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SD/17/1 RFTS FOR RAC UNITS

Opened Nov. 10, 1944. CLOSED FEB. 18, 1945

NOV. 1944 - FEB. 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel for 1st Pk Bn.

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP,

1: - FOYGLove 226,
3065/7/A(0),
18 Feb 45.

AMHQ G-1(Br).

Copy to: - MMIA (Your S. 17 of 14 Feb refers).

SD/17/1
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Reference MMIA signal SD 2212 of 31 Jan 45 to 1 ARG, copy to you.

1. Attached copy HQ 1 ARG letter 176A/94 of 4 Feb 45 is forwarded to you as the unit concerned is now under your command.
2. It is requested that the priority be determined by you.

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MMIA	17/2
FILE REF	SD 17/1
Date Recd	21/2

for Alcott
Commanding General.

SUBJECT: Personnel for 1st Lt Bn.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/17.
14 Feb 45.

To : Hq 15 Army Group.

copy to: Main Eighth Army.) copies of correspondence
MMIA LO Rear Eighth Army.) under ref is attached.
Hq 1 ARG.

Ref MMIA SD 2212 of 31 Jan.

1. Att is copy of Hq 1 ARG letter, ref 1763A/94 dated 4 Feb.
2. If the urgency of this demand is agreed, it is suggested that the 51 men should be drawn from FEBARGO out of the bulk GD and lab rfts now under mov orders to Eighth Army.

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[Signature]
Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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MESSAGE FORM.

FROM :	MMIA	DATE TIME OF ORIGIN.
TO :	1 ARG	31 1640 A
INFO :	AHQ GI(Br) HQ 15 ARMY GROUP.	-----

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Classification CONFIDENTIAL.

SD 2212

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 YOUR 176A 92 OF 26 (*) REGRET SI REFS NOT NOW AVAILABLE OWING TO
 DEMANDS OF HIGHER PRIORITY (*) DEFICIENCY NOTED FOR FILLING WHEN
 POSSIBLE (*) DECISION AGREED 15 ARMY GROUP

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Authenticated WNA MAXWELL Capt.

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 SD/17
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HQ 1 ARMED REPLACEMENT GP BAC
C.M.F.

Tel: Via Main Eighth Army.

Ref: 176A/9H

4 February, 1945.

Subject:- Personnel for
1051 Tk Bn.

MEMIA, AFHQ. ✓

SD17

Copy to:- File 17085.

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Ref your SD 2212 of 31 Jan.

1. The non-arrival of the 51 GD men means that the four AFV Maintenance Sections and the Repair Section at the AFV Vehicle Park cannot be made up to strength, except at the expense of A1 British personnel, and that certain A1 personnel cannot be released for training as reinforcements.
2. There is a very large programme of work of operational importance to be carried out, and the non-appearance of these personnel is a considerable handicap. Will you please state, therefore, what possibility there is that they will ultimately be supplied, and at what approximate date they may be expected.

JBR/MRC.

Am... ..
for Colonel,
Comd.

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MMIA

31 1640 A

1 ARG

AFHQ GI (Br)
HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

SD 2212

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HIGHER PRIORITY (*) DEFICIENCY NOTED FOR FILLING WHEN POSSIBLE (*) DECISION
AGREED 15 ARMY GROUP

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FROM: 1 ARG

TO: AFHQ G BRIT AND MOV

261910A

INFO: MMIA

176A-92

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FURTHER TO MMIA/SD 2039 OF 02 AND OUR 176A88 AND 90 OF 04 AND 18 (.)

