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PROVISION OF PERSONNEL,
COAL MINING, REGION VI
SEPT. 1943

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G.I.

To see 1A. AFHQ have reduced the
no. of officers to 5, i.e. Lt-Col. König 2117
is included. AFHQ are trying to
get these people. Inmate are with
post command officers with similar qualifications,
if we can find them to Reg-6, in case
the Africans fall through. Presumably
the O.R.s must be included in the
total of 50, so try to get the men with
these qualifications in case the African
O.R.s fall through.

W. A. Thompson
Colonel.

20.9.43

Note. Ref. min 1.

Arrangements have been made with
the executive officer for the relevant
E.M. to be obtained, if possible.

Frank Gold.
Major
G.I. 21 Sep.

total of 50, to try & get the men with
these qualifications in case the African
CRS fall through.

W. H. A. Thorne
Colonel.

20.9.43

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Note. Rep. min 1.

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the executive officer for the relevant
E.M. to be obtained, if possible.

W. H. A. Thorne
Colonel.
G-1. 21 Sep.

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4 NOVEMBER 43
MESSAGE NO 5

TO MGS

REFERENCE ACC/1006/3

SUBJECT ASSIGNMENT OF LT KINGERY

REPLY YOUR TELEGRAM OF 31 OCT LT KINGERY ASSIGNED REGION 6 T2414
STOP PLEASE ARRANGE EARLY DEPARTURE

END 41320A GFH KKKKK
RECD NLS

MGS ALG V MGS TIZ
3 NOVEMBER 1943
MESSAGE NO 4

TO JACS

SUBJECT ASSIGNMENT OF LT KINGERY

COL KOENIG REGION 6 STILL ANXIOUS AND DESIRES TO HAVE LT DONALD
KINGERY FOR COAL WORK.

END KKKK
RECD 31335A GFH KKKKK

MGS ALG

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MCS ALC

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3 NOVEMBER 1943
MESSAGE NO 3

TO JACS

SUBJECT ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICER

BOULNOIS STATES SERVICES LT DONALD KINGERY DESIRED FOR COAL WORK
REGION VI.

MAJOR ARONSON

END KKK

RECD 31250A CFH KKKK

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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To JACS
Reg 6 for
Planning

WATGUSA MESSAGE

ROUTINE

TO FOR ACTION: USAPIME

REF NO: 7797

SIGNED: EISKROWER CITE HAGAP

Provided no objection issue orders assigning following officers and enlisted men to AFHQ for duty with Military Government Section and to report to General HOLMES: Captain JULES A CAMILLE, CE, O-297077, 1st Lt. THOMAS C CORWIN, AC, ASN unknown, Captain ROBERT E MARTE, AC, O-1820787, 1st Lt. ADRAIN L SICARD, CE, O-394097, T/Sgt ROY E DEAN 37383508, S/Egt PAUL H BROWN 10727207. This personnel presently with Sub Headquarters SOG your Command. Please advise action taken.

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Military Government Section

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MGS 320.3-11

16 September 1943

SUBJECT : Personnel for Coal Mining in Region VI

TO : Acting Joint Chief Planners (For Colonel Henry Hale)

1. Returned herewith the original letter, subject as above, handed by Colonel Hale to me yesterday afternoon at the meeting.

2. Two additional copies of same letter are enclosed.

3. The proposals contained in the letter are being considered by General Halm.

D. H. P.
THE VISCOUNT DALHOUSIE
Lt. Col. G.S.O.1

Incl. 1 -

Letter and two copies

*Telephone message on 19 Sep. from MGS
that they are getting on with provision
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September 15, 1943

SUBJECT: Personnel for Coal Mining in Region VI

TO : Chief of Staff Region VI, Military Govt Section, AFHQ

1. It is the considered opinion of the undersigned officer that the total consumption of coal in Italy and the Mediterranean Islands of Sardinia, Sicily, Corsica, Elba etc, will, on a minimum military or "war time" basis, exceed the estimated 2.0 to 2.5 million tons of coal produced per annum in Region VI. Therefore, any delay in the resumption of orderly coal production and distribution (involving transportation from the mines to the consuming points) will necessitate the shipment from the U.S. or U.K. of an amount of coal equal to that lost by virtue of said delay. For every month of discontinuity in coal production an indicated quantity of imported coal, additional to that which will have to be shipped under any condition, of the order of 165,000 to 200,000 tons will be required. This will, in turn, require the allocation of 20 - 25 Liberty ships, or equal, per month for the duration of the time required for the resumption of production of coal from Region VI.

