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x 123/1

20th Dec 46

Officer Comanlin
3 Squadron 14 L. of S. Signals

Subject: RECOMMENDATION

11074 58 Sqn. ROBERT A.D. D.R. SMIL A/S SP 70

The a/m who is employed as a WR at L.S.L.A. is recommended for promotion from CTE to CTE WR.

It would be appreciated if he could be tested by you please, in the absence of the means of convening a Trade Board.

ATC/bef

Major
Signals
L.S.L.A.

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TESTIMONIAL

14219474 I/Cpl. HAYDEN, E. (A7) Operator W & L. BILL

The a/n O.R. has been employed as R.Signals clerk at this H.Q. since 4 June 46. He has consistently shown himself to be a most satisfactory soldier and clerk. His intelligence, capability and diligence are all well above the average, and his turnout, ^{bearing} ~~and~~, and behavior in dealing with his military superiors leave nothing to be desired.

5 October 46.

L.A.M.
Major, R.Signals
C.O.R. Signals,
H.M.I.A.

CONFIDENTIAL

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SUBJECT: Cipher Operators-Volunteers.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(L.F.S.C.)
X 523/1
20 September 46.

To: C.B.C., G.H.Q., C.H.F.

11074458 Signal HOLDEN, A.

Ref your CS 1 dated 18 September 46.

1. I have questioned the a/n CH and have ascertained that he no longer wishes to be trained as a cipher operator.
2. The proforma enclosed with your above-quoted letter are returned herewith.

W.H.M.

W.A.T. MOREHOUSE, Major,
S.O.R. Signals,
M.M.T.A.

W.H.M. 20/9.

Subject:- Cipher Operators - Volunteers.

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Cipher Security,
CSO's Branch,
GHQ. C.M.F.

Tel: FREEDOM 327

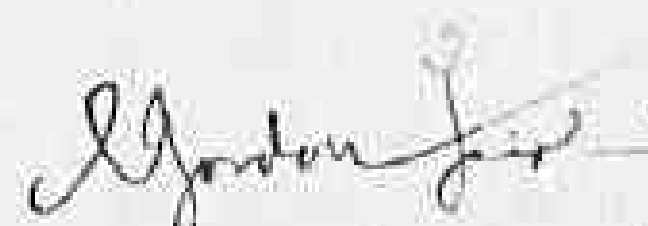
CS 1.

18 Sep 46.

SO R. Signals,
Land Forces Sub-Comm (AC),
M.M.I.A.

14074458 Sigm HOLDEN A.

1. It is understood that the a/n OR, whilst serving with 56(Lon) Div Sigs, volunteered for training as a cipher operator and was recommended by Cipher Officer 13 Corps Signals.
2. He has since been posted to you, ~~presumably~~ as a clerk. D.K.
3. If he still wishes to be trained as a cipher operator may the enclosed proforma (in triplicate) please be completed for forwarding to War Office.
4. If he is approved by War Office he will be allotted a vacancy on the first possible cipher course.
5. May it please be stated if he can be released from his present duties without replacement or whether a replacement is essential.


R.G. FAIRBAIRN, Capt.
for Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer.

/JLE.

W.H.M. 30/8.

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Subject : Distribution of Rfts

GEO's BRANCH
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FORCES

Tele : FREEDOM 597

X 150/1

27 Aug 46

GEO 13 Corps

Copy to : GSDIO (Mobile) APO S. 442.
Sig OFF MIA
CHQ 2nd Echelon

1. Because of the non-arrival of rfts in draft HMXC as forecast in our X 150/1 dated 19 Aug 46, it will be necessary to meet certain small isolated priority demands from within theatre resources.
2. You will therefore arrange to post the following :-
 - (a) 1 Instr Mech to GSDIO (Mobile)
 - (b) 1 DE to Military Mission to Italian Army, Rome. (JE CH/241/5)
3. Details of GRs nominated will be submitted to CHQ 2nd Echelon for posting authority.
4. Movement will take place as early as possible.

PLA/MR

John Doe
Brigadier
Chief Signal Officer 5530

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SUBJECT : Promotion Return

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MELA)

16 Jul 46

TO : Chief Clerk,
MELA

The u/m signals clerk is recommended for early promotion to the rank of L/Cpl for which a vacancy exists on the Signals Sec of the WE of this HQ (CM/244/5).

14219174 Sigm HAYDOCK, E. - R. Sig3

ABC/cc

WAm.
Major,
S.O. II R Sig3

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PERSONAL

Subject: - Promotions - OR's

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X 525/1
10 July 46

To: - Camp Commandant, M.M.I.A.

1/219174 Sign. HADDOCK, E. (Op. 7.3.1. B III)

1. The a/m C.R. is employed at this H.C. as R. Signals clerk.
2. I wish to recommend him for promotion to I/Cpl.

W.A.T. Morscombe, Major.
W.A.T. MORSCOMBE, Major,
S.O.R. Signals,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Bath Parade.

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TO: Chief Clerk.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(H.M.I.A.)
X923/1
21 May 46.

FROM: 'X' Branch.

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Ref your CO/7 dated 20 May 46.

Herewith information as required:-

<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Day of Attendance.</u>
2378123	L/Cpl	Wilkie A.H.	Monday afternoon

Wilkie

L/Cpl Signals,
'X' Branch,
H.M.I.A.

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SIGS.

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Subject : Bath Parades.

cc/7

To : All Head Clerks;
Branches
Services
Sections

You will please submit to me by 1200 hrs tomorrow Tuesday 21 May, Nominal Rolls of all Junior rank and O R personnel under your control showing the day (and whether morning or afternoon) on which each person attends the MIA bath parade.

A. W. Lewis

AO I
Chief Clerk,
M. M. I. A.

20 May 46

ABC/egw

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18 Apr 29/4

(76)

Tel No VALJAN 37

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022/94340/Rfts/1

25 Apr 40

CHQ CPT - 350.

Subject: 12 BLU, Rome.

1. A Sgt Instructor Op W/T is required at 12 BLU Rome.
2. Will you please provide when available.

W. G. Orment
CHQ

Brigadier, *W. G. Orment*
DAG,

CHQ 2nd Echelon.

CHQ

Copies to: OC 12 BLU, Rome.
Rfts/2

MORE CAMB
MAE MAE CAMB

Staff Capt

Send to Major *Sharscombe*

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AA & QRG
BA & QRG
SC & QRG
DA & QRG
SA & QRG
APR 1944
PASSED

ACS

02E/661/N/R/2 Sigs.

20 Apr. 46.

O.C.,
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.),
R.A.A.C., C.M.F.

Subject:- Appointments.

RECEIVED 25 APR 1946
5107

2382566 Sigm. Barnett. S.

1. Reference your X523/1 dated 5 Mar, 46 and further to this office letter of even number dated 14 Mar, 46.
2. A reply has now been received from O.I/C R.Sigs Records, copy of which is forwarded herewith.

TA

G.A. Campbell
(G.A. CAMPBELL),
Brigadier,
DAG,
2nd Echelon,

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

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-COPY-

Ref No. IA/PRO/3462

AIR MAIL.

R. Signals Records,
Caversham, Reading.

Subject:- Lance
Appointments.

G.H.Q.
2nd Echelon,
C.M.F.

No. 2382566 Sigmn. Barnett. S.

Reference your O2E/661/N/R/2 Sigs dated 14 March, 1946.

There is no record of the above named being appointed
Lance Corpl. for Draft conducting purposes prior to proceeding to
C.M.F.

The Regtl Paymaster R. Signals has no record of such an
appointment either.

(Sgd) T. YOUNG Capt.
for Colonel,
O.i/c R. Signals Records,

WG/BEW

5684

Subject: Wireless Instructor for
Italian Trg School,

HQ USA

Tele Extn: 337

37141/X

17 April 46

Letter 29/a

(74)

OR Sigs 78 Div.

1. An instructor of the rank of Sergeant, or recommended for promotion to that rank, and of A/S Group not earlier than 40 is required as an instructor in wireless subjects for the Italian Training School.

2. The most suitable NCO's who fulfil these conditions are considered to be

2392267 Cpl W. W. L.

or

2600905 Cpl W. W. C. E.

It is understood that both these NCO's are recommended for promotion to Sergeant.

3. Will you therefore please nominate one of these two NCO's for this appointment and despatch him for interview to SO R. Sigs at 12 EU by 24 Apr 46.

4. It would be an advantage if the instructor selected has a working knowledge of Italian.

73 *Refund*

566092 071 WILSON C.2.4

Will you therefore please nominate one of these two men's for this appointment and detach him for interview to SO E. Sign at 12 HBU by 24 Apr 46.

L. It would be an advantage if the instructor selected has a working knowledge of Italian.

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W. H. D. S. - 100
at 5000
Chief Signal Officer

copies to :- CMO CHQ GUP (ref X 150/1 dated 2 Apr 15).

2025-12-12 THU NOV.

Gen and Culture

Paul & SO R Supp H. M. 1st

23/4

AA & QMG
BDA & QMG
SC & QMG
RAI

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Subject :- Wireless Instructor for
Italian Trg School

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19 APR 1946

CSO BTA

CSO's BRANCH
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

TELE : FREEDOM 19C

Copy to: SO R.Sigs 12 BLU, Rome.
CHQ 2nd Echelon
X 130

X 150/1

9 Apr 46

Ref 3721/1/X dated 22 Mar 46.

1. An instructor in wireless subjects is required for the Italian Training School. He should be of the rank of Serjeant, or recommended for promotion to that rank, and of an A/S group not earlier than 40.
2. An OWL or Radio Mech who would be suitable for this appointment will be selected from those potential instructors named in your a/q letter, and despatched for interview to SO R.Sigs at 12 BLU, by 24 Apr 46.
3. It would be an advantage if the instructor selected has a working knowledge of Italian.

FLA/WT

AA & QMC
MAA & QMC
SC & QMC

Brigadier
Chief Signal Officer

Forward to
S.O. HMA 5581

18 APR 1946

FLA G. 4

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APS.

10/28/64 11/3/2 Sigs.

To: Officer i/c Signals Records,
Caversham, Reading,
England.

RECEIVED 3062 10 MAR 1946/4 Mar 46
(DATE)

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Subject: Appointments.
2382566 Signa BARNETT R.

Sigs

The a/c soldier states that he was appointed Local Cpl for draft conducting purposes prior to proceeding for service overseas.

According to records held at this HQ rank is Signa and there is no trace of his appointment to Local Cpl. Any date of appointment therefore please be forwarded.

R. Akerman
Major
(...AK SIGNA),
Brigadier,
DAG,
GDF and School.

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Copy to: G.S.,
Land Forces Sub Commission A.S., (M.M.I.A.),
N.A.A.C., G.M.F.
(Your X521/45 Mar 46, and this HQ 028/21 11/3/2 Sigs dated
21 Feb 46 refer).

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NOT HELD

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SUBJECT: Postings - ORs.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
523/1.
13 March 46.

TO: GM, 2nd. Echelon, GMF.

O.G. 16 L of O Signals.
C.S.O. GM G.M.F.
C.S.O. 3 District.

2512566	Sigma Barnett S	OWL A/S Op. 42
14296472	Hooper P	OWL A/S Op. 49
14470360	Hyde E.I.	OWL A/S Op. 47
2576382	Callantine J.A.	OWL A/S Op. 39

Ref C.S.O. GM, letter X130/1 of 4 March 46.

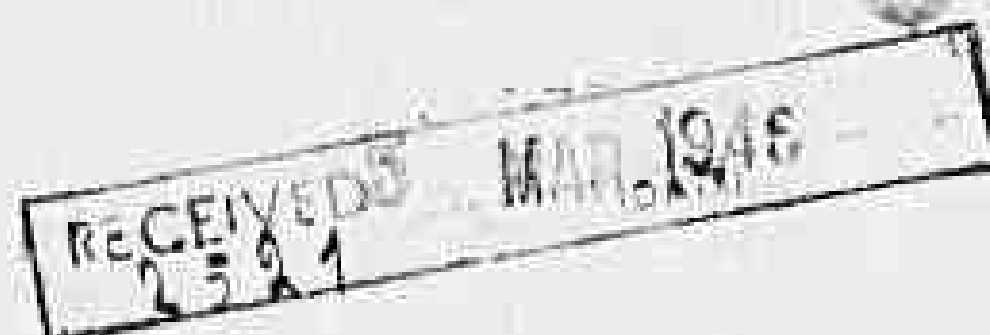
1. Authority is requested for the posting of the a/s ORs from M.M.I.A. to 16 L of O Signals.
2. Movement will take place on 18 March 46.

[Signature]
D.R. SKINNER, Major,
S.O.R. Signals,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: Comp Comd.

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Subject :- Postings - ORs.

CSO's BRANCH
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

Tele: FREEDOM 198

X 150/1

4 Mar 46.

SO R.Sigs MMIA.

Copy to :-

CSO 3 District.
CC 16 L of C Signals.
CHQ 2nd Echelon.

Sigs

1. On the closure of the signal office at MMIA at approx 9 Mar 46, four Ops W & L will be thrown surplus.
2. Authority to post these men to 16 L of C Signals will be requested from CHQ 2nd Echelon, and movement effected as early as possible.

PLA/CH.

J. Ordan Capt.
Brigadier
Chief Signal Officer

Camp
Please see

Sof
to Lys

Ill
Camp.

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SORS

Please inform
Camp

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REMARKS: Promotions - Opa.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.H.I.A.)
K523/1.
5 March 46.

TO: CHQ. 2nd Echelon, OMT.

2382566 Cpl. Barnett S. OMT. BII.

1. The s/m OR was posted to this HQ as a Cpl. by CSO 2 Dist letter 2538/XX of 23 Jan 46.
2. He states that he was appointed Local Cpl. for draft conducting purposes and holds no authority for his promotion to Cpl.
3. Could it please be stated whether this OR is in fact a paid acting Cpl or a Sign.

Folio 72 Refs

D.R. SKINNER, Major,
S.O.R. Signals,
M.H.I.A.

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SUBJECT: - Testimonials

O.C. R. Signals,
MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY,
A.P.O. 3551,
CMF

2391837 W/Cpl DADLEY W.J.R. (A/S GP 27)

Will you kindly furnish me with a release testimonial in respect of the a/m NCO who it is understood served with you prior to joining my unit.

CMF

See photo 66

RECEIVED 4 MAR 1946 4 Sqn
2488 Brit Arm Div Sigs

2ABS/25/339

28 Feb 46

W A
4/3

R. W. King
Capt R Sigs
CO 4 Sqn
6 Brit Arm Div Sigs

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TEL: VALJEAN 140

A.P.S.

02E/RG/X345.

26 Feb. 46.

Chief Signal Officer,
H.Q., 3 District,
C. M. F.

Subject: - Postings - O.Rs.

Reference your 3057(O)X19 dated 14 February 46.
Authority is given for the posting of the undermentioned as shown:-

6853486 Sgn. MANSER, W. - R. Sigs. - From 11 L. of C. Signals, C.M.F.
to H.M.I.A., (R.A.A.C.), C.M.F.
2376382 Sgn. CALLADINE, J.A. - R. Sigs. From 16 L. of C. Signals, C.M.F.
to M.M.I.A., (R.A.A.C.), C.M.F.,

to fill existing vacancies within W.E. Movement has already taken place.
Relevant casualties to be rendered to this H.Q. by units concerned
on AFM.3011A, quoting this letter reference and date as authority.

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R Liff Capt
Brigadier,
DAG.
GHQ. 2nd Echelon.