REQUEST ADVISE ETA OF 51 GD MEN NOW URGENTLY REQUIRED (.) RUTE TO

RIMINI NOT RPT NOT SENIGALLIA

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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SD/17 ←
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S I G N A L

FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ for C-1 BR and MOV

INFO: HQ 15 ARMY CP
 FIFTH ARMY for Br Incr
 FIFTH ARMY BR INCR for MMIA LO
 EIGHTH ARMY
 REAR LIGHT ARMY for MMIA LO
 1 ARG
 ITALIAN RPT DEP ORVIEIO
 PENSOUVE for MMIA LO
 54 AREA for MMIA LO
MINISTRY OF WAR

Date: 02/5/46

Time:

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SD 2039

Request you arrange following moves (.) FIRST (.) From AFRACOLA Camp (.) A (.) 51 CD men to 1 ARG SEMEGALLA our SD 1946 of 16 refers (.) B (.) 60 NCOs to Br Italian Rft Dep ORVIEIO (.) SECOND (.) From IRANI Camp (.) 280 lab personnel to Transit Dep AREZZO for Br Incr FIFTH ARMY (.) THIRD (.) All above for IR-ITI (.) FOURTH (.) From STA MARLA Engr Dep CAPUA (.) A (.) 90 Rly Engrs to 561 Coy CAPUA (.) B (.) 65 Rly Engrs to 562 Coy CHIETI (.) Both for IITL-ITI

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT 7892

AUTHENTICATED 6/11/46

Internal: AQ
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54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 2039

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Rft Dep ORVIELO (.) SECOND (.) From TRANI Camp (.) 290
lab personnel to Transit Dep AREZZO for Br Incr FIFTH
ARMY (.) THIRD (.) All above for HR-III (.) FOURTH (.)
From STA MARLA Ingt Dep CAPUA (.) A (.) 90 Rly Engrs
to 561 Coy GAETA (.) B (.) 65 Rly Engrs to 562 Coy CHIETI (.)
Beth for LTH-III

Internal: AQ
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Lab
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SD/50 (2)
File SD/42

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AUTHENTICATED 2016/1/16/11

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Subject: Move of GD Men to Sanne - Gallia.-

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FROM 1 ARG 171700A

TO AFHQ FOR MOV & G 1 (BR) AND MOV MMIA

REF 211 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF MMIA SD 1946 OF 16 (.) REQUEST YOU ADVISE
ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL (.)

Capt. RE.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

Dist. 50/23
50/50 AC

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S I G N A L

File ²²⁸
59/23

FROM : MMIA
TO : A F H Q for GI(Br) and Nov
INFO : 15 Army Group, Eighth Army, Distone, Disthree, 1 ARG, FENSCOTE
for MMIA IO, Distone for MMIA IO, Disthree for MMIA IO, Ministry
of War.

SD 1946

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Your FX 63811 of 06 (*) 1 ARG report 48 men received (*) This leaves
requirement of 51 against total deficiency of 99 vide AAI 4881 of 26 Nov
(*) Therefore request you move 51 GD men soonest APRAGOLA camp to HQ
Kitting and Stores Coy ARG SENNEQUILLA against serial 137 list 8 (*)
for 1 ARG (*) Your 176 A79 of 14 refers

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT
AUTHENTICATED AKM/UCP

Internal Dist:- AQ
Nov (2)
SD/50 (2)

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LROF V LRAR 7523
FROM 1 ARG 141430A
TO MMIA
QOX GR 22

BT

176 A79 YOUR SD1875 OF 2 (.)

ONLY 48 PERSONNEL FOR 1051 TK ODE ITALIAN ARRIVED SENEGALLIA ON
13 DEC (.) REQUEST ETA OF BALANCE

SENT 1738 DGH B

RECD 7523 1738 REB B KKK

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Seen a letter taken
by
Capt Maxwell

SA Diolin
cc. SD/29.
SD/50.
Hoad.

