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CONTROLS
CONFIDENTIAL NOFORN SECTION 01 OF 02
/******* THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE *******/

BODY
SUBJECT: RWANDA ORDER OF BATTLE (C/N)
1. (C/N) BELOW ARE ORDER OF BATTLE (OB) DATA FOR THE RWANDAN ARMED FORCES (FAR). THESE DATA ARE ESTIMATES AND SHOULD BE USED WITH CAUTION. THIS ESTIMATE IS BASED ON PLANNED FORCE BUILDUP WHICH STARTED IN LATE 1990 ALONG WITH REPORTED CURRENT STRENGTH OF 30,000. AUTHORIZED FIGURES REFLECT PROBABLE PLAN, WHILE ONHAND FIGURES REPRESENT ESTIMATED STATUS OF PLAN BY SPRING 1992.
2. (C/N) "ESTIMATED PERSONNEL ONHAND" AS LISTED BELOW REFLECT
EQUIPMENT

PARACHUTE 830 830 6 X 81/82MM MORT
BATTALION 12 X 60MM MORT
KIGALI 4 X 75MM RCLR
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8 JEEPS
4 X MILAN AT

ARMORED RECON 830 830 44 X AML-60 AC
BATTALION 12 X AML-90 AC
KIGALI 23 X AML-245 APC

6 X MILAN AT
4 X BRDM APC
4 X 75MM RCLR
UNK X UI APC (POSS SOUTH AFRICA)

20 TRKS
20 JEEPS

ARTILLERY 800 800 12 X 120MM MORT
BATTALION 15 TRKS
KIGALI 15 JEEPS

30 TYPE-54, 152MM HOWITZER

AIR DEFENSE 800 700 24 X 37MM AD GUN, M-1939
BATTALION 24 X 14.5MM AAMG, ZPU-4
KIGALI 15 TRKS

15 JEEPS

PRES. GUARD 400 300 6 X AML-90 AC
BATTALION 3 X AML-245 APC
KIGALI 4 X 81/82MM MORT
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6 X 60MM MORT
4 X 75MM RCLR
8 X 12.7MM MG, TYPE-54
10 TRKS

15 JEEPS

RUHENGERI 800 800 6 X 81/82MM MORT
COMMANDO 12 X 60MM MORT
BATTALION 4 X 75MM RCLR
RUHENGERI 10 TRKS
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5 JEEPS
8 X 12.7MM MG, TYPE-54

KIBUNGO 800 800 6 X 81/82MM MORT
COMMANDO 12 X 60MM MORT
BATTALION 4 X 75MM RCLR
KIBUNGGO 10 TRKS
021000S 5 JEEPS
0303200E 8 X 12.7MM MG, TYPE-54
INDEPENDENT 830 EA 800 EA 4 X 81/82MM MORT EA
INFANTRY 6 X 60MM MORT EA
BATTALIONS X 8 (FORMER INDEPENDENT COMPANY)
- GABIRO 8 X 12.7MM MG, TYPE-54
  (POSS FORMER IND CO FROM GIKUNGORO)
- GITARAMA
- NYAGATERE
  (NEW BN)
- BYUMBA
- BUTARE
- CYANGUGU
- GISENYI
- KIBUYE
- RUHENGERI

NEW RECRUIT 830 EA 750 EA 4 X 81/82MM MORT EA
BATTALION X 9 6 X 60MM MORT EA
(BATAILLON DE MARCHE) 2 X 75MM RCLR EA
  5 TRKS EA
  5 JEEPS EA
- GABIRO X 1 BN
- NYAGATERE X 3 BNS
- BYUMBA X 3 BNS
- RUHENGERI X 2 BNS
SUPPORT UNITS
KIGALI
TRAINING BN 700  600

****** BEGINNING OF SECTION 002 ******
- RUHENGERI X 2 BNS

SUPPORT UNITS
KIGALI
TRAINING BN 700  600
(INCLUDES MILITARY ACADEMY, COMMANDO SCHOOL AND BASIC TRAINING CENTER)
ENGINEER BN  400  350
CONSTRUCTION  400  250

SIGNALS BN  400  250
TRANSPORT BN  400  250
MATERIEL BN  400  250
SUPPLY BN  400  250
MILITARY  400  250
POLICE BN
AVIATION  200  15
MEDICAL BN  400  250
MOD/HQ/  1000
MILITARY
SECTORS X 7
LOGISTICS BN  500  400
(INCLUDES 2 FORWARD LOGISTICS COS)
AVIATION  200  150  SEE AOB

COMPANY
KIGALI AFLD
NATIONAL GENDARMERIE
HQ - 300
MOBILE REACTION GROUP - 500
AIRPORT SECURITY CO - 200
ROUTE SECURITY CO - 200
MILITARY BUILDING CO - 200
TECHNICAL SERVICES CO - 200
SUPPLY CO - 200
NCO SCHOOL - 200
2 X COUNTERINSURGENCY BNS - 1,000 EA
2 X BRIGADES - 1,600 EA (PREVIOUS ORGANIZATION HAD 7 TERRITORIAL GROUPS) CONSISTING OF:
- HQ/SPT CO - 100
- POSS 10 TERRITORIAL GROUPS - 150 EA

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