CMP.
LCW/DM.

Copy to:- C.S.O., G.H.C., C.M.F.
A9, G.H.C., C.M.F.

O.C., 11 L. of C. Signals, C.M.F.

O.C., 16 L. of C. Signals, C.M.F.

Signals Officer, R. Signals, M.M.I.A., (Rome Area Allied
Command), C.M.F.

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SUBJECT: Testimonies - C.R.

CONFIDENTIAL

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.N.I.A.)
X523/1.
17 Feb 46.

TO: C.R. Sig. 6 (1st) April 44.

2394337 Col. RADLEY W.J.R.

1. Further to our X502 dated 7 Feb 46, herewith original of
testimonies by Lt. Col. L.A. Albert.

J.A. KURMA, Major,
S.O.R. Signals,
M.N.I.A.

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REF ID: A661357

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1. Further to our X562 dated 7 Feb 46, herewith original of testimonial by Lt. Col. L.R. Albert.

J.W. HURAN, Major,
S.O.R. Signals,
M.N.I.A.

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To: VA JEAN

02E/36270/Rfts/1

CC,
2 Am Bdo Sig Sec

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22 Feb 46

Subject :- 2378123 Signn WILKIE AM (CWL)
A/S Gp 44

Reference CSO GHQ CMT letter X150/1 dated 19 Feb 46.

1. Authority is given for the posting of the above named OR from the unit under your command to 33 Military Mission (MMA) to fill vacancy in the WE and for employment as Clerk.
2. Please ensure relevant casualties are rendered quoting this letter reference as authority.

CMT

Copy to :- GHQ CMT - CSO
MMA Signals Officer
R/2 (R Sigs)

V. G. Osmund
Brigadier,
DAG,
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Camp Const

S. P. Sigs

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Subject :- Postings Cts. - R.Sigs.

CSO's BRANCH
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

Tele: FRANK 198

X 150/1

19 Feb 46.

GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Copy to :-
CO 2 AA Bde Sig Sec.
Sigs Ctr MIA.

Sup

1. Authority is requested for the u/m posting :-
2378123 Sigm WILKIE, A.H. O-1 SII A/S 44.
from 2 AA Bde Sig Sec.
to 33 Mil. Mission. (MIA).
2. Sigm WILKIE will fill a vacancy in 78 for a clerk
R.Sigs, and will be employed as such.
3. Units concerned will render the necessary casualties
to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

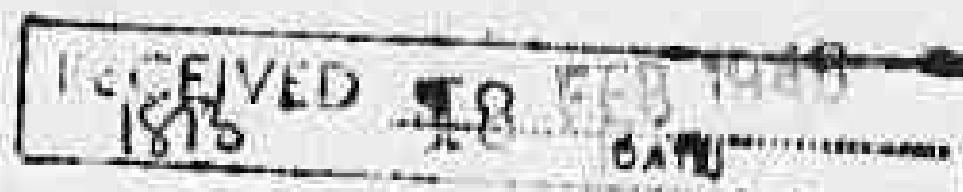
ELA/CH.

London
Capt
Brigadier
Chief Signal Officer

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SUBJECT: Cipher Personnel

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3 District
Tel Ext 41
1651X
14 Feb 46

S.O. R.Sigs.
M.M.I.A.

Herewith copy of CSO GHQ GWF letter CS/1/2 of 31 Jan giving posting instructions for cipher operators at MMIA.

It is regretted that this information was not passed to you earlier.

HJS/CH

H. W.cliffe Capt
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

Letter 105 file 8502 (closed) ref

Spencer: Transfer to this file and A/Pod. Feb 18/46

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SUBJECT:- Cipher Personnel HG - Postings
And Promotions.

Cipher Security,
CSO's Branch,
GHQ CMF.

Tel. Freedom 327

CS/1/2

31 Jan. 46.

To:- GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF.

Copy to:- CSO (Cipher) BTA
CSO (Cipher) 2 District
CSO (Cipher) 3 District
OC 8 Army Signals
CR Signals 6 Armd. Division

Authority is requested for the following promotion
and postings:-

2756365 Sjt. Bevan M. (REGULAR) to be promoted
A/WOII and posted from
MMIA to 8 Army Signals

2391837 Cpl. Dadley W.J. }
6149407 Cpl. Pain W.R. } to be posted from MMIA
1438808 Cpl. Richards L.W. } to 6 Armd. Div. Signals.

Movement to take place as follows:-

Sjt. Bevan on 11th February 46.

Remainder on 4th February 46.

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(Signed) XXXXXXXXXX

CIP/AS

S. WOELFELL, Major,
for Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer.

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Testimonials, C.R.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.I.A.)

X502

7 Feb 46

TO : C.R.Sigs., 6 (Pr) Armored Div. Signals.

2391837 Cpl. EDWIN E.J.R.
14500608 Cpl. RICHARD L.W.

1. Reference the posting of the above named N.C.Os and telephone conversation (Adjutant - Warah) of even date, I regret that testimonials have not been forwarded with these N.C.O's documents. As stated, I have no personal experience of these N.C.Os but certainly have no complaint against them and the Senior Sgt 1/a here recommends both as good, efficient workers.

2. They have both been employed in small offices and, I understand, have run offices on their own for short periods. Also, Cpl. Redley has a personal testimonial in his possession from Lt.Col. L.R. Albert (U.S. Army) of this N.C.O., for work carried out in Sardinia.

J.S. WARAH, Major,
S.O.P.Sigs.,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : Group Comdt HQ MSLA.

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Subject: Postings - ORs - R. Signals.

3 District
Tel Ext 38
3057(C)X49
11 Feb 46.

RECEIVED 18 FEB 1946
hjs

1. Authority is requested for the following postings :-

(a) From 11 L of C Signals to M.M.I.A. (RAAC).

6853436 Signn. Manser W. D.R.D2. A/S Gp. 39

(b) From 16 L of C Signals to M.M.I.A. (RAAC).

2376382 Signn. Calladine JA. OWL.B2. A/S Gp. 39

2. Movement has already taken place.

WN/SEB.
Distribution.

Action : 2nd Echelon (2)

Information : C30 CHQ CWT.

A9 CHQ CWT.

OC 11 L of C Signals

OC 16 L of C Signals

S.O. R. Sigs M.M.I.A. (RAAC).

for
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

Authority is requested for the following postings :-

Received 17 Feb 1958

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1.

(a)

From 11 L of C Signals to M.M.I.A. (RAAC).

6853486 Signm. Manser W. D.R.D2. A/S Gp. 39

(b)

From 16 L of C Signals to M.M.I.A. (RAAC).

2376382 Signm. Calladine JA. OWL.B2. A/S Gp. 39

2.

Movement has already taken place.

D. K. K. K. K.

Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

WM/SEL.

Distribution.

Action : 2nd Echelon (2)

Information :

CSO GHQ CTF.

A9 GHQ CTF.

OC 11 L of C Signals

OC 16 L of C Signals

S.O. R. SIGS M.M.I.A. (RAAC).

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1656 13 FEB 46
Tele No VALJEAN 57

CHQ CMT
CSO's Branch

023/93182/Rpts/1

Sigs
11 Feb 46

SUBJECT:- 14363480 SIGM YARDLEY K - OVL -
ex Draft RMOGZ - R Sigs

Reference your letter X150/1 dated 7 Feb 46 and further to this HQ
letter of even number dated 1 Feb 46.

1. The posting of the above-named OR to MMIA ROME is hereby cancelled,
2. CSO 2 DISTRICT will please allocate Sigm YARDLEY to a unit within
2 DISTRICT and advise this HQ in order that posting instructions may be
issued when this OR is discharged from hospital.

CMT

[Signature]
Brigadier,
DAC,
CHQ 2nd Echelon.

Copy to :- HQ 2 DISTRICT CSO
HQ MMIA ROME -Sigs Offr
OC 64 (Br) GEN HOSPITAL
ADV RPTS SUB SEC N ITALY
O23 DET 305 TRANSIT CAMP
R/2(Sigs)

X523/1
13 Feb

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ARMY FORM 02136 (Small)

MESSAGE FOR**

Register No.

Call

Sel. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM
(A)

MMIA

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

121530A

For Action

CHQ CDP

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

SX222 (.) UNCLAS (.) for CSO from Sig Offr (.) your CS/1 dated 11 FEB (.) 6149407

Cpl PAIN WRF has accepted Class B release

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

ELS

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Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

SIGNED

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SUBJECT:- Cipher Personnel MG

Cipher Security,
CSO's Branch,
GHQ CMF.

Tel: Freedom 327

CS/1

11 Feb. 46.

1524
To:- Land Forces Sub-Commission,
AC (LMIA)
For attention of Signal Officer.

Sup

Reference telephone conversation BERLE-NOELFELL.

Will you please inform this office whether or not
6149407 Cpl. PAINE W.R.F. has accepted a Class 'B' release.

x 523/1
12 Feb.

CIP/AS

C. P. KIELINGBURY
C. P. KIELINGBURY, Capt.,
for Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer.

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MOVEMENT ORDER.Arrived 11 Feb 462276302 Signal Calladine J.

1. Signal Calladine will proceed on posting to U.M.I.A. Rome, leaving 4 Day, 10 L. of C. Signal, at 0730 hrs Sat, 9 Feb 46. He will report to 209 Transit Camp, Florence at 0750 hrs from where he will be transported to Rome.
2. Transport to 209 Transit Camp: L2655683
Driver: Dvr Coupland.
3. On arrival at Rome he will report to C.O. 4 Day, 10 L. of C. Signal, who will arrange for Signal Calladine to join U.M.I.A.
4. Kit: Full kit, gear and ammunition and bedding.
5. Actions: Haversack rations for the journey to Rome.
6. Authority: C.O. 10 L. of C. Signal.
7. Last P.O.T. and Pass Issue: 4 Feb 46.

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3. On arrival at Rome he will report to C.O. 4 Coy, 10 M. I. A. Signals, who will arrange for Signa Callesine to join M. I. A.

4. Kit: Full kit, arms and ammunition and bedding.
5. Rations: Haversack rations for the journey to Rome.
6. Authority: C.O. 10 L. of C. Signals.
7. Last L.P.I. and Free Issue: 4 Feb 46.

Robert C.
 for

Major R. Signals,
 Order No. 5 Company, 5661
 10 L. of C. Signals.

Field.
 5 Feb 46.

Distribution:
 C.O. 10 L. of C. Signals.
 M. I. A. Rome,
 C.O. 4 Coy 10 L. of C. Signals.
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CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

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7 Sep 46

GEQ 2nd Echelon

Copy to : CSO 2 District.

Sigs Offr HQ MMA, Rome.
Adv Rits Sub Sec. N. Italy.
O2E det 305 Transit Camp
6A (Brit) Gen Hospital.

14363480 Sigm YARDLEY, K. CWL.

Ref 023/93182/HQs/1 dated 1 Feb 46, para 1 (e)

1. The a/n rft has been admitted to 6A Brit Gen Hospital MMA. It is requested that his posting to MMA, RMH, be cancelled.
2. CSO 2 District will please allocate this OR to a unit within 2 District, and arrange his posting by GEQ 2nd Echelon when he is discharged from hospital.

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A. R. [Signature]
for Brigadier
Chief Signal Officer

Ref OZB/9302/1075/1 dated 1 Feb 46, para 1 (a)

1. The a/n ref has been admitted to 64 East Gen Hospital
MUMBAI. It is requested that his posting to MUMBAI, BOMBAY, be
cancelled.

2. CSO 2 District will please allocate this OR to a unit
within 2 District, and arrange his posting by GIC 2nd London
when he is discharged from hospital.

VLA/CH.

A. K. Chakraverty
Brigadier
Chief Signal Officer

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2 G.H.Q. SIGNALS.MOVEMENT ORDER No. 602.Copy No. ⁴.....2601915. Signn. VINCENT, C.B.

1. The a/n will proceed by Rail to ROME on 1 FEB, 46, on posting to H.Q., 33 MILITARY MISSION (MMIA).
(Authy:- GSO's Branch, GHQ, CMF letter X105E dated 30 JAN, 46.)
2. Transport, to be arranged by O.C., 1 Coy., will convey him to CASERTA Rly. Stn. where he will report to the R.T.O. at 1945 hrs on the above date.
3. Full kit, equipment and documents will be taken.
4. The unexpired portion of the day's ration will be carried.
5. On arrival in ROME he will report to O.C. Sigs., H.Q., 33 MILITARY MISSION (MMIA) and hand him a copy of this Movement Order.
6. The attention of the above named is drawn to the large number of cases in which kit belonging to personnel in transit by road or rail has been stolen.

Personnel are responsible for the kit on their charge and are warned of the danger of leaving kit unattended in the corridors of trains and in MT.

1 FEB, 46.

J. CARLOWAY.
Captain, R. Signals.,
Adjutant, 2 G.H.Q. Signals.

DISTRIBUTION.

O.C., 1 Coy.
O.C., 2 Coy.
O.C. Sigs, MMIA.
R.T.O., CASERTA Rly Stn.
Q.M.
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File 365/C/26...

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Subject :- Postings - ORs.

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30 Jan 46.

OC 2 GHQ Signals.

Copy to :-

GHQ 2nd Echelon

OC Sigs, MMIA

File 28800

Conversation Gould - Hannenrefers.

1. The u/n is to be despatched to MMIA as soon as possible :-

2601915 Sigam Vincent, C.D. DR. 30. 23 Nov 42.

2. GHQ 2nd Echelon are requested to authorise the posting of the u/n to HQ 33 Military Mission (MMIA) to fill a vacancy in WE CM/241/5.

FLA/CH.

[Signature]
Brigadier
Chief Signal Officer

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Result.

for 3/20 or 20 Jan 46 (not to all) return — 207

1. Received statement of Applicant: that is quoted verbatim of Irwin RIVKIN being dispatched ex 305 Training Camp, Nevada, (Approx) 25 Jan 46.

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Call: 1-800-368-5868

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Chief Signal Officer,
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14727406	Sgt	Hall	60	"	"	"
14728122	Sgt	Leary	53	"	"	"
14737690	Sgt	Rawling	55	"	"	"
14737773	Sgt	Clarke	56	"	"	"
14738288	Sgt	Stable	55	"	"	"
14738358	Cpl	Buckspan	56	V/Sec	"	14 L of C Signals per to School of Hestand 1 Coy 14 L of C Signals
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14738424	Sgt	Devon	39	"	"	"
147387957	Sgt	Pydie	30	"	"	"
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147388255	Sgt	Yankton	31	"	"	"
147388735	Sgt	Bradley	38	"	"	"
147389221	Sgt	Bennett	46	V/Sec	"	"
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1495686	Sgt. Cor	G.W.M.			
14560784	Sgt. Chaplin	C.			
14217082	Sgt. Hewson-Smith	D.			
14207225	Sgt. Burge	C.H.			
14971565	Sgt. Baker	C.			
14955592	Sgt. Brooks	P.			
14970680	Sgt. Barr	W.P.			
14668939	Sgt. Bradford	H.			
14928215	Sgt. Bullen	R.			
14910785	Sgt. Leterhan	L.A.H.			
14968562	Sgt. Austin	E.			
14915818	Sgt. Treason	S.O.			
14969954	Sgt. Mayo	P.			
14226254	Sgt. Atkins	W.			
1496877	Sgt. Bayham	D.			
14229243	Sgt. Cooper	D.			
14202810	Sgt. Charlewold	F.E.			
1490444	Sgt. Goble	D.W.			
1496867	Sgt. Chapman	D.			
1491581	Sgt. Clarke	D.			
14968887	Sgt. Dickson	D.			
1497179	Sgt. Crockett	W.			
14970727	Sgt. Wetherley	R.			
1497178	Sgt. Graham	C.H.			
1495711	Sgt. Sharp	D.			
14955285	Sgt. Seabrook	K.			
14977727	Sgt. Stanton	B.			
1495802	Sgt. Foxon	A.E.			
1495073	Sgt. Threlk	D.			
14961208	Sgt. Taylor	D.H.K.			
1497178	Sgt. Ansell	K.			
14951492	Sgt. Andrews	D.J.			
149645	Sgt. Charnley	C.A.			
14950715	Sgt. Doherty	R.			

