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/***** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE *****/

BODY

SUBJECT: **RWANDA** ORDER OF BATTLE (~~C/NF~~)

1. (~~C/NF~~) 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/NF~~) "ESTIMATED PERSONNEL ONHAND" AS LISTED BELOW REFLECT

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EQUIPMENT

PARACHUTE 830 830 6 X 81/82MM MORT

BATTALION 12 X 60MM MORT

KIGALI 4 X 75MM RCLR

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12 TRKS

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

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COMMANDO 12 X 60MM MORT
BATTALION 4 X 75MM RCLR
KIBUNGO 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 2 X 75MM RCLR EA
COMPANY)

- GABIRO 8 X 12.7MM MG, TYPE-54

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(POSS FORMER IND CO FROM GIKUNGORO)

- GITARAMA

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- NYAGATERE

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(NEW BN)

- BYUMBA

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- BUTARE

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- CYANGUGU

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- GISENYI

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- KIBUYE

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NEW RECRUIT 830 EA 750 EA 4 X 81/82MM MORT EA

BATTALION X 9 6 X 60MM MORT EA

(BATAILLION DE MARCHE) 2 X 75MM RCLR EA

5 TRKS EA

5 JEEPS EA

- GABIRO X 1 BN

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- NYAGATERE X 3 BNS

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- BYUMBA X 3 BNS

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- RUHENGERI X 2 BNS

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SUPPORT UNITS

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KIGALI

TRAINING BN 700 600

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- RUHENGERI X 2 BNS

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SUPPORT UNITS

KIGALI

TRAINING BN 700 600

(INCLUDES MILITARY ACADEMY, COMMANDO SCHOOL AND BASIC TRAINING CENTER)

ENGINEER BN 400 350

CONSTRUCTION 400 250

BN

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

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- POSS 10 TERRITORIAL GROUPS - 150 EA

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