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Ltr Hq Second Army file AG 353 (Gen)(GNMBF), subject: Alert for Overseas Movement for the 442d Infantry (less 1st Bn; 1st Bn Med Sec; 1st Bn Sec, Trans Plat, Serv Co), the 522d Field Artillery Battalion and the 232d Engineer Combat Company.

c. Station commander will be requested to submit information copies of initial shortage lists in accordance with paragraph 45 e of POM. This will include an information copy for this headquarters.

d. Shortages of equipment required to complete training by the desired date will be reported to this headquarters.

e. When unit facilities are inadequate, units not under detachments special troops, Second Army, may contact detachment commanders at their posts for any assistance deemed necessary.

f. Units will notify station commander of this change in priority.

5. Instructions on Personnel.

a. You will initiate action to clear personnel listed in paragraph 3 a, Section I, Second Army Circular No. 76, dated 18 September, 1943, as amended by Section I, Second Army Circular No. 14, dated 12 February 1944.

b. The Commanding Officer, 24th Detachment Special Troops, will have the personnel reports, attached as Inclosure #2 to the information copy only, filled out and two copies returned to this headquarters, marked "Attention: G-1 Section" so as to arrive not later than 8 March 1944.

c. Officers and enlisted men in subject units who have had no leave or furlough since ordered to active duty regardless of length of service, or who have no leave of furlough within the past six months, will be granted leave or furlough unless urgent military necessity prevents.

d. All personnel within these units who have received training therein and have demonstrated that they can perform their requisite duties will be retained. Full and comprehensive utilization will be made of the provisions of Circular No. 293, WD, 1943, and paragraph 2 b, letter, Hq AGF, 327.3 (21 Aug 43) GNGAP, 21 August 1943, Subject: "Disposition of Limited Service Personnel in Ground Force Units". The elimination of personnel from units due to physical incapacitation or for any other reason will be held to the absolute minimum. The provisions of this paragraph will be disseminated to the commander of each alerted unit.

e. Further detachment or transfer of personnel qualified for overseas service from any of these units for any purpose will be discontinued upon receipt of this letter.

f. An overstrength of 10 percent is authorized for all subject units.

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6. A complete status report (Inclosure No. 1) as prescribed by paragraph 6 of reference cited in paragraph 1 b above, will be completed for each unit and returned so as to reach this headquarters (Attention: G-3 Section) twenty (20) days prior to date listed in paragraph 2 above. Any information required by these reports but not known at the time will be forwarded as soon as it becomes available.

7. All previous "Alert Instructions", relating to these units, in conflict herewith, are rescinded.



By command of Lieutenant General FREDENDALL:

2 Incls:

Incl #1 - Status Rpt.

Incl #2 - Pers Rpt (trip)

WARD W. CONQUEST,

Lt. Col., A.G.D.

Asst. Adjutant General

Information copy to:

CO, 24th Det Sp Trs, Second Army,
Cp Shelby, Miss

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HEADQUARTERS CAMP SHELBY
SIGNAL BRANCH
CAMP SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI

REGISTER #16

CR # 16

The following message in CONFIDENTIAL code was decoded in this office at 2:48 AM., 29 February 1944.

FROM 2nd Army Hq
Memphis Tenn

Commanding Officer
24th Det Sp Trs 2nd Army
Camp Shelby, Mississippi

Sending this to IX Corps and 24th Det GNMBS. Alert following units for overseas movement, readiness date 15 April: 442nd Inf (less first Bn with Bn medical ^{Sec} transport ^{Sec} service company) 522nd FA Bn and 232nd Engr C Co. (^{K & POM.} ~~4 Bn~~ will not apply for these units.) Overstrength of 10 per cent is authorized. Comply with POM and make necessary preparations. Following is for planning only: Reorganization of 232 Engr C Co will be directed soon under TO and E 5-17 SPECIAL, this TO and E now being distributed.