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TO 02E CMF HQ DISTHREE BRD 02E DET DED
X SPECIAL RECEPTION CAMP GHQ CMF 12 L OF C P U
20 L OF C P U 15 BASE APO MMIA ROME 1 L OF C SIGS
CSO DISTWO ADV RFTS SEC N ITALY C/O 1 CRU HQ ETNA
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UNITS AS SHOWN . RJGPF (POSTAL) FOR 12 L OF C P U SPRS 9 . ETA
0022/111111 0025 HRS 25 JAN . TO 20 L OF C P U SPRS 1 . ETA 0050
HRS 25 JAN . TO 15 BASE APO SPRS 7 . ETA 0025 HRS 25 JAN . SERIAL
RMGZ R SIGS TO BRD FOR DISPOSAL DISTHREE ES 3 OKL 1 RADIO MECH 4
VEN MECH 1 . TO GHQ CMF FOR MAJOR CLARKE AS OWL 2 (LEARNER CLENKS) .
ETA 0025 HRS 25 JAN . TO MMIA ROME OWL 4 . ETA 0025 HRS 25 JAN .
TO 1 L OF C SIGS BOLOGNA VEN MECH 1 OKL 2 OWL 25 ES 4 . ETA 0210
HRS 24 JAN . SERIAL RMGZ R SIGS TO BRD FOR DISPOSAL 111111
DISTHREE CARPENTER 1 . TO 2 GHQ SIGS OKL 11 . TO 'X' SPECIAL RECEPTION
CAMP FOR BTNA DVR MECH 2 VEN MECH 2 . ETA 0025 HRS 25 JAN . 02E/91130/
RFTS/2 OF 14 JAN REFERS TO RJGPF
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Subject :- Allocation of Rfts

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Sigs Officer MIA

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SD & Training,

Cipher Security.

Signals NOO att O2E Det,

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Conversation Hannan - Bow refers.

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2. Please prepare nominal rolls and forward to CSO's concerned who will allocate to units and request posting orders from GHQ, 2nd Echelon.

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6. Will CSO IF Greece please deal with all posting matters etc. relating to the 2 Sjt OWL's specifically allotted to HM Greece.
7. OC Signals MMLA is referred to conversation Joelfell - Sell regarding the replacement of 4 cipher ops with 4 OWL's.
8. 21 OWL's of draft RMOGZ have not yet been allotted as it is understood that they have volunteered for employment as clerks and OKL's. Please arrange for their attachment to a local Signals unit and forward nominal roll. Further disposal instructions will then be issued.
9. Personnel for Greece must be in A/S release Group 29 or later.

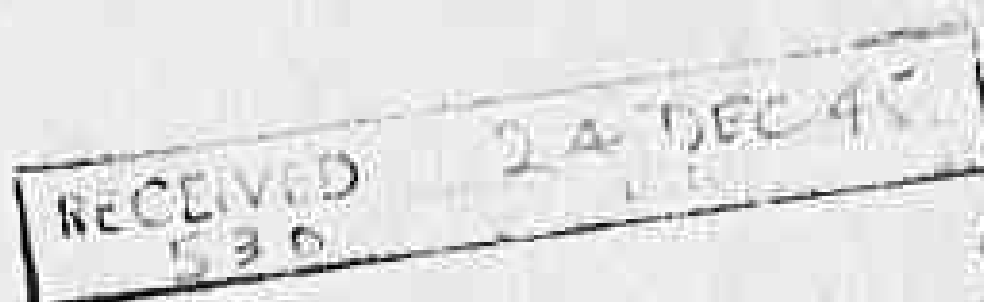
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OC 2 CHQ Signals.

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Further to our X 8800 of 12 Dec 45.

1. Please cancel all references to the u/m

2347851 Sign ASIMONE T. DR

2598342 Sign TAPLIN, G.C.T. DR.

2. These tradesmen are still required on the new WE
CM/24/5.

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All CSOs
CSO/R Signals Units

H.R.H. The Princess Royal, Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Corps
of Signals, has sent Christmas greetings as follows:-

"Best wishes for Christmas and for 1946 to all ranks
of my Corps

from

(Signed) Mary

Colonel-in-Chief

I have replied to Her Royal Highness thanking her for her
gracious message and wishing her the greatest happiness for Christmas
and the coming year from all ranks Royal Signals in C.F.

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SUBJECT : Rpts.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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13 Dec 45

TO : Chief Signal Officer, GQ, CEF.

Reference your X 6800 of 12 Dec 45.

The new W.E. (GM/24/5) includes two Despatch Riders.
As we only have three here, would you please amend your letter
to include 2601915 Sign. VINCENT C.D. and NOT 2347851 Sign.
ASHMORE T and 2598342 Sign. TAPLIN C.C.T.

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B.G. SMITH, Major,
S.O.R. Sigs,
M. M. I. A.

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GHQ 2nd Echelon

Land Forces Sub Commission

A.C.(MIA) (A523/1 of 5 Dec refers)

OC 2 GHQ Signals

12 Dec 45

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Allied Control Commission (British Mission) BUCHAREST
(641 of 21 Nov 45 refers)

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2347393	W/Sjt	LUCAS	R.C.J.	OWL	A/S	28	20.1.43.
2347851	Signn	ASHMORE	T.	DR	A/S	27	28.10.42.
2376843	Signn	BONNETT	C.R.	OWL	A/S	25	6.1.43.
4460233	Signn	DILBROUGH	H.	OWL	A/S	26	28.3.44.
2595909	Signn	CHAMBERS	F.V.	OWL	A/S	38	24.1.43.
14222563	Signn	CHRISTOPHER P.	Radio/		A/S	46	17.6.45.
			Mech				
2558312	Signn	TALLIN	G.C.T.	DR	A/S	36	13.2.42.
2601915	Signn	VINCENT	C.B.	DR	A/S	46	23.11.42.
44227435	Dvr	ROLFE	E.A.	Dvr IC	A/S	47	25.11.42.
2576796	Dvr	MURRAY	K.	Dvr IC	A/S	42	20.11.42.

(att from 15 HQ Signals)

1. The above named men are held on the strength of 33 Military Mission (MIA) and are rendered surplus by the conversion from WH CM/241/3 to new establishment CM/241/5.
2. It is requested that they may be posted forthwith from 33 Military Mission to 2 GHQ Signals.
3. OC 2 GHQ Signals will obtain the u/m particulars from Signn

2347393	W/Sjt	LUCAS	R.C.J.	OWL	A/S	28	20.1.43.
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2376843	Sign	BORRETT	C.R.	OWL	A/S	25	6.1.43.
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(att from 15 HQ Signals)

1. The above named men are held on the strength of 33 Military Mission (MIA) and are rendered surplus by the conversion from WE (M/241/3 to new establishment CM/241/5.

2. It is requested that they may be posted forthwith from 33 Military Mission to 2 GHQ Signals.

3. OC 2 GHQ Signals will obtain the u/m particulars from Sign CHAMBERS and Sign VINCENT when they report :-

Full Name

Date & Place of Birth.

Ethnic Origin and Nationality.

4. These particulars will be forwarded to Allied Control Commission (British Mission), BUCHAREST, quoting ref 641 of 21 Nov 45, so that clearance for their entry into Roumania as rfts may be obtained.

5. Onward movement to BMM, Roumania, of the OR named at para 3 will be arranged by OC 2 GHQ Signals in conjunction with GHQ 2nd Echelon when the necessary clearance has been given.

FLA/CH.

W. Jackson
Maj

for Major General
Chief Signal Officer

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Lot 2 Sig MM1A

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Subject: ROYAL SIGNALS BENEVOLENT FUND

CSO's BRANCH
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

Tel: FREEDOM 407

X282

To: All CSOs and OSC R Signals Units

8 Dec 1945

Signals

The theatre donations to the Royal Signals Benevolent Fund which, till the month of October had maintained a very satisfactory level, dropped to an insignificant amount in November. In fact, only two units reported that they had subscribed.

It is hoped that efforts will not be relaxed by units to continue their subscriptions. The amount subscribed since the beginning of 1944 now totals £9,404 19s. 9d. and I sincerely hope that the theatre total will at least reach £10,000 by the end of 1945.

Will all units please report at once their subscriptions for November if they have hitherto failed to do so, and spare no effort to make a really good donation for December.

CSO/D.J.

For the day
Major General
Chief Signal Officer

RECEIVED
F10 10/12/45

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT : Nominal Roll of R. Signals personnel - M.M.I.A.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X523/1
5 Dec 45

TO : Chief Signal Officer, GHQ., CMF.

Herewith nominal roll of personnel of M.M.I.A. Signal Section, with information as requested by you.

14273979 Cpl. CHAPMAN A.H. is filling a vacancy as Cpl. Evr Mech within the WE of this R.G. (CM/241/5). It would be appreciated if he could be retained to continue to fill this vacancy.

B. G. SML

B.G. SML, Major,
S.O.R. Sigs,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject :- Rfts for conversion to new VE.

33 Military Mission (1811A) ✓

Copy to:- A9c
Cipher Security
GHQ 2nd Echelon

CSO's BRANCH
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

TEL : FREEDOM 367

X 880D

2 Dec 45

Ref conversation Lt-Col Lovegrove - Major Sell.

1. Conversion from CM/241/3 to your new VE CM/241/5 results in the following decrease of R. Sigs personnel :

1 Sjt
1 Radio Mech
4 Ops W & L
1 Dvr Mech
1 DR
1 L/Cpl Cipher Op. IG

2. Please submit nominal roll, with dates of embarkation and A/S groups, so that postings of surplus personnel may be authorised.

FLA/WT

J. Jordan
Major General
Chief Signal Officer

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File : X523/1

20 Nov 45.

Memo to Lt.Col. GILMORE.

Further to conversation re Signals W.E.

The previous W.E. was	Sjt (Operator Wireless & Line)	1
	Sjt (Cipher Operator)	1
	Radio Mechanic	1
	Despatch Riders	3
	Operators Wireless & Line	4
	Driver Mechanic	1
	Cipher Operators	4
The new W.E. is :	Sjt (Cipher Operator)	1
	Cipher Operators	4
	Despatch Riders	2

Under the new W.E. it will be impossible

- (a) To run a Signal Office
- (b) To accept cipher traffic as there are no operators.

I therefore wondered why the cipher operators had been included in our new W.E. as our present cipher traffic is virtually nil.

Would you consider it essential to request from AMT for our present operators to be attached surplus to W.E.



S.O.R. Sigs.
M. H. I. A.

5615

SUBJECT : Reinforcements.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

X523/1

13 Oct 45

TO : Chief Signal Officer, A.F.H.Q.

Reference your X880 of 20 Jul 45.

Herewith proforma showing forecast of monthly personnel wastage in the R.Signals Section of this H.Q. for the month of NOVEMBER 1945, and the three months ending 31st JANUARY 1946.

RG

for S.O.R.Sigs,
M. E. I. A.

SECRET

Appendix 'A' to X890 of 20 Jul 45

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Forecast of Monthly personnel wastage in R Sigs Units and Secs.

To: CSO AFHQ.

PART 1.

Unit/Sec submitting return	Period covered by return	Unit/Sec WE	Existing Deficiency at date when return is submitted	Existing Surplus (if any)	Formation CSO under whose comd unit is operating
33 Military Mission (Signal Section)	November 1945. 3 months ending 31 January 1946.	Total officers: 1	1	—	AFHQ.
		Total CRS (excl attd): 16.	1 Cpnel Hq.	—	

PART 2.

This return covers the following secs:
(See Note 1)




SECRET

This return covers the following seats:
(See Note 1)

War Establishment.

unit/sec

33 Military Mission
(Signal Section)

* Improvement for cipher operators to be
not deemed necessary in the
moment.

SECRET

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PART 3.

Detail	Est wastage for month of ..NOVEMBER.. 45.						Est wastage for three months ending ..JANUARY.. 46.					
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
Detail	PERSON see note 2						ENTROY - see note 2					
	Class 'A'	Class 'B'	Class 'C'	Class 'D'	Class 'E'	Class 'F'	Class 'A'	Class 'B'	Class 'C'	Class 'D'	Class 'E'	Class 'F'
	Age/Svc	Release	see note 3	see note 4	see note 4	see note 4	Age/Svc	Release	see note 3	see note 4	see note 4	see note 4
	Existing deficiencies at	Subtract existing	surpluses at date of	return	Existing deficiencies at	Subtract existing	surpluses at date of	return	Existing deficiencies at	Subtract existing	surpluses at date of	return
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)
	TOTAL											
	TOTAL											

(i) Officers excl cipher.

Lt Col
2 IC
Majors
Capts
Subs

Q's
T's

(ii) Cipher officers.

Majors
Capts
Lt's

Total Officers

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(i) Officers and Cipher:

Lt Col
2 TC
Majors
Capts
Subs

Sigs
TTCs

(ii) Cipher Officers:

Majors
Capts
LTC

Total Officers

(iii) WCs & Sigs and Cipher

PS
RCS
CS
OAS
Sigs
(see Note 5)

(iv) Foremen of Signals:

WC 1
WC 2

(v) Cipher

WC 1
WC 2
Sigs

Total WCs & Sigs

SECRET

SECRET

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20 Jul 48

PART 3 (contd)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
(vi) Tradesmen - see note c															
Radio Mechs (RS)															
Ts Mechs (T-)															
Line Mechs															
Wch Mechs (Ftriv)															
Ops W & K															
Ops W & L															
(OpsSigs)															
Ops E & L (KXOs)															
Ops special															
Cooks regtl															
Clerks															
Freightsmen															
Carpenters															
Storemen Tech															
Dvr Ops															
Lmn (old trade)															
Lmn Fd															
Lmn FL															
Ops Subd															
Dvr Mech															
DHS															
Loftmen															
Asst Trades															
(State trades)															
Total Tradesmen															
(vii) Non-Tradesmen															
Op2 Cipher Op2UG															
Op2 Cipher Op2UG															

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• **STILL UNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEM** •

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SIGNAL SECTION
A.P.R.Q.

X154

2 Oct 1945

To: All CSOs
All OSC R Sigs Units

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have received from H.R.H. the Princess Royal, Colonel-in-Chief Royal Corps of Signals, and my reply.

Will you please ensure that this letter is brought to the notice of all ranks.

CSO/EJ

Major General
Chief Signal Officer

Is rec initial.

Ltr Lucas -----
 Ltr Ryan -----
 Ltr Richards -----
 " Dady -----
 " Fair -----
 " Chapman -----
 Ltr Bradock -----
 Ltr Holmes -----
 " Bisset -----
 " Bilsbrough -----
 " Christopher -----
 " Laphin -----
 " Niccort -----
 " Swales -----
 " Chambers -----

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HAREWOOD HOUSE,
LEEDS.