2. The principle problems in connection with either

a. The orderly continuity of coal production

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2. The principle problems in connection with either

- a. The orderly continuity of coal production
- b. The resumption of production in the event of partial or ²¹⁰⁹complete shut down caused by demolition, sabotage, political and economic disturbances

are anticipated to revolve around the question of mining machinery, electrical equipment, materials and supplies needed for rehabilitation and for operating purposes. The advisability of positive and decisive action for the preparation and processing of the necessary detailed and highly specialized specifications and requirements is manifest, as is the necessity of prompt and efficient liaison with the several transportation agencies which will be charged with the duty of transporting

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said coal to destination.

2. In view of the above it is recommended that the coal mining staff for Region VI consist of the following personnel, in addition to the undersigned:

H. H. Henry

Item No.	Rank	No.	Duties
1	✓ Major	1	Mechanical Engineer, familiar with coal mining.
2	Major	1	Electrical Engineer, competent to draw up specifications on equipment and organize rehabilitation by modern methods of destroyed machinery.
3	Captain	1	Supply officer
4	Captain	1	Executive officer and liaison with transportation agencies (in coal mining nomenclature "billing agent").
5	Captain	1	Mining Engineer, to assist the undersigned officer
6	1st Sgt	1	Clerical assistant and stenographer familiar with Reg. supply and procedure of the Corps

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3	Captain	1	Supply officer
4	Captain	1	Executive officer and liaison with transportation agencies (in coal mining administration "billing agent").
5	Captain	1	Mining Engineer, to assist the undersigned officer
6	1st Sgt	1	Clerical assistant and stenographer familiar with Eng. supply and procedure of the Corps of Eng's.
7	1st Sgt	2	Mining Engineer, who can take active charge of any particular mining problem or installation of equipment requiring constant and detailed attention (as distinguished from overall management or policy matters).
8	T/4	2	To maintain records of production, transportation, labor, etc.

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TOTAL

Officers (including the undersigned)	6
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4. Personnel to fill the above proposed T/O are known to the undersigned to be available in Africa, and, it is believed, will be released from their present assignments if promptly requested. These are as follows:

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Pres. Rank</u>	<u>Assignment and Qualification</u>
1	Max A. Mathews	unknown	Major Inf	Assigned to MIL. Govt Section AFHQ. Known to under- signed for 7 years as capable coal mine mechanical engr.
2	Julius A. Caville	0-2970,57	Capt.	36th Eng. Combat Reg, which S.S. 2407 attached to sub H.Q., 5th USAFFE, APO 625. Request

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2	Julien A. Caville	O-2970,57	Capt, C.E.	38th Eng. Combat Reg, which attached to sub H.Q., 508 U.S. Army, APO 625. Recent for transfer, if favorably considered should be directed to C.O., 508, APO 625. Electrical Eng. long employed by Shell Oil Co. Expert on welding methods.

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ITEM NO	NAME	SERIAL NO.	REMARKS	ASSIGNMENT AND QUALIFICATION
3	THOMAS G. CORWIN	unknown	LT. A.C.	Attached to sub H. . COS USAFME, as Asst's Eng. Supply officer. Request for transfer as above in Item 2.
4	Robert B. Mantle	0-1822787	Capt. A.C.	Attached to sub H. . COS, USAFME, as Asst's Exec. officer, in charge Real Property and Liaison with A. Corps. Request same as Item 2.
5	Adrian L. Seward	0-394097	1st Lt, C.M.	38th Combat Eng Reg. Coal mining engineer of experience. Request for transfer same as Item 2.
6	Roy H. Dean	35383508	T/Sgt	Clerk sub H. . COS, USAFME, APO 625. Formerly secretary to Chief of Research, Steeling Steel Corp. Two years college.

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Exec. officer, in charge

Real Property and

Liaison with A. Corps.

Request same as Item 2.

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Clark Sub H.Q. SOG,

USAFTH, APO 625.

Formerly secretary to

Chief of Research,

Wheeling Steel Corp.

Two years college.

Request same as Item 2.

38th Combat Eng Reg.

Mining Engineer.

Enlisted in Africa after

leaving employment in

South Africa. American

citizen, graduate of

Hanselman Polyte

Institute. Request

same as Item 2.

5 Adrian L. Seward

D-394097

1st Lt,

C.E.

6 Roy E. Dean

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7/sgt

7 P. H. Brown

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4/sgt

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8 W. Hallen

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AFPO 467 (N. Africa).

Stenographer and billing

clerk for coal mining

companion in U.S. Request

for transfer, is approved,

to go thru AFPO, AFPO.

ROBERT P. ROEDER

Lt. Col., C.E.

1st Ind

NAF/2405

Nq Region VI, 15 September 1943

TO: Commanding General, Military Government Section, AFPO

1. Approved and forwarded.

HENRY A. HALL

Col, Inf

C/o Region VI

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Hq Region VI, 15 September 1943

TO: Commanding General, Military Government Section, AFPC

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HENRY A. HALE

Col, Inf

C/s Region VI

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