

AEL Mining Services, based in Johannesburg, SA produces commercial explosives and blasting equipment for mining, quarrying and construction projects. It is the largest supplier of explosive technology in Africa. AEL supplies the latest products for blasting operations. These include electric detonators, fuses, igniter cord and blasting accessories. AEL also supplies ammonium nitrate from its own manufacturing plants. 60% of sales are for current mining operations in Southern Africa.

Suggested Aircraft: Appropriate heavy transport aircraft.

Flight Schedule:

1. Load max payload of mining products for Banlaw Africa Ltd and fly from Johannesburg Intl (FAJS) to Kotoka Intl Accra, Ghana (DGAA) – 2,520nm.
2. Load max payload of ammonium nitrate for African Eagle Resources (Cobalt Mining) and fly from Johannesburg Intl (FAJS) to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (HTDA) - 1,312nm.
3. Load max payload of commercial explosives for Hwange Colliery Co Ltd (Coal Mining) and fly from Johannesburg Intl (FAJS) to J M Nkomo, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe (FVBU) - 368nm.
4. Load max payload of blasting accessories for First Quantum Minerals (Copper Mining) and fly from Johannesburg Intl (FAJS) to Lusaka Intl, Zambia (FLLS) – 650nm.

NOTAMS:

Total flight distance 4,850nm.

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