Dear General Halder,

On the conclusion of the war, I send my best wishes to all ranks of my Corps.

Never before has there been a time of such rapid changes in the technique of warfare, and of such tremendous problems of administration and supply behind the fighting troops.

Both these aspects of the war have made ever increasing calls, both physical and technical, on the work of Signals in the field, with the consequent heavy demands on the training establishments at home.

I am indeed proud that my Corps has by the ceaseless endeavour and enthusiasm of all ranks met these calls in full, in whatever part of the world and under whatever conditions of hardship its members may have been serving.

To all ranks I wish happiness and good luck in the years that lie ahead.

Yours sincerely,

(SGD) Mary.

Colonel in Chief.

September 22nd 1945.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

2nd October

Madam,

All ranks of your Corps in the Central Mediterranean Forces join me in thanking Your Royal Highness for your gracious message of the 22nd September 1945.

The technique of modern war has indeed thrown increasing responsibilities and demands on signal communications, without which efficient command and administration of the Fighting Services in the field are impossible. It is therefore with justifiable pride that we can look back on our own achievements as a contribution to the ultimate victory.

May I be permitted on behalf of all ranks of the Royal Corps of Signals in this theatre respectfully to express their deep gratitude to Your Royal Highness for your keen interest in their progress and your constant concern for their welfare.

I am,

Your humble Servant,

(sgd) R. E. H. Haldor

Major General.

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SUBJECT:- Reinforcements

Ln^d Forces S. & Com A.G. (MIA)
X523/1

16 Sept. 45

CSO ATTN

Ref your X880 of 20 Jul 45.

Herewith proforma showing forecast of monthly personnel wastage in the R. Signals Section of this HQ for the month of October and the three months ending 31st December, 1945.

RBG

Major
S.O.R. Sigs
M.V.I.A.

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SUBJECT : Allocation of Reinforcements

RESTRICTED

SIGNAL SECTION
AFHQ

Tele : FREEDOM 26

X8800/0

22 Aug 45

C80 13 Corps
C80 LF Greece
C80 1 District

Copy to : C80 L of C Italy
C80 2 District
SO R.Sigs MIA
Comdt R.Sigs Depot & School of Signals
C-1(B) A LOC AFHQ
G8Q 2nd Echelon

Ref our X880 dated 20 Jul 45, para C.

1. The following R.Sigs personnel, rendered surplus by the conversion of 50 BLU and 53 BLU to a new wa. establishment, will be posted to units within the commands as shown:

2 Radio Mechs)
2 Dvr EC) to 13 Corps
1 Dvr Mech)

4 Dvr Ops to LF Greece

2. C80 1 District is requested to submit a nominal roll, with units, of the personnel involved to C-1(B) A LOC AFHQ, copy to G8Q 2nd Echelon.

3. C80s 13 Corps and LF Greece are requested to inform C-1(B) A LOC AFHQ to which units the personnel are to be posted so that authority and movement may be co-ordinated with G8Q 2nd Echelon and the units concerned.

4. The Forecasts of Monthly Personnel wastage submitted by 50 and 53 BLUs for the month of Aug show 1 ORL and 1 Dvr Mech due for Python or Release. Will C80 1 District please arrange to despatch these men to the R.Sigs Pft Depot to await calling forward.

5. Remaining surplus personnel, consisting of 20 ORLs, will be disposed of by C80 1 District to units within his command.

L. Blackmore
Major General,
Chief Signal Officer

FLA/GMA

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SIGNAL SECTION
AFHQ

Tele : FREEDOM 25

X6800/7

22 Aug 45

SUBJECT : Allocation of Reinforcements

CSO 13 Corps
CSO 12 Greece
CSO 2 District

Copy to : CSO L of C Italy
SO R.Sigs WVA
Comdt R.Sigs Depot & School of Signals
G-1(B) A LOC AFHQ
GMR 2nd Echelon

Ref our X6800 dated 20 Jul 45, para 5.

1. The following R.Sigs personnel, rendered surplus by the conversion of 51, 52 and 56 BLUs to a new establishment, will be posted to units within the commands as shown:

3 Radio Mechs	}	to 13 Corps
3 Dvr IC		
2 Dvr Mechs		
7 Dvr Ops		to 12 Greece

2. CSO 2 District is requested to submit a nominal roll, with units, of the personnel involved to G-1(B) A LOC AFHQ, copy to GMR 2nd Echelon.

3. CSOs 13 Corps and 12 Greece are requested to inform G-1(B) A LOC AFHQ to which units the personnel are to be posted so that authority and movement may be co-ordinated with GMR 2nd Echelon and the units concerned.

4. The Forecasts of Monthly Personnel Postage submitted by 51, 52 and 56 BLUs for the month of August show 2 OWLS and 1 DR due for Python or Release. Will CSO 2 District please arrange to despatch these men to the R.Sigs Rft Depot to await calling forward.

5. Remaining surplus personnel, consisting of 28 OWLS and 1 DR will be disposed of by CSO 2 District to units within his command.

Major General,
Chief Signal Officer

PLA/GMA

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SUBJECT:- Reinforcements

Land Forces Sub Comm AG (MIA)
X 523/1

13 Aug 45

CSO AMIO

Ref your X860 of 20 Jul 45.

Herewith proforma showing forecast of monthly personnel wastage in the R. Signals Section of this HQ for the month of SEPTEMBER and the three months ending 30 NOVEMBER 1945.


W. CALVERLEY
S.O.R. Sigs
H.M.I.A.

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Appendix 'A' to X880 of 20 Jul 45

C O N F I D E N T I A LForecast of Monthly personnel wastage in R Sigs Units and Secs.To: CSO AFHQ.
-----PART 1.

Unit/Sec submitting return	Period covered by return	Unit/Sec WE	Existing Deficiency at date when return is submitted	Existing Surplus (if any)	Formation CS under whose comd unit is operating
11 12-1000 12-1000 12-1000 12-1000	057000/1000 3-1000 3-1000	Total officers: 16	-	-	AFHQ
12-1000 12-1000 12-1000 12-1000	3-1000 3-1000	Total OPs (excl attd): 16	-	-	AFHQ

PART 2.This return covers the following secs:
(See Note 1)

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31 Dec 58	Total OPRs (excl attd):	16	-	5033
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PART 2.

This return covers the following areas:
(See Note 1)

Unit/SecWar Establishment.

31 Dec 58

5033

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PART 3.

Detail	Est wastage for month of						Est wastage for three months ending								
	PTHOH see Not 2		Class 'A' Age/Svc Release see note 3	Personnel due for posting out for other causes - see Note 4	Existing deficiencies at date of return	Subtract existing surpluses at date of return	TOTAL	PTHOH - see note 2		Class 'A' Age/Svc Release - see note 3	Class 'B' see note 3	Personnel due for posting out for other causes - see note 4	Existing deficiencies at date of return	Subtract existing surpluses at date of return	TOTAL
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)
<u>(i) Offrs excl Cipher.</u>															
Lt Col															
2 IC															
Majors															
Capts															
Subs															
Cpls															
Tlcs															
<u>(ii) Cipher Offrs.</u>															
Majors															
Capts															
Lts															
Total Offrs															

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Lt Col
2 IC
Majors
Capts
Subs
QMs
TIOs

(ii) Cipher Offrs.

Majors
Capts
LtC

Total Offrs

(iii) WOs & Sfts excl Cipher

RSV
RQMS
CSF
CCMS
Sfts
(see Note 5)

(iv) Foremen of Signals.

WO 2
CCMS

(v) Cipher

WC 1
WO 2
Sfts

Total WOs & Sfts

3600

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EXHIBIT 3 (contd)

EXHIBIT 3 (contd)

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(u)	(v)	(w)	(x)	(y)	(z)
(vi) Tradesmen.-- see note c																									
Radio Techs (ES)																									
Tg Techs (T')																									
Line Techs																									
Veh Techs (FtrMV)																									
Ops W & K																									
Ops W & L																									
(OpsSigs)																									
Ops K & L (KQOs)																									
Ops special																									
Cooks regtl																									
Clerks																									
Draughtsmen																									
Carpenters																									
Storemen Tech																									
Dvr Ops																									
Lnn (old trade)																									
Lnn Pd																									
Lnn PL																									
Cps Swbd																									
Dvr Mech																									
PLs																									
Ltftmen																									
Asst Trades																									
(state trades)																									
Total Tradesmen																									
(vii) Non-Tradesmen.																									

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units will attach here any explanatory notes, recommendations or requirements.

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Subject:- Pay - Awards and Release

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA)
X 523/1

10, Aug 45

Camp Commandant MIA

May the necessary enquiries be made in order to clear up the following queries on behalf of members of the Signal Section of this HQ.
All are members of the Royal Corps of Signals.

2347393 Sjt Lucas R.O.J.

Award of 1st Army Clasp for Africa Star.

2375842 Cpl Miller O.

This NOO served in RASC (service number then being 147043) with NAAFI (ERSA) from 20/1/40 until 24/8/40. Should this service count towards his group for release. If so his Age/Service Gp would be 18 and not 22 as stated at present.

4400233 Signm
Bilsbrough H.

This soldier passed a trade test for Operator W/L BIII on 10/2/45 and was re-mustered and transferred from Herefordshire Regt to Royal Corps of Signals w.e.f. this date (Letter already passed to your office). His rate of pay should now be 7/3 made up as follows: Basic rate 5/3 and W.S.I. 2/- (5 yrs)

2335334 I/Cpl Craddock R.W.

Award of Africa Star and 8th Army Clasp.

44222563 Signm Christopher P.D.

Confirmation of passing of trade test for

ATI on 20/9/43

3rd yr increment of 9d per diem as from

2/7/45

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Award of 1st Army Clasp for Africa Star.

2347393 Sjt Inoas R.C.J.

2375842 Cpl Miller O.

This NCO served in RASC (service number then being 417043) with MAATI (EISA) from 20/1/40 until 24/8/40. Should this service count towards his group for release. If so his Age/Service Gp would be 18 and not 22 as stated at present.

4400233 Sigm
Bilalrough H.

This soldier passed a trade test for Operator W/L BIII on 10/2/45 and was re-mustered and transferred from Herefordshire Regt to Royal Corps of Signals W. F. this date (Letter already passed to your office). His rate of pay should now be 7/3 made up as follows: Basic rate 5/3 and W.S.I. 2/- (5 yrs)

2335334 L/Cpl Credock R.W.

Award of Africa Star and 8th Army Clasp.

4422263 Sigm Christopher P.D.

Confirmation of passing of trade test for AII on 20/9/43
3rd yr increment of 9d per diem as from 2/7/45

5600

R. J. L. King

S.O.R. Sigs
M.M.I.A.

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CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL****SUBJECT : Reinforcements****SIGNAL SECTION
AFHQ****Tele: FREEDOM 25****X880****7 Aug 45****To All Concerned**

In continuation of the policy laid down in this Section's letter X880 dated 20 Jul 45.

1. All Signal units/sections listed at Appendix 'D' to the above quoted letter, except those disbanding or under orders to disband, will make the required monthly return, by the 15th of the current month. A further supply of pro-formae is enclosed for this purpose.
2. Sections of a major Signal unit, that are disbanding, or are under orders to disband with effective date prior to the 15th of each month, will not be included in the unit's return. Personnel from such disbanding sections will be used to meet deficiencies in other sections, or shown as an existing surplus in columns (g) and (p), unless otherwise ordered.
3. Para 6 (a) of the letter referred to above will be amended as follows:-
 "CSO Eighth Army" to read "CSO BMA"
 "CAFPO HAAF" to read "CAFPO, HQ RAF, MEDUE"
 add "CSO 13 Corps".
4. Appendix 'C' to X880 of 20 Jul 45 should be amended by the addition of:-

"Age/Service Group	18	during October
Age/Service Groups	19 and 20	during November"

used to meet deficiencies in other sections, or shown as an existing surplus in columns (g) and (p), unless otherwise ordered.

3. Para 6 (a) of the letter referred to above will be amended as follows:-

"CSO Eighth Army" to read "CSO BTA"

"CAFPO MAAP" to read "CAFPO, HQ RAV, MEDUE"

add "CSO 13 Corps".

4. Appendix 'C' to X380 of 20 Jul 45 should be amended by the addition of:-

"Age/Service Group 13 during October

Age/Service Groups 19 and 20 during November"

PLA/TK

R. W. Cecil

Major General,
Chief Signal Officer.

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PART 3.

Detail	Est wastage for month of						Est wastage for three months ending					
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	
Detail	FYTHOM see Note 2						FYTHOM - see note 2					
	Class 'A'			Class 'B'			Class 'A'			Class 'B'		
	Age/Svc release			see note 3			Age/Svc release - see note 3			see note 4		
	Personnel due for posting out for other causes - see Note 4						Personnel due for posting out for other causes - see note 4					
	Existing deficiencies at date of return						Existing deficiencies at date of return					
	Subtract existing surpluses at date of return						Subtract existing surpluses at date of return					
	TOTAL						TOTAL					
(i) Offers excl Cipher.												
Lt Col												
2 IC												
Majors												
Capts												
Subs												
Cpls												
T/CS												
(ii) Cipher offers.												
Majors												
Capts												
Ltc												
Total Offers												

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1 Lt Col
2 IC
Majors
Capts
Subs

QMS
TPOs

(ii) Cipher Offrs.

Majors
Capts
Lts

Total Offrs

(iii) WOs & Sits excl Cipher

RCM
RCMS
CSM
CCMS
Sits
(see Note 5)

(iv) Foremen of Signals.

WO 2
CCMS

(v) Cipher

WO 1
WO 2
Sits

Total WOs & Sits

5800

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PART 3 (contd)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)
(vi) Tradesmen.- see note 6																
Radio Mech's (ES)																
T3 Mech's (I')																
Line Mech's																
Yeh Mech's (TTRM)																
Ops W & K																
Ops W & L																
(OpsSigs)																
Ops K & L (KHOS)																
Ops special																
Cooks regtl																
Clerks																
Freightsmen																
Carpenters																
Storemen tech																
Dvr Ops																
Lmn (old trade)																
Lmn Pd																
Lmn FL																
Ops Svcd																
Dvr Mech																
Ops																
Leftmen																
Asst Trades																
(state trades)																
Total Tradesmen																
(vii) Non-Tradesmen.																

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Units will attach here any explanatory notes, recommendations or requirements.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call Ssl. No. Priority Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator Date-Time of Origin
M M I A 10/1135B

OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO M M I A LO SARDINIA
(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No.

L 44 UNCLASSIFIED STOP FOR ALERT FROM CALVOLEY

STOP REF YR Y587 STOP NO REPLACEMENT FOR LIAP PERSONNEL STOP

PRESENT TRAFFIC DOES NOT JUSTIFY R

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT) WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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(W) For Information (INFO) For Action				
Originator's No. 0587 STOP UNCLASSIFIED STOP RET YOUR X523/1 OF 5 AUGUST CORPORAL PAIN SCHEDULED FOR LIAP THIS MONTH STOP REQUEST A REPLACEMENT BE MADE AVAILABLE ON CALL - 091440 R- 091538 W 1796				

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SUBJECT : R. Signals Personnel

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

X523/1

✓ Aug 45

TO : MIITA IO SARDINIA.

2391837 Cpl. DADLEY W.J.R.
6149407 Cpl. PAIRN W.R.F.

It is agreed that the above named Cipher personnel attached to your office will be included on the L.I.A.P. list compiled by OC British Troops, SARDINIA. Accordingly, they will be deleted from the list held by this H.Q.