FREDENDALL
COMMANDING GENERAL

*order for 1st Bn to
bring other units to 10% over
strength.*

*all units must leave at
exactly 10% overstrength.*

*Recruits who have not finished
basic trg by time we leave
will be replaced from 1st Bn.*

Answer must be in code

*not certain band will go but place
on it.*

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area
8224-A
27 April 1944

OPERATIONS DIVISION
TROOP MOVEMENT OFFICE
CAMP PATRICK HENRY, VA.

SUBJECT: Unit Assignment to Ship *HR-205*
TO : All Concerned.

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: SECRET ;
: AUTH: CO, CPH :
: INIT: *NS* :
: DATE: *27 Apr 44* :
:.....

- The following units have been assigned to *HR-205*
8224-A,
Co K
Co L
Co M, Mortar Plt

2. All baggage of the above units will be packed in accordance with instructions in "Uniform and Baggage for Embarkation", SPTAK/CPH 428 (1-8-44), Operations Division Form No 506, (Forms obtainable thru Area Commanders).

3. Each Unit Commander will submit TAT Equipment Report (Form 521) and "B" (ship hold) Baggage Report (Form 520) IMMEDIATELY to Lt. Van Eck, Baggage Officer, located in Building T-6-86.

For the Director of Operations:

John F. Glenn
JOHN F. GLENN
1st Lt., T. C.
Troop Movement Officer

DISTRIBUTION:
1 ea Unit Comdr concerned
1 ea Area Comdr concerned

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OPERATIONS DIVISION
TROOP MOVEMENT OFFICE
CAMP PATRICK HENRY, VA.

27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Unit Assignment to Ship *AR-215*
TO : All Concerned.

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: SECRET ;
: AUTH: CO CPH ;
: INIT: *AKS* ;
: DATE: *27 Apr 44* ;
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1. The following units have been assigned to *AR-215*.

- 8224-A* ✓
Anti Tank Co
- 8224-C*
Serv Co
- 8224-D*

2. All baggage of the above units will be packed in accordance with instructions in "Uniform and Baggage for Embarkation", SPTAK/CPH 428 (1-8-44), Operations Division Form No 506, (Forms obtainable thru Area Commanders).

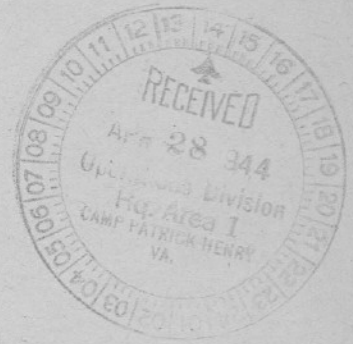
3. Each Unit Commander will submit TAT Equipment Report (Form 521) and "B" (ship hold) Baggage Report (Form 520) IMMEDIATELY to Lt. Van Eck, Baggage Officer, located in Building T-6-86.

For the Director of Operations:

John F. Glenn
JOHN F. GLENN
1st Lt., T. C.
Troop Movement Officer

DISTRIBUTION:
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1 ea Area Comdr concerned

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OPERATIONS DIVISION
TROOP MOVEMENT OFFICE
CAMP PATRICK HENRY, VA.

27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Unit Assignment to Ship *AR-216.*
TO : All Concerned.

SECRET ;
AUTH: CO, CPH ;
INIT: *AR3* ;
DATE: *27 Apr 44* ;

1. The following units have been assigned to *AR-216.*

*8224-A, 2^d Bn
Hq + C of 2^d Bn
Co F*

2. All baggage of the above units will be packed in accordance with instructions in "Uniform and Baggage for Embarkation", SPTAK/CPH 428 (1-8-44), Operations Division Form No 506, (Forms obtainable thru Area Commanders).

3. Each Unit Commander will submit TAT Equipment Report (Form 521) and "B" (ship hold) Baggage Report (Form 520) IMMEDIATELY to Lt. Van Eck, Baggage Officer, located in Building T-6-86.

For the Director of Operations:

John F. Glenn
JOHN F. GLENN
1st Lt., T. C.
Troop Movement Officer

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1 ea Area Comdr concerned

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TROOP MOVEMENT OFFICE
CAMP PATRICK HENRY, VA.

27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Unit Assignment to Ship **HR-218**
TO : All Concerned.