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MMIA

CG 1615^A

SD/2R 4/12

AMM

MAIN AAI MAIN EIGHTH ARMY HQ APO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

SD 1876

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FIRST (.) Your PX 58108 of 27 Nov (.) Total 88 EME tradesmen now available
AFRAGLIA (.) Request you move all to HQ Kitting and Stores Coy APO
SENE GALLIA (.) To count against serial 137 list B (.) PENSOUTH for MMIA
LO only (.) Retained 3 carpenters 2 typewriter mechs (.) SECOND (.) 192
reputed rly engr against serial 107 now in camp awaiting special
screening by engr rep

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LROF V LRAR NR 1360

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FROM AAI MAIN 281430A

TO AFHQ

INFO MMIA MAIN EIGHTH ARMY HQ ARG

QQX GR --- BT

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RESTRICTED . REFERENCE YOUR FX 5910Z OF 27 . ^SDETINATION FOR 44
REME TRADESMEN IS HQ KITTING AND STORES COY ARG

S E N N E G A L L I A . SIGNAL THIS HQ RPTD HQ ARG ETA

BT

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SENT NR 1360 1750 RJW B1

NR 1300 CAC RD 1750 CAC KK

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29 R.
Yln

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LROF V LAEE NR 110

NR// QVR 2

FROM ^{AFHQ} LAEE 271904A

TO MAIN AAI MMIA

GR 29 BT

RESTRICTED FOR MMIA: FX 59108

AAI SIGNAL A 881 OF 26 REFERS (.) SIGNES SACMED CITE FHGAB (.)

SUGGEST 44 RMEM TRADESMEN AT AFRAGOLA SUITABLE (.) REPORT
EARLIEST (.)

FOR AAI: SIGNAL DESTINATION AFHQ

BT 271904A

SENT NR 110 27/2320A JY B K

RECD NR 1100// 110 272320A JN BB// AR K

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LRKB V LRAR 541
QVR 2 QGY
FROM MAIN AAI
TO AFHQ
MMIA MAINS ARMY HQ ARG
A 381

RESTRICTED(.)
FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM HQ ARG(.) QUOTE(.) 1051
TK BN(ITALIAN) TOTAL
DEFICIENCY 99 ORS(.) URGENT DEMAND FOR (300(.)) TRADES
CARPENTER 2 ELECTRICIANS 10 MECHANICS 14
WELDERS 4(.) IF THESE NOT AVAILABLE GD MEN WILL
SATISFY(.) UNQUOTE(.) CAN YOU PROVIDE WITHOUT DETRIMENT TO GRUPPI
SENT 1940 W A
RCD 1940A HRA BB

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FROM MAIN AAI
TO AFHQ
INFO MMIA MAIN 8 ARMY ARG

A 801

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Following received from HQ ARG (.) QUOTE (.)
1051 Tk Bn (Italian) total deficiency 99 CRs (.)
Urgent demand for 300 (.) Trades carpenter 2
electricians 10 mechanics 14 welders & (.) If
these not available GD men will satisfy (.)
UNQUOTE (.) Can you provide without detriment
to Gruppi

cgl

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HQ 1 ARMED REPLACEMENT GP,
RAC, CMF.

Tel: Via Main Eighth Army.

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10, Nov, 44.

Subject:- Italian Personnel.

Army Sub-Commission ACC, CMF. ✓

Copy to:- File 176A

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1. 1051 Tk Bn (Italian) is under command this HQ and has an establishment of 12 Offrs and 322 ORs, as authorized on 31 Aug 44 in WE AI/40/1.

2. The present strength of the unit, however, is 12 Offrs and 250 ORs, thus showing a deficiency of 72 ORs.

3. It is requested that the unit be made up to strength, and it is especially requested that a first draft of 30 ORs reinforcements be made available at an early date.
These are required for work on kitting the AFVs and it is requested this draft should include at least 5 NCOs.

4. It is asked that they should report to HQ AFG Kitting and Stores Coy at SEMIGALLIA. Alternatively, arrangements will be made to collect these men, if you will advise the necessary information to this HQ.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Comd.

Field.

JBR/JRH.

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[Signature]
Colonel,
Comd.

[Signature]
1 copy pl.

Field.
JBR/JRH.

[Handwritten notes and signatures]

9.2.1 where is the best place 2833
to find tank types? *[Signature]* 12/11

G.2 Ordinary types must
be used as BR ITI mfts
mechanical types all
needed for *[Signature]* 15/11

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