Will you please advise OC British Troops of this arrangement, and ensure that this H.Q. is advised of the dates the above named personnel are allotted for L.I.A.P.



W. CALVELEY, Major,
S. O. R. Sign,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : Camp Comdt (B) through 'A'

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SUBJECT - Reinforcements.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

X523/1

1. Aug 45

TO : Chief Signal Officer, A.F.H.Q.

Reference this H.Q. letter of even number dated 23 Jul 45, enclosing proforma showing forecast of monthly personnel wastage in the R.Signals Section of this H.Q.

The High Grade Cipher Operator who was included on the above return as eligible for PYTHON, has now been called forward. May a replacement please be posted. It is, in fact, essential that a replacement be posted as early as possible, as the H.Q.O. 1/o Cipher Section will be eligible for LIAP on the 21st Aug.


W. CALVELEY, Major,
S.O.R. Sigs,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT : Reinforcements.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

X523/1

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July 45

TO : Chief Signal Officer, A.F.H.Q.

Reference your XB80 of 20 Jul 45.

Herewith proforma showing forecast of monthly personnel wastage in the R.Signals Section of this H.Q. for the month of AUGUST and the three months ending 31 OCTOBER 1945.

RB Gplester

for S.O.R.Sigs,
M. M. I. A.

Only person affected by. Mortimer. 4.6. by the way.

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WE CM/241/3

Officers, R.Signals, Major	1
Sjts	2
Radio Mechanic	1
Operators, Wireless & Line	4
Clerks	1
Driver Mechanic	1
D.Rs	3
Cipher Operators	4
	17

Officers - Maj W. CALVELEY, R.Sigs	1	16	12/1/43
Sjts - Sjt. BEVAN M.		28	18/6/42
LUCAS R.C.J.	2	28	20/1/43
Rad Mech - Sigm Christopher 14222567	1	46	17/6/43
O.W&L - Sigm BORRETT C.R.		25	6/1/43
BILBROUGH H. 4460233		26	28/3/44
CHAMBERS 2595909		38	24/1/43
SWALES 2381626	4	37	9/12/42
Clerk - I/Cpl CRADOCK R.W. 2335314	1	26	7/5/42
Dvr Mech - Cpl. CHAPMAN 14273979	1	32	17/6/43
D.Rs. - Sigm ASHMORE T.		27	28/10/42
TAPLIN G.C.T. 2598712		38	13/2/42
VINCENT C.B. 2601915	3	46	23/11/42
Cipher Cpl. RICHARDS 14300808		32	13/7/43
Ops. MILLER O.		18	8/12/42
DADLEY R. 2391837		27	5/1/43
PRIN 6149407	4	34	14/12/42
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Subject: Reinforcements

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SIGNAL SECTION
AFHQ

Phone: Freedom 25

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20 Jul 45

Distribution as Appendix 'D'

1. In the near future, units will be faced with increasing losses due to the operation of the FITHOV and Age/Service Release Schemes. The incidence of these losses will not be the same for all units and unless great care is taken some units will find themselves operationally crippled.

2. Due to the contraction of the Army, these losses will have to be made good almost entirely by disbandment of surplus units within the theatre, and from time to time the situation will arise when the personnel obtained by disbandments will be insufficient to make good the losses. It will then be necessary to cross post personnel so as to maintain units to a degree of efficiency commensurate with the operational importance of the forces which they are serving.

3. In order that the necessary corrective action can be taken BEFORE a unit reaches such a low strength as to cease to be operational, considerable planning must be done in advance.

4. All signal units listed at Appendix 'D' will therefore make a monthly return DIRECT TO G30 AFHQ (with a copy to the CSO under whose command the unit is operating) in the form shown at Appendix 'A' to this letter. This return will reach G30 AFHQ by the 15th of each month. Colns (b) to (h) will give the required data for the following calendar month while colns (j) to (q) will give the losses for the following month plus those estimated for the subsequent two months.

5. Extreme accuracy in compiling these returns is not essential but it is very important that the returns are made promptly in order that there may be time to take such action as is possible to make good the estimated losses in the ensuing month.

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3. In order that the necessary corrective action can be taken BEFORE a unit reaches such a low strength as to cease to be operational, considerable planning must be done in advance.

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5. Extreme accuracy in compiling these returns is not essential but it is very important that the returns are made promptly in order that there may be time to take such action as is possible to make good the estimated losses in the ensuing month.

6. (a) On receipt by AFHQ these returns will be collated and such rfts as can be made available will be allotted to the undermentioned in accordance with a priority which will be laid down by this office:

CSO ~~RESEARCH~~ STG
C/CSO ~~RESEARCH~~ STG, MEDIC
CSO I of C ITALY
CSO LP GRBZ 670
CSO BTLA
CC 2 GRQ Signals.
CSO B COM

(b) CSOs will be informed by signal approximately to what extent their future deficiencies by trades can be replaced, in order that they can prepare a general plan. This signal will be followed up within a few days by firm figures as to the rfts allotted to them. CSOs will then inform G-1(B) ALOC to which units the personnel are to be posted.

7. (a) It is regretted that it is necessary to place this additional work on unit adm staff but the existing system of GSE returns only provides the required infm AFTER the casualty has occurred, and in the unusual conditions with which we are now faced, it is essential that the infm is available BEFORE the casualty occurs.

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(b) Strength returns on AFs W3008 and W3009 will continue to be rendered in the normal way but rfts will not be made on the basis of these forms for the time being.

8. The return for August can obviously not be made by 15 Jul but in view of the very heavy PYTHON losses due in AUGUST, units will make the return as quickly as possible.

FLA/sb

L. de J. Thier
for Major General Cole
Chief Signal Officer

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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Appx 'E' to X390 of 20 Jul 45

NOTES.

1. In submitting this return major signal units will include as part of their strength ALL secs POSTED to the unit.

Separate returns will be made for:

- (a) Attached secs.
- (b) Secs which are nominated for redeployment out of the theatre.
(Units will be advised which these secs are under separate cover).

2. PAYTON is estimated on a 4 years basis irrespective of the fact that the individual has NOT been called forward.

3. (a) Losses by Class 'A' (i.e. normal) releases will be assessed from the table attached as Appendix 'C', which gives the month in which it is planned to call the various age/service groups forward from units.

- (b) Losses by Class 'B' will cover only those for which warning orders have been received.

4. When losses from this cause are a major factor, reference will be made to the relevant posting order.

5. Wastage figures for all W/Sjts other than Cipher will be included in the return under Part 3 para (iii), and will NOT be counted as tradesmen.

6. Wastage figures for tradesmen will not be split by ranks.

7. AFS will NOT be included in this return.

Appx 'C' to X387 of 20 Jul 45

Estimated month for calling forward release groups.

Up to and incl Age/Service Group	14	during August
Age/Service Groups	15 & 16	during September

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4. When losses from this cause are a major factor, reference will be made to the relevant posting order.
5. Wastage figures for all W/Sjts other than Cipher will be included in the return under Part 3 para (iii), and will NOT be counted as tradesmen.
6. Wastage figures for tradesmen will not be split by ranks.
7. ATS will NOT be included in this return.

Appx 'C' to X880 of 20 Jul 45

Retained month for calling forward release groups.

Up to and incl Age/Service Group	14	during August
Age/Service Groups	15 & 16	during September
Age/Service Group	17/18/19	during October
do	20/21	during November
do	22/23	do
do	24	JAN 1946
do	25	FEB.
do	26	MAR.

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SECRET**SECRET**Appx 'D' to X880 of 20 Jul 45Distribution of preformae for R Signals Personnel Wastage Return.

CSO EIGHTH Army
 CSO 5 Corps
 CSO 13 Corps
 CC Eighth Army Sigs (excludes 529 Rear Link Sigs and 43 Cipher Sec)
 CC Eighth Army Tps Coy R Sigs
 CC 5 Corps Sigs
 CC 13 Corps Sigs
 CR Sigs 6 Brit Armd Div
 CR Sigs 10 Ind Div
 CR Sigs 46 Inf Div
 CR Sigs 56 Inf Div
 CR Sigs 78 Inf Div
 CC 2 Armd Bde Sig Sqn
 CC 7 Armd Bde Sig Sqn
 CC 61 Inf Bde Sig Sqn
 CC 2 Rly Tg Coy R Sigs
 CC 1 ASGU
 CC 2 AA Bde Sig Sec
 CC 12 AA Bde Sig Sec
 CC 169 Line Sec
 CC 170 Line Sec
 CC 104 RMA Regt Sig Sec
 CC 1 ACRA Sig Sec
 CC 4 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 5 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 26 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 58 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 70 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 61 Hy Regt Sig Sec
 CC 6 AGRA Sig Sec
 CC 66 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 75 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 76 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 78 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 75 Hy Regt Sig Sec

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CC 100 Line Sec
 CC 104 RHA Regt Sig Sec
 CC 1 AGRA Sig Sec
 CC 4 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 5 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 26 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 59 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 70 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 61 Hy Regt Sig Sec
 CC 6 AGRA Sig Sec
 CC 66 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 75 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 76 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 78 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 75 Hy Regt Sig Sec

030 L of C ITALY

130 1 District
 CC 1 Lof C Signals
 CC 16 L of C Signals
 CC 1 UG Cable Coy
 CC 3 Rly TC Coy R Niga
 CC 21 Armd Bde Sig Sec
 CC 25 Armd Engr Bde Sig Sec
 CC 1 Armd Replacement Group Sig Sec
 CC 8 AA Bde Sig Sec
 CC 2 AGRA Sig Sec
 CC 2 RHA Regt Sig Sec
 CC 16 Fd Regt Sig Sec
 CC 23 Fd Regt Sig Sec
 CC 24 Fd Rgt Sig Sec
 CC 57 Fd Regt Sig Sec
 CC 111 Fd Regt Sig Sec
 CC 142 Fd Regt Sig Sec
 CC 73 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 74 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 102 Med Regt Sig Sec
 CC 54 Super Hy Regt Sig Sec

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Sheet 2 of Appx 'I' to X830 of 20 Jul 45

CC 7 AGRA Sig Sec
CC 2 Med Regt Sig Sec
CC 17 Med Regt Sig Sec
CC 80 Med Regt Sig Sec
CC 178 Med Regt Sig Sec
CC 85 Mtn Regt Sig Sec
SO R Sigs 50 BLU (FRILLI Gruppo)
SO R Sigs 53 BLU (FOLCORE Gruppo)

CSO 2 District
CC 14 L of C Signals
CC 60 AA Bde Sig Sec
SO R Sigs 51 BLU (CREMA Gruppo)
SO R Sigs 52 BLU (LEGNANO Gruppo)
SO R Sigs 55 BLU (MANTOVA Gruppo)

CSO 3 District
CC 11 L of C Signals
CC 15 L of C Signals
CC 22 AA Bde Sig Sec
CC 'A' Sig Pl Coy
CC 536 Sig Pl
CC 9 AMSC Sig Sec
CC 1 PHA Regt Sig Sec

CARSO MAIF
CSO Air Fm Sigs MACAT
CC 2 Air Fm Sigs
CC 4 Air Fm Sigs
CC 6 Air Fm Sigs
CC 7 Air Fm Sigs
CC 8 Air Fm Sigs

CSO LE GURICE (incl EN GURICE)
CC 13 L of C Sigs
CR Sigs 4 Brit Inf Div
CR Sigs 4 Ind Inf Div
CC 28 Armd Bde Sig Sec

CSO BTMA

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CC 536 Sig Pk
 CC 9 LASC Sig Sec
 CC 1 RHA Regt Sig Sec

CAPSO MAAP
 CSO Air Fmn Sigs MACAF
 CC 2 Air Fmn Sigs
 CC 4 Air Fmn Sigs
 CC 6 Air Fmn Sigs
 CC 7 Air Fmn Sigs
 CC 8 Air Fmn Sigs

CSO LF GUNCE (incl BMT GUNCE)
 CC 13 L of C Sigs
 CR Sigs 4 Brit Inf Div
 CR Sigs 4 Ind Inf Div
 CC 25 Armd Bde Sig Sec

CSG BTMA
 CC BTMA Sig Coy

CC 2 GHQ Signals

Comd R Sigs Rpt Trg Depot & School of Signals

CSO USFA (Brit T'er)
 CC 15 RQ Sigs
 CC 6HQ Liaison Regt Sig Sec

SO R Sigs ATMA

SO R Sigs 26 RLY att 2 Polish Corps
 (incl 500 Rear Lark Sigs & 88 CdnRr Sec)

Subject:- Movement Order.

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152(It) Signal Training Centre
25 June '45

2587349 Sgt. Walker G.G., R. Signals.

1. The a/n will proceed on posting to R. Signals Depot LAURO on 27 June '45 in transport to be provided by 152(It) Signal Training Centre.
2. Unexpired portion plus one day's rations will be taken.
3. Full kit and equipment will be carried.
4. On arrival at LAURO the a/n will report to C.O. Depot, and will then instruct the driver of the vehicle to return to this S.T.C..
5. Authy. for movement 02E/MP/ATT/6172 of 30 May '45

FWS/TAS

[Signature]
Major,
S.O. R. Signals.

Distribution:- 02E, OMF.
"F" British Liaison & Training Unit
S.O. R. Signals, MBIA. ✓
C.O. R. Signals Depot, OMF.
Sgt. Walker.

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CONFIDENTIALSubject: Training Personnel.56 RLJ
5 Sigs

19 June 45

O.C. R. Signals Depot, GEF.

Copy To: SO. R. Sigs, M.M.I.A.

Sig 2/b

4582930	W/Sgt.	JONES. R.
2340065	L/Sgt.	GLIMSON. W.H.

1. The above mentioned NCOs have been attached to this unit since FEBRUARY, to assist with the Signal Training of "LANTOVA" Italian Combat Group.

2. On instructions from AFHQ they are being returned to the Depot.
(AFHQ letter G1 (Br) 52136/A10 of 9 June refers)

3. During the time they have been with this unit they have done excellent work and have assisted materially in the training of the Italian Signals personnel. They have both performed tasks normally beyond that of an NCO, and throughout have shown ability, tact and perseverance in addition to a good standard of technical knowledge.

4. It would be appreciated therefore, if in view of the good work they have done with this unit, these facts could be brought to the notice of their future Commanding Officers.

FEBRUARY, to assist with the Signal Training of "MAMMOVA" Italian Combat Group.

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In The Field
IDBP/cmf

Lt Col.
GS.

At 5612

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SUBJECT : Training Personnel.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

X323/1

June 45

S.O.R. Sigs,
56 E.L.U.

Reference your 5 Sigs of 10 June.

The two N.C.Gs in question are not now
considered necessary and can be returned to D.M.T.

W. CALVELEY, Major,
S. O. R. Sigs.
M. M. I. A.

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Subj: Training Personnel

56 BLU
5 Sigs

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10 June 45

SO. R. Sigs. M.M.I.A.

1. There are at present two Signal Training Sergeants with this Combat Group.

They are:-

4582930

W/Sgt.

JONES.

2340065

L/Sgt.

GLEESON. W. H.

2. Owing to the fact that all Initial Training has been completed and that the Combat Group is now employed upon P.O.W. Guard Duties, these NCOs are no longer required.

3. Please state whether you wish to retain these NCOs for any further duties with Italian Troops. If not DMT will be requested to issue authority for their posting to the Signals Depot.

In The Field
IDBP/cwf

Jan B. Pelt
Lt Col.
GS.