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: S E C R E T ;
: AUTH: CO, CPH :
: INIT: MS :
: DATE: 27 Apr 44 :
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1. The following units have been assigned to **HR-218**:

8224-A

- ✓ Hq. & Hq. Co.:
- ✓ Hq. Sec. ✓
- ✓ Med Det ✓
- ✓ Comm. Plt. ✓

- ✓ Cannon Co.
- ✓ Intell. & Recon. ✓
- ✓ 2nd Bn: Co. E

2. All baggage of the above units will be packed in accordance with instructions in "Uniform and Baggage for Embarkation", SPTAK/CPH 428 (1-8-44), Operations Division Form No 506, (Forms obtainable thru Area Commanders).

3. Each Unit Commander will submit TAT Equipment Report (Form 521) and "B" (ship hold) Baggage Report (Form 520) IMMEDIATELY to Lt. Van Eck, Baggage Officer, located in Building T-6-86.

For the Director of Operations:

John F. Glenn
JOHN F. GLENN
1st Lt., T. C.
Troop Movement Officer

DISTRIBUTION:
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1 ea Area Comdr concerned

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OPERATIONS DIVISION
TROOP MOVEMENT OFFICE
CAMP PATRICK HENRY, VA.

27 April 1944

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: S E C R E T ;
: AUTH: CO, CPH :
: INIT: 145 :
: DATE: :
:.....: 27 Apr 44 :
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SUBJECT: Unit Assignment to Ship
TO : All Concerned. **HR-219**

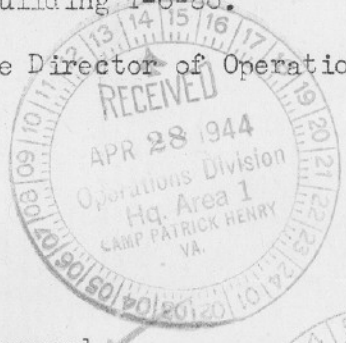
1. The following units have been assigned to **HR-219:**

- 8224-A** ✓
- 3rd Bn, Hq. & Hq. Co.
- Co. I
- Co. M, Hq. Sec.
- 1st Plt.
- 2nd Plt.

2. All baggage of ~~1942-A~~ above units will be packed in accordance with instructions in "Uniform and Baggage for Embarkation", SPTAK/CPH 428 (1-8-44), Operations Division Form No 506, (Forms obtainable thru Area Commanders).

3. Each Unit Commander will submit TAT Equipment Report (Form 521) and "B" (ship hold) Baggage Report (Form 520) IMMEDIATELY to Lt. Van Eck, Baggage Officer, located in Building T-6-86.

For the Director of Operations:



John F. Glenn
JOHN F. GLENN
1st Lt., T. C.
Troop Movement Officer

DISTRIBUTION:
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1 ea Area Comdr concerned



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Authority MND735017
By sw NARA Date 5/12/04

RETURN THIS RECEIPT IMMEDIATELY TO:
Commanding Officer
142d Infantry Regt
Camp Shelby, Mississippi

POSTAL
Registry No.

Serial No. }
File No. } Unit Rosters
or Subject }

Date 20 April 1944
with: 14 inclosure(s)
----- indorsement(s)

Addressee:
Commanding Officer
Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia
(ATTN: Staging Division Personnel
Officer)

NOTE.—Sheet 1 to be retained in suspense file until receipt
(sheet 3) has been signed and returned; then sheet 1
should be destroyed.

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OPERATIONS DIVISION
TROOP MOVEMENT OFFICE
CAMP PATRICK HENRY, VA.

27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Unit Assignment to Ship **HR-243**

TO : All Concerned.

SECRET
AUTH: CO, CPH
INIT: MS
DATE: 27 Apr 44

1. The following units have been assigned to **HR-243**

8224-A, 2nd Bn:
Co. H
Co. G

2. All baggage of the above units will be packed in accordance with instructions in "Uniform and Baggage for Embarkation", SPTAK/CPH 428 (1-8-44), Operations Division Form No 506, (Forms obtainable thru Area Commanders).