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SUBJECT : Leave - O.Rs. Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.V.I.A.)
X523/1

9 June 45

TO : Camp Commandant, NMIA.Copy to : M.T.O., NMIS.

Herewith leave roster for R.Signals personnel
of this H.Q.

Rank and Name	Date of last leave	Date of current leave.
Sjt. BEVAN M.	May 42	11 Jun 45
Sjt. LUCAS R.G.J.	Jan 43	17 Jun 45
L/Cpl. CRA DOCK R.W.	Jan 44	24 Jun 45
Sigmn. EAPLIN G.	Oct 43	24 Jun 45
Cpl. MORTIMER R.	Mar 41	1 Jul 45
Cpl. CHAPMAN A.H.	Apr 43	1 Jul 45
Sigmn. CHRISTOPHER P.	Apr 43	1 Jul 45
Sigmn. BILSBROUGH F.	Feb 44	1 Jul 45
Sigmn. ASHMORE T.	Jun 43	8 Jul 45
Sigmn. VINCENT G.B.	Mar 45	Sep 45

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Sigmn. BILLSBROUGH H.	Feb 44	1 Jul 45
Sigmn. ASHMORE T.	Jun 43	8 Jul 45
Sigmn. VINCENT C.B.	Mar 45	3ep 45
Cpl. MILLER O.	Apr 45	Oct 45
Sigmn. BORRETT C.R.	May 45	Nov 45
Cpl. DADLEY W.J.R.	Dec 42	No leave required
Cpl. PAIN W.R.F.	Aug 42	No leave required

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W. CALVELEY, Major,
S. O. R. Sigs,
M. M. I. A.

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ROYAL SIGNALS == LEAVE ROSTER

DATE	NAME	DATE OF LAST LEAVE
1945		
17 June	Sjt. LUCAS, R.C.J.	Jan '43
	Sigmn. TAPLIN, G.	Oct '43
24 June	L/Cpl. CRADOCK, R.W.	Jan '44
	~~Cpl. MORTIMER, R.~~	~~Mar '41~~
1 July	Cpl. CHAPMAN, A.H.	Apr '43
	Sigmn. CHRISTOPHER, P.	Apr '43
	Sigmn. BILSBROUGH, H.	Feb '44
8 July	Sigmn. ASHMORE, T.	Jun '43
Sept.	Sigmn. VINCENT, C.B.	Mar '45
Oct.	~~Cpl. MILLER, C.~~	~~Apr '45~~
Nov.	Sigmn. BORPETT, C.R.	May '45
Awaiting news from brother. // Jvd.	Sjt. BEVAN, M.	May '42
NO leave reqd.	Cpl. DADLEY, W.J.R.	Dec '42
	Cpl. PAIN, W.R.F.	Aug '42
	Lynn Chambers	—

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM
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Originator:

Date-Time of Origin.

SIGS S/A

For Action.

SUPT MMIA

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

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Originator's No.

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Please again request ATHQ to

expedite reply to our CS 660

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Please again request AT HQ to

expedite reply to our CS 66 @

CS 67 can be cancelled?

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ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Sigs S/ci Date-Time of Origin 021130A
For Action

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TO Supt. Sigs MIA
(W) For Information (INFO)

--Message Instructions-- --GR--

Originator's No. 2565-0 Ref you L 10 Cpt. Dudley 30 Nov - 7 Dec 1942
Bpt Pac 14-28 Aug 1942

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ARMY FORM 6218 (Small)

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(A)

Originator

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OFFICE DATA STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSCONFIDENTIALSubject:- DEFERRED RELEASE - VOLUNTEERS.GI(Br)52163/A10Jun 45

HQ 15 Army Group (4)
 CAFSO MAAF (10)
 HQ Eighth Army (30)
 HQ LFG (8)
 HQ 1 District (10)
 HQ 2 District (10)
 HQ 3 District (10)
 Br Increment Fifth (US) Army (3)
 HQ BTNA (3)
 HQ RAAC (2)
 HQ MELA (2)
 HQ SO(M) (5)
 CSO (Army) BAF (2)
 Comd R. Sigs Depot & School of Sigs
 Comd IRTD
 Comd RATD
 Comd RACTD
CS 2 GHQ Signals.

Reference GI(Br)52163/A10 dated 30 May 45.

1. Information has now been received that GFO are unable to supply rolls of personnel required for return to GFO on normal release dates.
2. This HQ Letter quoted above is therefore cancelled. Further instructions regarding release of GFO employees serving in R, Signals are being prepared and will be issued after coordination with all concerned.

Copy to Sigs
from 'A'
 Lt Col
 for Major General
 DAG
 GI(B)

Copy to:- CSO AFHQ (2)
 G2 (Sigs Int) AFHQ (10)
 G-1(Br)All, AFHQ
 CSO L of C ITALY (2)
 GHQ 2nd Echelon.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSCONFIDENTIALG-1(Br) 52163/A1030 May 45Subject: DEFERRED RELEASE - VOLUNTEERS

HQ 15 Army Group (4)
 CAPSO MAAP (10)
 HQ Eighth Army (30)
 HQ IFC (8)
 HQ 1 District (10)
 HQ 2 District (10)
 HQ 3 District (10)
 Br Iner Fifth (US) Army (5)
 HQ BWNA (3)
 HQ RAAC (2)
 HQ IMHA (2)
 HQ SO(M) (5)
 CSO (Army) BAF (2)
 Comd R. Sigs Depot & School of Sigs
 Comd IPTD
 Comd RATED
 Comd RADTD
 OC 2 GHQ Signals

Copy to:
 CSO, AMHQ (2) (10)
 G2 (Sigs Int) AMHQ (10)
 G-1(Br) A-11, AMHQ
 CSO L of C ITALY (2)
 GHQ 2nd Echelon

- Information has been received from War Office that arrangements have been made with General Post Office for co-ordinating voluntary deferment of release from the Army by GPO employees serving in R. Signals.
- Officers and ORs who are GPO employees and who wish to defer release may apply under Para 44 of Release Instructions 1945, O.M., issued with GPOs, Serial No. 435/45. They should not refer to GPO before applying.
- GPO are preparing nominal rolls of personnel who are required for return to GPO on normal release dates, and these rolls are expected to reach this theatre about the middle of June. Personnel whose names appear on the roll will NOT be accepted for voluntary deferment.
- Until the rolls are received, applications for deferment will be accepted from GPO employees, and such applications may be provisionally approved subject to confirmation on arrival of the rolls.

Personnel should be informed that their extended period of

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4. Until the rolls are received, applications for deferment will be accepted from GPO employees, and such applications may be provisionally approved subject to confirmation on arrival of the rolls.
5. Volunteers should be informed that their extended period of service will count for balance of civil pay, incremental progression and superannuation to the same extent as their previous service.
6. It is emphasised that the above arrangements apply only to GPO employees serving in R.Signals. **5603**
7. Will you please ensure that the foregoing is brought to the notice of all officers and ORs under your command who are GPO employees and who are serving in R.Signals.

Ralph I. C. Helm
 Lt Col AAC West
 For Major General
 DAG
 G-1 (Br)

I do not wish to defer my release.

T. H. H. H. H.
 Signn.
 2/6/45.

No. 10.

To: H.Q., Military Mission Station Army. Ref No. OAR/MP/AT/16172.From: G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon. (BNAF) C.M.F. D.D.P.19 May. 45REVIEW OF ATTACHMENTS - C.M.F.

PART I. The personnel shown in Part II are, according to records held at this HQ, attached to your unit surplus to W.E.

2. In view of the present shortage of manpower it is the policy of this HQ to withdraw all fit personnel who are extra-regimentally employed and replace them by low category soldiers.

3. To hasten this process a review is being taken by this HQ of all low category personnel who are attached to units surplus to W.E., with a view to withdrawing them from detachment and posting them to extra-regimental units as above.

4. With this in view, please complete column (g) of Part II below, stating fully the reasons why continuation of the attachment is desired, and return this pro-forma to this HQ immediately.

PART II.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Arm.	Med. Cat.	Age	If attachment still desired, state reasons.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)

2587349 SAT. WALKER G. R. 5143. B1 25.

*No longer
needed by
R.A. 20.15.*

In the Field.

Major
Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

PART III. INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF PRO-FORMA.

2 copies of this pro-forma will be sent to the unit to which personnel are attached. One copy

4. To insure the process review is being taken by the HQ of an item category personnel who are attached to units surplus to W.E., with a view to withdrawing them from detachment and posting them to extra-regimental units as above.

4. With this in view, please complete column (g) of Part II below, stating fully the reasons why continuation of the attachment is desired, and return this pro-forma to this HQ immediately.

PART II.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Arm.	Med. Cat.	Age.	If attachment still desired, state reasons.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)

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Sgt. WALKER G.

R.Sigs.

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No longer
needed
for
G.I.s.

In the Field.

Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

PART III. INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF PRO-FORMA.

2 copies of this pro-forma will be sent to the unit to which personnel are attached. One copy will be retained by the unit; the remaining copy will be returned to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (Manpower Section) with column (g) in Part II completed.

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Copy returned to 0220
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Serial No.....415.

CL(B)52141/A10

Date 22. Apr. 45

Subject:- REQUEST FOR REINFORCEMENTS - R. SIGNALS.GHQ 2nd Echelon

Copy to:-

SO, MIA

OO, Brit Inocement to Italian Rpt Trg Centre.
Comdt., R. Sigs Depot & School of Signals.Staff Capt., GHQ 2nd Echelon G.R.T.D.

May the undermentioned reinforcements be

Posted immediately they are available

~~Reinforcements to be posted immediately they are available~~

TO Brit Inor Italian Rpt Trg Centre. FROM

~~Reinforcements to be posted immediately they are available~~
By reason of formation of new unit on W.E.....

WO.I	RQMS
CSM	COYS
P of S	S/Sjt
Sjt	Clerks OUE (ex BA)
Carpenters	DRs
Cooks	Dvr Mechs
Draughtsmen	Dvr Operators
Dvrs IC	EM
ES	Line/Mechs
Linenmen	Ops W & L
Lockmen	

Posted immediately they are available
~~But not so far as this and other~~

TO Britt Inor Italian Rft Trg Centre.

FROM

~~By reason of formation of new unit on W.E.~~
By reason of formation of new unit on W.E.....

WO.I	POWS
CSM	COMS
T of S	S/Sjt
Sjt	
Carpenters	Clarks <u>ONE (ex RA)</u>
Cocks	Drs
Draughtsman	Dvr Mechs
Dvrs IC	Dvr Operators
ES	EW
Linemen	Line/Mechs
Loftmen	Ops W & L
Ops K & L	Ops W & K
Ops Subd	Ops Cipher H.G.
Ops Cipher M.G.	Ops Special
Ops Sigs	Storemen Tech
Asst Trades	N.F.Ps
Veh Mech	Fitter M.V.

REMARKS:- To be considered as HIGHEST - ~~URGENT~~ Priority. 5853
~~Will~~ be of low medical category.

L. Dowling

Q 2/4

O DOWLING J/Comm
S/Capt

for Major General
DAC
CL(B)

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Tel No. VALJEAN 125.

AUTHORITY FOR ATTACHMENT.

No. 12.

FROM: GHQ 2nd ECHelon, CEF.

Sheet No.

TO: 55 British Liaison Unit

O2E/NE/ATT423

Date: 21 April 48

AUTHORITY IS GRANTED, subject to the undermentioned conditions, for the posting of personnel shown in PART III to X (4) List.

(a) To remain attached to your unit.

(b) ~~Add for temporary attachment to~~
(Delete (a) or (b), whichever is not applicable).

PART II. CONDITIONS OF ATTACHMENT. This authority will be subject to:-

- (a) Termination at 24 hours notice by this HQ at any time.
- (b) Return of personnel under unit arrangements.
- (c) Monthly review.
- (d) Due for review
- (e) Under no circumstances will the undermentioned personnel be absorbed within WE, or returned to Depot, without prior authority from this HQ.
- (f) All casualties in respect of the undermentioned personnel will be published on appropriate APsW3012. Throughout the period of attachment personnel will be accounted for in Part 'B' of AF W3009.
- (g) On the termination of this attachment, personnel will be returned to

R. sign Depot. and this Headquarters informed.

PART III.

Number.	Rank.	Name.	Arm.	For employment as	Med Cat.	Date of Desp. Arr.	See Part I Attachment (b)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)

258230

Sgt. JONES. R. R. Sigs.

Linesman
Class III

AAL 44

and this Headquarters informed.

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PART III.

See Part I
Attachment (b)

Number.	Rank.	Name.	Arm.	For employment as	Med Det.	Date of Desp. Arr.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)

Lines 1111
Class 111

Art. JAMES. R. A. Diggs.

2592930

NOTE: Column (e) will be completed by the Despatching Unit.

Column (h) will be completed by the Receiving Unit.

Copies to: APHQ, C-1 (SR) your 61 (SR) 52136/410 of 13 April 1963
5603 refers

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10/3/19	RENT	25.00			
10/4/19	UTILITIES	15.00			
10/5/19	FOOD	10.00			
10/6/19	TRANSPORT	20.00			
10/7/19	ENTERTAINMENT	12.00			
10/8/19	SALES	30.00			
10/9/19	INVENTORY	18.00			
10/10/19	REPAIRS	22.00			
10/11/19	INSURANCE	14.00			
10/12/19	DEPOSIT	100.00			
10/13/19	PAYROLL	50.00			
10/14/19	RENT	25.00			
10/15/19	UTILITIES	15.00			
10/16/19	FOOD	10.00			
10/17/19	TRANSPORT	20.00			
10/18/19	ENTERTAINMENT	12.00			
10/19/19	SALES	30.00			
10/20/19	INVENTORY	18.00			
10/21/19	REPAIRS	22.00			
10/22/19	INSURANCE	14.00			
10/23/19	DEPOSIT	100.00			
10/24/19	PAYROLL	50.00			
10/25/19	RENT	25.00			
10/26/19	UTILITIES	15.00			
10/27/19	FOOD	10.00			
10/28/19	TRANSPORT	20.00			
10/29/19	ENTERTAINMENT	12.00			
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PART IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF FORM.

Sheet 1. Will be tested by Holgate Unit.

will be returned to GAO 2x2 Solution (Manrow Sec) by Holding Unit.

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(To be used only where personnel are being despatched to another unit) will be sent to unit to which attached, and returned to GNY 2nd Echelon (Manpower Sec) showing date on which personnel arrived.

AUTHORITY FOR ATTACHMENT.

Date 21 April 45 SHEET No: 6424
 From: G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.
 To: 2 Sigs Depot, School of Sigs.
 Ref. No: 02E/MP/ATT/

PART I. AUTHORITY IS GRANTED, subject to the under mentioned conditions, for the attachment of personnel shown in Part IV. to:

56 British Liaison Unit.

PART II. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL.

- (a) Movement will be arranged by this H.Q.
 (b) (i) Holding unit will despatch personnel shown in Part IV. to on Echelon transport, to await unit collection.
 (ii) Receiving unit will collect personnel, from 4 days after receipt of this Advice.
 (Delete (a) or (b), whichever is not applicable).

PART III. CONDITIONS OF ATTACHMENT.

- This AUTHORITY will be subject to:--
 (a) Termination at 24 hrs notice by this H.Q. at any time.
 (b) Return of personnel under unit arrangements.
 (c) Monthly review.
 (d) Date of Review 15 May 45
 (e) Under no circumstances will the u/m personnel be absorbed into W.E. without prior authority from this Headquarters.
 (f) All Casualties in respect of the u/m personnel will be published on appropriate A.F.W.3012. Throughout the period of attachment, personnel will be accounted for in Part 'B' of A.F.W.3009.
 (g) On the termination of this Attachment, personnel will be returned to and this H.Q. informed.

R. Sigs Depot.

PART IV.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Arm.	A. S. C. Recommendation	Med. Cat.	Age.	Despatch.	Date of Arrival.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)

2340065 Sgt. CLAYTON. W.O. 2. Sigs. Liaison Unit 25
 Class 111
 This card is to be completed by the Holding Unit Authority 02E/MP/ATT/404
 Column (i) will be completed by the Receiving Unit 13 Sept 44.

- Wings Depot.

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Column (i) will be completed by the Receiving Unit, 9000

Brigadier, D.A.G.,
Q., 2nd Echelon.

PART V.	
SHEET 1.	Will be retained by the Holding Unit.
SHEET 2.	Will be returned to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (Manpower Section) showing the date on which personnel are despatched.
SHEET 3.	Will be sent with Personnel to Unit to which attached, and returned to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (Manpower Section) showing date on which personnel arrived.
SHEET 4.	File. SHEET 5. S/Capt. (Mov) 02E.

All correspondence relating to this attachment will quote: O2E MP ATT 6424

Tel No: VALJEAN 55

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By APS

17 Apr 45

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SUBJECT:- 2316085 Sjt. OSGOOD. L.R. - R. Sigs.

1. Post the above named OR to X(4)a list w.e.f. 12 Apr 45 and despatch him to R Sigs TD.
2. Please ensure that appropriate casualty is rendered to this ORQ.

CMF

W. H. Hagg
Brigadier,
BAG,
CHQ 2nd Echelon.

Copy to:-

AFHQ G1(B) AID - your G1(B) S2136/AID dated 13 Apr 45.
The question of Sjt Jones and Sjt
Gleason will be dealt with under
separate cover.

GHO AFHQ.

DMT AFHQ. ✓

SO MHA.

OC R Sigs Depot.) utilise Sjt Osgood as a

SC 022 GATO.) Pool reinforcement.

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Subject:- POSTINGS and ATTACHMENTS

G1(B)52136/A10

13 Apr 45

GHQ 2nd Echelon (2)

1. Authority is requested for the under mentioned postings and attachments wef 12 Apr 45.

(a) 4532930 Sgt JONES R.

to be posted to X(4)a list and att to 56 BLU for a period of three weeks, when it will then be reviewed.

(b) 2340065 Sgt GLEASON W.R.

is at present on X(4) list att to 50 BLU. This att to cease and to be att to 56 BLU for a period of three weeks, when it will then be reviewed.

(c) 2316095 Sgt OSGOOD L.R.

to be posted to X(4)a list from 50 BLU and returned to R.Sigs Depot.

C Dowling

C DOWLING, J/Ocmd Staff Capt
for Major General
5002 DAG
G-1(B).

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DMT AFHQ
SO AMIA
OC 56 BLU

OC R.Sigs Depot
S/Capt OZE GRID
OC 50 BLU

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AUTHORITY FOR EXTENSION OF ATTACHMENT

No:11:

Date 13 April 45From:- GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMFRef No. C2E/MP/ATT/6I72To :- HQ 33 Military Mission Italian Army.

PART 1. Authority is granted, subject to the undermentioned conditions, for the attachment of personnel shown in PART III, to be extended for a further period of 1 month.

PART II. CONDITIONS OF ATTACHMENT.

This authority will be subject to:-

- (a) Termination at 24 hours notice by this HQ at any time.
- (b) Return of personnel under unit arrangements.
- (c) Date of Review 17 MAY 45
- (d) Under no circumstances will the undermentioned personnel be absorbed into WE without prior authority from this HQ.
- (e) All casualties in respect of the undermentioned personnel will be published on the appropriate AF W30I2. Throughout the period of attachment, personnel will be accounted for in Part 'B' of AF W3009.
- (f) On the termination of this attachment, personnel will be returned to R. SIGS DEPOT and this HQ informed.

PART III.

Number	Rank	Name	Arm	For employment as
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
23I7369	SJT	JAHME J.	R.SIGS	B.I.Pn.)
2587349	"	WALKER G	"	B.I.) INSTRUCTORS

(Sgd) T. OXNEVAD, J/C
for Brigadier DAG
GHQ 2nd Echelon

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12 Apr 45

R Sigs NCO Instructors with 56 BLU

1	Sigs Sec	G1(B)A10c /2 Apr	4582930	Sjt JONES, R.	R Sigs
		<u>Copy to:</u> 45	2316085	Sjt CSGOOD, L.R.	" "
			2340065	Sjt GLEASON, W.S.	" "

DMT AFHQ

Sig Offr MMIA ✓

1. The abovementioned NCOs who form a DMT trg team for Signalling personnel within ITALIAN Gruppi are now attached to 56 BLU (CSC AAI X4502X2 dated 18 Aug 44 refers) (Not to abovementioned addressees).

2. Now that individual training has been completed, the work of this trg team has come to an end.

3. SO R Sigs 56 BLU however has asked for permission to retain the services of two of the NCOs until such time as the MANTOVA Gruppo goes into action.

4. This section agrees that Sjt JONES and GLEASON may remain attached to 56 BLU for 3 wks from 12 Apr 45, the attachment then to receive further consideration. Sjt CSGOOD can be posted to the X4 list.

5. Will you please arrange the necessary attachments and posting.

OAT/BG

J.R. Bryson
Major General,
Chief Signal Officer.

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Subject: Training Team

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56 BLU
5 Sigs

5 April 45

SO. R. Sigs, MMIA

1. There are at present three Signal Training Sergeants with this BLU.
2. These Sergeants are as named hereunder:-

4582930	W/Sgt.	JONES
2316085	W/Sgt.	OSGOOD L. R.
2340065	L/Sgt.	GLEESON W. S.

3. It is desired to retain Sgts GLEESON and JONES to supervise Advanced Training in the new area. May this please be authorised.

4. Sgt OSGOOD has however asked to be posted to other duties. As it is not desired to retain this N.C.O. against his wishes, may instructions please be issued as to his posting.

In The Field.
IDBP/cwf

[Signature]
Lt Col.
GS.

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Subject:- Documents- C.Rs.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X523/I

7 Apr 45

C.C.,
No.4 Company,
I5 H.Q. Signals.

I4221579 Dvr. KNIGHT G.H.

Reference the Temporary A.F.B.I22 in respect
of the above named soldier issued by your unit.

The first entry is of an offence committed
on 22.9.44, and attached to the A.F.B.I22 is an extract
taken from O2E Part II Order relating to this soldier's
release from No. 1 F.P. Camp on 28 Jan 44. No entry,
however, appears on his conduct sheet of the charge
or sentence to Field Punishment Centre.

Will you please cause enquiries to be made as
to the original A.F.B.I22 of this soldier. The
temporary one in our possession is dated 6 Oct 44.



W. CALVELEY, Major,
S.O.R.Sigs,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- New Trades - Radio and Tg Mch.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

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23. Mar 45

Chief Signal Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

Reference your X1050 of 21 Mar 45.

The suggested allotment of new trades of Radio Mch
and Tg Mch is noted.

No comment is offered.



W. CALVELEY, Major,

S.O.R.Sigs.

M. M. I. A.

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Tel: FREEDOM 310

23 Mar 1945

SO R Sigs 53 BHJ

SO R Sigs 56 BIU

Copy to: CSO 15 Army Group

1. CSO 15 Army Group has requested that you be supplied with back numbers of the Supplement to CSO's Monthly Bulletin, with special reference to Nos 16 and 18 giving Q Sheets and proposed allotment within units of the new 'A' trades.
2. It is regretted that no spare copies of the Supplement are now available, but attached are extracts shewing Q Sheets to the new 'A' trades, and a copy of War Office letter 30/Sigs/253(MT) of 16 Feb 45 with appendices, showing allotment to units.
3. Future copies of the Supplement will be distributed in the normal manner.

Q&T/BLJ

W.R. Buxton
Major General
Chief Signal Officer
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TRAINING
-----I. New Signal Trades

(Extract from D. Sigs Monthly Liaison Notes No. 16 as amended by Liaison Notes No. 17)

(a) Operational experience has shown that certain signal trades are not fulfilling the functions for which they were originally designed. The rapid extension of R. Signals responsibilities and the increase in signal equipment has tended to overload tradesmen, and has forced a further measure of specialisation.

(b) Workshop Trades

The trades of Electrician (Signals) and Instrument Mechanic will be replaced by those of Radio Mechanic (abbreviation: Radio Mech) and Telegraph Mechanic (abbreviation: Tg Mech). The original function of the ES was mobile diagnosis and repair of equipment on the site with the tools he could carry with him. Anything he could not repair was returned to workshops to be repaired by the IM. This meant that both tradesmen had to know an increasing range of signal equipment. In addition, the ES did not get sufficient practical work to balance his theoretical knowledge, which suffered in consequence.

The Radio Mech will be responsible for diagnosis and workshop repair of wireless equipment and the Telegraph Mech of line equipment. The Radio Mech will also be capable of dealing with all signal equipment at brigade level. Both tradesmen will be trained in battery charging and maintenance.

(c) VF and Carrier Equipment

The Lineman Mechanic will be succeeded by the Line Mechanic (abbreviation Line Mech). The new name should obviate any inclination (both inside and outside the Corps) to look upon these tradesmen as having any responsibility for the construction and maintenance of lines.

The Line Mechanic will be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of VF and Carrier equipment. Any repairs that he cannot carry out on site will become the responsibility of the Telegraph Mechanic. The Line Mechanic will also be trained in the supervision of battery charging.

(d) Line Construction and Maintenance

The modern lineman is faced with the construction and repair of a widening variety of types of line, field, multi-airline, overhead and underground, both British and foreign. This has made him a jack-of-all trades and master of none. It is proposed to split the trade into two branches, Lineman (Field) and Lineman (Permanent Line) - abbreviations: Lmn (Fd) and Lmn (PL). The Class I Lineman of each branch, since he will usually be a senior NCO, will have a working knowledge of the duties of his counterpart in the other branches.

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(c) Implementation

Training in the new trades commenced for intake at 1 STC on 2 Oct 44, and the new tradesmen will be reaching units in the Spring of 1945. A Royal Warrant amending "Tradesmen's Regulations" and an ACI dealing with the re-mastering of existing tradesmen will be published shortly. Amendments to WEs will be made simultaneously by means of a comprehensive amendment to all units and sections concerned. The table at Appendix 'A' shows the allotment to major signal units of the new trades of linemen and line mechanics. The allotment of Radio and Telegraph Mechanics will be given in the near future. Q sheets are at Appendix 'B'. It is hoped to publish block training programmes and lists of equipment on which instruction is to be given in the December issue of this Supplement.

II. Training of Disbanded A.I. Personnel as Driver Operators, R.Signals

An extract from a R.Signals Depot and School of Signals letter dealing with the training of R.Signals Dvr Operators from personnel ex disbanded A.I. Units follows:-

" The duration of the course is 9 weeks, excluding driving. Men whose records show driving experience are given a driving test; those who fail this test and the remainder are trained in Driving & Maintenance at the R.SCTD (three weeks course).

The following is a summary of the standard of the trade test given:-

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|--------------------------|--|
| MORSE | - 12 wpm with R4 signal and R3 interference. All morse training is done through interference. This standard is rigidly enforced. |
| WRLS SETS | - Operate and carry out daily maintenance tests on wrls sets Nos 19 and 22. |
| PROCEDURE | - RT and WT procedure for establishing comms. UR and Formal messages, including comms between outstations. Current codes.
(Note: Formal messages are not included in the official Trade Test but as R. Signals Dvr Operators are required to work on nets where these are passed it is considered essential to include them in training.) |
| MAINTENANCE OF BATTERIES | - This includes connection of batteries to and operation of a 300 watt charging engine, but not the operation of larger equipment. |
| LINE INSTRUMENTS | - Connection and operation of swtd 10 Line MC and Tele DV. only. |

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APPENDIX 'B'

Proposed QUALIFICATION SHEET FOR RADIO MECHANIC (GROUP "A")

Subject		Class III	Class II	Class I
1.	Knowledge of principles and practice as specified	X	A	B
2.	Electrical work:-			
(a)	Electrical testing and measuring instruments ..	D	D	D
(b)	Wavemeter and signal generator	E	F	G
(c)	Power supply from mains.. .. .	H	H	J
(d)	Service types of motors, generators, rotary converters, transformers including charging boards, safety devices and motor starters.. ..	K	L	M
(e)	Telephone and telegraph instruments.. . . .	N	N	N
(f)	Service types of wireless sets.. . . .	O	P	Q
(g)	Secondary batteries and charging.. . . .	R	S	S
(h)	Materials	-	T	U
3.	Manipulative work:-			
(a)	Make of flexible cords.. . . .	V	V	V
(b)	Joint protected cable (not armoured) . . .	V	V	V
(c)	Hard and soft soldering with blow lamp and soldering iron.... . . .	V	V	V
(d)	True-up small commutators and bed brushes ..	-	V	V
(e)	Use of inside and outside callipers, square and micrometer	V	V	V
(f)	Use drills, taps and dies on metal and ebonite	V	V	V
(g)	Work in brass:-			
(i)	File up, square and true, using callipers and rule, 5/16-in square plug 2 ins long on 1/2 in bar; dimensions within .004 in (2 hours).. . . .	V	V	V
(ii)	Cut 5/16-in square hole in 1/4-in plate to be sliding fit any way with above plug; dimensions within .004-in (3 hours in addition).. . . .	V	V	V
(iii)	Make male and female hexagon in 3/8-in plate 1-in sides to be sliding fit any way (4 1/2 hours).. . . .	-	-	V
(iv)	Turn-up, true and parallel, using callipers and rule (hand turning) 1/2-in round and 2-in long to 3/8-in round (1 hour 20 minutes with treadle lathe, 1 hour with power lathe)..	-	V	V
(v)	On above, cut V-thread at end 1-in long 24 to inch, using slide rest (2 hours in addition with treadle lathe, 1 1/2 hours with power lathe)	-		

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Proposed QUALIFICATION SHEET FOR RADIO MECHANIC (GROUP "1") (Contd.).

Subject	Class		
	III	II	I
(vi) For above, make circular knurled collar $\frac{1}{2}$ -in thick to fit thread; dimensions within .001-in using micrometer ($\frac{1}{4}$ hours in addition with treadle lathe, $3\frac{1}{4}$ hours with power lathe) -	-	-	V
(h) Make and temper small tools.. . . .	V	V	V
(j) Repair and re-wind coils excluding armatures .. .	-	V	V
(k) Dismantle and re-assemble variable condensers and mica dielectric fixed condensers	-	V	V
4. IC engines employed in service charging sets	W	W	W
5. Phonetic alphabet and RT procedure	V	V	V
6. Map reading	X	Y	Y
7. Sketch and interpret instrument circuit diagrams.. .	V	V	V

X Tests to be by simple written questions and answers, but men who fail may be examined orally.

Notes

- (1) The standard of mathematics required is only that necessary to deal with the simple calculations involved.
- (2) The word "service" is intended to refer only to equipment used by R Signals.