3. Each Unit Commander will submit TAT Equipment Report (Form 521) and "B" (ship hold) Baggage Report (Form 520) IMMEDIATELY to Lt. Van Eck, Baggage Officer, located in Building T-6-86.

For the Director of Operations:

John F. Glenn
JOHN F. GLENN
1st Lt., T. C.
Troop Movement Officer

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 ea Unit Comdr concerned
- 1 ea Area Comdr concerned

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS 442D INFANTRY

Camp Shelby, Miss.
20 April 1944.

Subject: Transmittal of Unit Rosters.

To: Commanding Officer
Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia.
(ATTN: Staging Division Personnel Officer).

Transmitted herewith Unit Rosters in duplicate for the 442d Infantry Regiment as required by par 23 g, of Embarkation regulations, Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation.

For the Commanding Officer:

HAROLD F. RIEBESELL
Capt, 442d Infantry
Personnel Officer.

14 Incls:

14 Unit Rosters (in dup)
of 125 Officers, 6 Warrant Officers, 2445 Enlisted Men.C O N F I D E N T I A L

Authority NND735017
By Sw. NARA Date 5/12/04

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
HEADQUARTERS
CAMP PATRICK HENRY, VA.

JFG/peh

SPTAK/CPH 370.5 (219)

29 April 1944

SUBJECT: Movement Orders, Advance Details, (HR's 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 221, 225, 232).

TO : All concerned.

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: S E C R E T :
: AUTH: CO, CPH :
: INIT: MS :
: DATE: 29 Apr 44 :
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1. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL: Personnel assigned by Letter Orders SPTAK/CPH 220.6 (4-28-44), dated 28 April 1944 as Advance Details for HR's indicated on attached schedule will move by motor transportation on 30 April 1944, at 1300 hours, from Camp Patrick Henry, Va. to Pier X, Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation, Newport News, Va.

2. UNIFORM:

- a. Woolen OD uniform with field jacket and leggins.
- b. Individual full field equipment with pack or musette bag, with gas mask and helmet.
- c. Individual weapons if issued.

3. BAGGAGE: Personnel will carry all baggage as authorized in "Uniform and Baggage for Embarkation", Operations Division Form No. 506.

4. MESSING: Special Mess Schedule for departing troops as follows:

	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
AD-1	0700	1100	Package Meal*

*Indicates package meal to be distributed by Camp Mess Officer at convoy.

5. SECRECY: All persons directly or indirectly connected with this movement are enjoined to comply with provisions on Secrecy as contained in Section IV, POM, dated 1 August 1943.

6. AUTHORITY: Movement Orders, SPTAK 370.5, TMD, ASF, Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation, Newport News, Virginia, dated 28 April 1944.

7. TRANSPORTATION: Motor Transportation Officer, Camp Patrick Henry, Va. will furnish necessary transportation.

By order of Colonel FOUNTAIN:

OFFICIAL:

John F. Glenn

JOHN F. GLENN
1st Lt., T. C.
Asst. Adjutant

JOHN F. GLENN
1st Lt., T. C.
Asst. Adjutant

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- 2 ea Unit Comdr
- 1 Convoy Comdr
- 1 ea Loading O
- 5 OPD, HRPE
- 2 ea Area Comdr
- 5 Chf Cas Br
- 4 Local

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SPTAK/CPH 370.5 (219)

CONVOY AD ONE (1)

CONVOY COMMANDER Lt. DEAN (8224-A)

ASSEMBLE AT SEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE C AT 1230

CONVOY DEPARTS CPH 1300, 30 APRIL 1944

STRENGTH
 OFF 14
 EM 152
 TOTAL 166

TRUCK	UNIT	STRENGTH		ENTRAINING OFFICER	AREA	HR NO
		OFF	EM			
1	8224-A	2	19	Lt. Wolf	1	219
	8224-A	1	10	Lt. Yonemura	1	218
2	8224-A	1	9	Lt. Yonemura	1	218
	8224-A	2	19	Lt. Dean	1	216
3	0898-A	2	19	Lt. Warehime	1	217
	GU-310	1	10	Lt. Leinberger	7	225
4	GU-310		9	Lt. Leinberger	7	225
	821st MHSP	1		Lt. Koenig	Hosp	225
	TF-256-A	1	19	Lt. Reisch	6	221
5	712th MHSP	1		Lt. Smith	Hosp	215
	8224-A	1	19	Lt. Mildner	1	215
	RU-398(a) AAA	1	19	Lt. Derby	6	232

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 Authority **AND 735017**
 By **Sw** NARA Date **5/12/84**

JOHN P. OLEMAN
 Capt. Adjutant
 1st Lt. J. C.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

24TH HQ & HQ DET
SPECIAL TROOPS, SECOND ARMY

370.5 - GNMB24A

Camp Shelby, Miss.,
23 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Movement Orders, Shipment 8224.

TO : Commanding Officers,
442d Inf,
 206th Army Band,
 522d FA Bn,
 232d Engr Combat Co,
 Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

1. The following units will proceed by rail from Camp Shelby, Mississippi (Permanent Station) to the Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation for further movement by water transportation so as to arrive at a time to be determined by the Port Commander: (See Par. 2 below).

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Shipment No.</u>
442d Inf (less 1st Bn w/Bn Sec, Med Det & Bn Sec, Trans Plat, Serv Co atchd) w/atcd Med & Ch	8224-A
206th Army Band	8224-B
522d FA Bn (105mm How Trk-Dr) w/atcd Med	8224-C
232d Engr Combat Co	8224-D

2. Initiation of these movements will be made only after receipt of instructions from this Headquarters.

3. Movement will be made in accordance with the provisions of WD publication "Preparation for Overseas Movement" (POM) (Second Edition), 1 August 1943 as modified by War Department letter, file WD 370.5(16 Mar 44)OB-S-E-M, dated 17 March 1944, subject: "Movement Orders, Shipment 8224", with 1st indorsement thereto, Headquarters Second Army, file AG 370.5 (8224)(GNMBG), dated 21 March 1944, same subject, with additional instructions pertaining to the movement contained therein.

4. This is a PERMANENT change of station.

5. Direct communication is authorized.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Ltr, 24th Hq & Hq Det Sp Trs 2d A, 370.5 - GNCMB24A, 23 Mar 44, contd.
Sub: Movement Orders, Shipment 8224.

6. Report to the Troop Movement Officer, this Headquarters, prior to departure giving expected time and date of departure of units from home station. Use code designation (Shipment Number and Letter) NOT unit designation.

7. Rations for the journey will be provided in accordance with pertinent Army Regulations as modified by current War Department Circulars.

8. The Transportation Corps will furnish the necessary rail transportation.

9. TDN. 1-5000 P 433-01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08 A 0425-24. (Auth: Ltr CG AGF 13 Oct 42, ltr WD Washington 25, D.C. file WD 370.5(16 Mar 44). OE-S-E-M, subject: "Movement Orders, Shipment 8224", dated 17 March 1944 with 1st Indorsement thereto, Hq 2d A, file AG 370.5 (8224)(GNMBG)(17 Mar 44), same sub, dated 21 March 1944).

By order of Lieutenant Colonel FOREMAN:

Joseph M. Ebbitt
JOSEPH M. EBBITT, *24 8 44*
1st Lt, AGD,
Adj.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 3 - CG 2d A
- 2 - CG AGF
- 2 - CG ASF
- 2 - TAG
- 2 - CG 4th SvC
- 2 - CG 3d SvC
- 2 - CG Hampton Roads P of E
- 2 - Trans O, Hampton Roads P of E
- 2 - CG Cp Shelby
- 2 - Rail Trans O, Cp Shelby
- 2 - CO each unit concerned
- 2 - TMO this Hq
- 2 - QM Cp Shelby
- 1 - File

Per telephone conversation 6 Mar 44 between Lt. Col Machen, B-3 Section, Second Army, Col Foreman and Maj Butler, the following strengths apply as indicated:

	OFF	WO	EM
232d Engr Co.	6	0	201
522d FA Bn	34	2	537
442d Inf Regt	125	6	2445

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WOB
 WM. O. BUTLER, JR.
 Major, F. A.
 C. of Adm. Sec.

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