A. A general knowledge of:-

Elementary mechanics, principles of electricity (including static), magnetism and electrical circuits. Solution of simple resistance network problems (involving the use of elementary laws only.) Measuring instruments. Simple electrical machines. Elementary alternating current theory and circuits, including the solution of simple impedance network problems (involving the use of elementary formulae only). Nature of sound, microphones, receivers, and simple telephone instruments. D.C. telegraph systems. Simple line test frames. Superposing valves and crystals - elementary theory and applications to service wireless sets. Wireless reception and transmission principles and circuits and their application to service wireless sets. Simple calculations of tuned circuits. Electro-magnetic waves, aeriels and transmission phenomena. Wavemeter.

B. A more detailed knowledge of A and a general knowledge of:-

All types of service measuring instruments. Condenser capacity measurements. Efficiency of Machines. Simple AC machines. Principles of high power transmitters. Signal generators. Principles of the cathode ray oscilloscope.

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- C. A thorough knowledge of A and B and of the following:-
Valve voltmeter. Very high and very low resistance measurements.
Impedance matching. Calculation of induced EMF in coupled circuits.
Valve distortion. RF measurements. Ability to analyse, instal and set up equipment with which he is not familiar.
- D. Ability to use and test, or knowledge of (as applicable). The degree of skill, knowledge etc. for Class III, Class II and Class I to be "fair", "good" and "very good" respectively.
- E. Ability to use for calibrating a wireless set.
- F. Includes E. Ability to use for measuring inductance and capacity of a circuit; to calibrate a wavemeter from a sub-standard.
- G. Includes F. Recalibrate a sub-standard by means of crystals.
- H. General principles of power supply from DC and AC mains. Metal rectifiers. Ability to locate simple faults.
- J. Includes H. Ability to supervise installation of service plant and to supervise a large charging shop.
- K. Connect up, run and maintain.
- L. Includes K. Locate faults and carry out running repairs.
- M. Includes L. Also take down and re-assemble.
- N. Ability to test, locate and rectify simple faults on:-
(a) service telephones
(b) Fullarphones
(c) Frames D and P
(d) Small magneto switchboards.
Degree of skill for Class III, Class II and Class I to be "fair", "good" and "very good" respectively.
- O. Knowledge of three service wireless sets including theory and ability to test and locate faults and carry out repairs. Instal in rooms and vehicles.
- P. Knowledge under O to include four service wireless sets. Instal and maintain remote control rooms.
- Q. Knowledge under P to include five service wireless sets and up to the standard of diagnosing and repairing faults in equipment with which he is not familiar and which may be not of British service type.
- R. Care and maintenance. Charge secondary batteries from service charging sets and DC and AC mains. Keep charging logs.
- S. Includes R. Instal and maintain permanent bank of secondary batteries.
- T. Elementary knowledge of aeriads and aerial design and siting.
- U. Good knowledge of aeriads and aerial design and siting.
- V. Ability to use or knowledge of (as applicable). The degree of skill or knowledge for Class III Class II and Class I to be "fair", "good" and "very good" respectively.
- W. Ability to run, clean sparking plug and carburettor.
- X. (a) Point out on a map the conventional signs for objects enumerated.
(b) From a map point out on the ground points and objects selected on map and vice versa.
(c) Measure shortest distance from points A to B on a map according to scale.
(d) Measure on a map the distance from one point to another by road.
(e) Set a map without compass:-
(i) by the ground
(ii) by the sun

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- (f) Set a map by compass.
- (g) Describe a point on a gridded map by means of a map reference and vice versa.
- Y. Includes X.
 - (a) Determine if point A is visible from point B by studying contours, but without drawing a section.
 - (b) Take a bearing with protractor on a map.
 - (c) Take a bearing with a compass and measure it on a map with a protractor.
 - (d) Convert true, grid and magnetic bearings.
 - (e) Be able to find way across country, or by road, from point to point.
 - (f) Work out simple time and distance calculations, from point A to point B by road, on a map.

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Proposed QUALIFICATION SHEET FOR TELEGRAPH MECHANIC (GROUP "A")

Subject		Class III	Class II	Class I
1.	Knowledge of principles and practice as specified in	A	B	C
2.	Electrical work:			
	(a) Electrical testing and measuring instruments	D	D	D
	(b) Power supply from mains	E	E	F
	(c) Service types of motors, generators, rotary converters and transformers, including charg- ing boards, safety devices and motor starters	G	H	J
	(d) Telephone and telegraph instruments	K	L	M
	(e) Switchboards and teleprinter switchboards ...	N	O	P
	(f) Teleprinters and teleprinter terminal units ...	Q	Q	Q
	(g) Cipher machines	R	S	T
	(h) Secondary batteries and charging	U	V	V
3.	Manipulative work:-			
	(a) Make off flexible cords	W	W	W
	(b) Joint protected cable (not armoured)... ..	W	W	W
	(c) Hard and soft soldering with blow lamp and soldering iron	W	W	W
	(d) True-up small commutators and bed brushes...	-	W	W
	(e) Use of inside and outside callipers, square and micrometer	W	W	W
	(f) Use drills, taps and dies on metal and abonite	W	W	W
	(g) Work in brass:-			
	(i) File up square and true using callipers and rule, 5/16-in square plug 2-ins long on 1/2-in bar: dimensions within .004-in (2 hours)	W	W	W
	(ii) Cut 5/16-in square hole in 1/2-in plate to be sliding fit any way with above plug: dimensions within .004-in (3 hours in addition)... ..	W	W	W
	(iii) Make male and female hexagon in 3/8-in plate 1-in sides, to be sliding fit any way (1 1/2 hours)	-	-	W
	(iv) Turn up, true and parallel, using callipers and rule (hand turning) 1/2-in round and 2-in long to 3/8-in round (1 hour 20 minutes with treadle lathe, 1 hour with power lathe)	-	W	W
	(v) On above, cut V-thread at end 1-in long 2 1/4 to inch, using slide rest (2 hours in addition with treadle lathe, 1 1/2 hours with power lathe)... ..	-	W	W
	(vi) For above make circular knurled collar 1/2-in thick to fit thread: dimensions within .001-in using micrometer (1 1/4 hours in addition with treadle lathe, 3 1/2 hours with power lathe)	-	-	W

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Subject	Class	Class	Class
	III	II	I
(h) Make and temper small tools	W	W	W
(j) Repair and re-wind coils (excluding arma- tures)	-	W	W
(k) Dismantle and re-assemble variable conden- sers and nicadielectric fixed condensers	-	W	W
4. IC engines employed in service charging sets	X	X	X
5. Phonetic alphabet and RT procedure	W	W	W
6. Map reading	Y	Z	Z
7. Sketch and interpret instrument circuit diagrams	W	W	W

- Tests to be by simple written questions and answers, but men who fail may be examined orally.

Notes

- (1) The standard of mathematics required is only that necessary to deal with the simple calculations involved.
- (2) The word "service" is intended to refer only to equipment used by R.Signals.

A. A general knowledge of the following:-

Elementary mechanics, principles of electricity (including static) magnetism and electrical circuits. Solution of simple resistance network problems (involving the use of elementary laws only). Measuring instruments. Simple electrical machines. Elementary alternating current theory and circuits including the solution of simple impedance network problems (involving the use of elementary formulae only). Nature of sound, microphones, receivers and simple telegraph instruments, including teleprinters. Elementary line transmission theory. Repeaters.

Valves and use as detectors, oscillators and amplifiers. Audio amplifiers as applied to R. equipment.

Elementary VF telegraph and carrier telephone principles and application to single channel service equipments.

Metal rectifiers and their use as modulators. Test frames and line protection.

B. A more detailed knowledge of A and a good general knowledge of:-

All types of service measuring instruments. Condenser capacity measurements. Efficiency of machines. Simple AC machines. Frequency response curves.

C. A thorough knowledge of A and B and of:-

Electrostatic voltmeter. Very high and very low resistance measurements. Impedance matching. AC power measurements. Transformer theory and calculations. Calculations of induced EMF in coupled circuits. Oscillatory circuits. Amplification of valves. Valve distortion. Speech modulation. HF measurements.

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- D. Ability to use and test, or knowledge of (as applicable). The degree of skill, knowledge etc. for Class III, Class II and Class I to be "fair", "good" and "very good" respectively.
- E. General principles of power supply from DC and AC mains. Ability to locate simple faults. Metal rectifiers.
- F. Includes E. Ability to supervise installation of service plant and supervise large charging shop.
- G. Connect up, run and maintain.
- H. Includes G. Also locate faults and carry out running repairs.
- J. Includes H. Also take down and re-assemble.
- K. Ability to test and locate faults and carry out repairs on:-
- (a) All service telephones.
 - (b) Fullerphones.
 - (c) Frames D and P and test set, portable.
 - (d) Telephone repeaters, one type.
 - (e) Apparatus VF single channel and associated equipment.
 - (f) Apparatus carrier telephone single channel and associated equipment.
- L. Better knowledge of K. In addition locate faults and carry out repairs on ~~multi-circuit~~ repeaters, multi-channel VF and carrier equipment and high-speed Morse equipment.
- M. Better knowledge of L. Knowledge of line balancing. Knowledge up to the standard of diagnosing and repairing faults in equipment with which he is not familiar and which may be not of British service type.
- N. Ability to test and locate faults and carry out repairs on magnetic switchboards, knowledge of teleprinter switchboards.
- O. In addition to N. Locate faults and carry out repairs on teleprinter switchboards and carry out adjustments.
- P. Locate faults and carry out repairs on all service switchboards (including multiple line boards) and teleprinter switchboards and carry out all adjustments.
- Q. Knowledge of mechanical and electrical action including terminal units. Carry out adjustments to all parts and dismantle the complete teleprinter. Knowledge and degree of skill, etc for Class III, Class II and Class I, to be "fair", "good" and "very good" respectively.
- R. Fair knowledge of mechanical and electrical action of one type of cipher machine and carry out adjustments with "fair" degree of skill.
- S. Good knowledge of mechanical and electrical action of two types of cipher machine and carry out adjustments with "good" degree of skill.
- T. Very good knowledge of mechanical and electrical action of all types of cipher machine and carry out adjustments and temporary repairs in the field with a high degree of skill.
- U. Care and Maintenance. Charge secondary batteries from service charging sets and AC and DC mains. Keep charging logs.
- V. Includes U. Instal and maintain permanent bank of secondary batteries.
- W. Ability to use or knowledge of (as applicable). The degree of skill or knowledge for Class III, Class II, and Class I to be "fair", "good" and "very good" respectively.

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- X. Ability to run, clean, sparking plug and carburettor.
- Y.
 - (a) Point out on map the conventional signs for objects enumerated.
 - (b) From a map point out on the ground points and objects selected on map and vice versa.
 - (c) Measure shortest distance from points A to B on a map according to scale.
 - (d) Measure on a map the distance from one point to another by road.
 - (e) Set a map without compass:-
 - (i) by the ground;
 - (ii) by the sun.
 - (f) Set a map by compass.
 - (g) Describe a point on a gridded map by means of a map reference and vice versa.
- Z. Includes Y.(a). Determine if point A is visible from point B by studying contours but without drawing a section.
 - (b) Take a bearing with a protractor on a map.
 - (c) Take a bearing with a compass and measure it on a map with a protractor.
 - (d) Convert true, grid and magnetic bearings.
 - (e) Be able to find way across country, or by road, from point to point.
 - (f) Work out simple time and distance calculations, from point A to point B by road on a map.

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APPENDIX 'B'
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Subject	Class III	Class II	Class I
1. Knowledge of principles and practice as specified*	A	B	C
2. Workshop practice:-			
(a) Make off flexible cords	D	D	D
(b) Soft soldering with blow lamp and soldering iron	D	D	D
(c) Joint and tail small lead-covered cables	D	D	D
(d) Use drills, taps and dies on metal and ebonite... ..	E	E	E
(e) Prepare and terminate switchboard cable	D	D	D
(f) True up small commutators and bed brushes	-	-	D
3. Telephone and telegraph instruments:-			
(a) Teleprinters and teleprinter terminal units	F	F	F
(b) Field telephones	H	H	H
4. Switchboards:-			
(a) Magneto telephone switchboards	H	H	J
(b) Multiple telephone switchboards	G	H	J
(c) Teleprinter switchboards	G	H	J
5. Multi-channel carrier telephone equipment ...	G	H	J
6. VF telegraph equipment, including multi-channel systems	G	H	J
7. Repeaters:-			
(a) Audio telephone	G	H	J
(b) Carrier telephone	G	H	J
(c) VF telegraph	G	H	J

* Tests to be by simple written questions and answers, but men who fail may be examined orally.

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Subject	Class		
	III	II	I
8. Multi-channel RT sets (line carrier portions only)	-	H	J
9. Testing equipment:-			
(a) Bridge megger	K	K	K
(b) Wheatstone bridge..	K	K	L
(c) AC and DC meters and shunts	K	K	L
(d) Transmission, crosstalk and telegraph distortion measuring sets	K	K	K
10. AC and DC generators (petrol and diesel) ...	H	H	H
11. Secondary batteries and charging	N	O	O
12. Line test and control duties:-			
(a) Preparation of line balances for 2-wire working	P	Q	Q
(b) Carrying out line tests and fault localization	Q	Q	Q
(c) Operation of re-routing schedules ...	P	Q	Q
(d) Organisation of a fault control centre..	P	Q	Q
13. Map reading	R	S	S

NOTES

A. - (a) A General knowledge of the principles of:-

Electricity, including electrostatics; magnetism and magnetic induction, magnetic materials and circuits; capacity and inductance; solution of simple resistance network problems; DC motors and generators; secondary cells; currents, voltages and power in AC circuits, including the solution of simple impedance network problems; resonant circuits; AC and DC meters; transformers and hybrids; non-linear impedances and rectifiers; modulation, demodulation and frequency changing; thermionic valves; valve amplifiers, including negative feed back; valve oscillators; line transmission; filters, line balances and equalisers; cross-talk and cable-fault location; telephone theory and application to service instruments; telephone exchanges; magneto and CB; line conditions for civil exchanges; principles of telephone repeaters

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DC telegraphy, VF telegraphy (single and multi-channel), and applications to service equipment; VF signalling; carrier telephony and application to single and multi-channel service equipment; power supplies.

(b) A good knowledge of superposing, test frames, protection and fuses, and teleprinter circuits. Principles of noise induction in telephone circuits and methods of reducing its effects.

(c) Ability to solve simple problems involving simultaneous equations, indices logarithms, elementary trigonometry, graphs and vectors.

B. - A general knowledge of:-

Cathode ray oscilloscope; all types of service measuring instruments; condenser capacity measurements; efficiency of machines. A more thorough knowledge of items under A (a) and (b). Ability to solve simple problems involving the operator $\frac{1}{2}$ and Kirchhoff's laws, in addition to the subjects under A (c).

C. - A more thorough knowledge of items under B. A general knowledge of:-

Elements of differential calculus; very high and very low resistance measurements; impedance matching.

D. - Execute rapidly and neatly.

E. - Use sufficiently well to be able to drill and tap holes for mounting parts where necessary.

F. - Instal and adjust for working.

G. - Under supervision, instal, adjust, line-up (where applicable), diagnose faults, maintain and carry out such repairs as can be executed in situ.

H. - As G, but without supervision.

J. - Knowledge and ability under H to be very good, and to be able to apply his knowledge of principles to maintain equipment with which he is not familiar and which may be not of British service type.

K. - Ability to use, and knowledge of.

L. - Includes K. Good theoretical knowledge of components and ability to repair and maintain instruments.

M. - Ability to run, and carry out routine maintenance.

N. - Care and maintenance. Charge secondary batteries from service charging sets and AC and DC mains. Keep charging logs.

O. - Includes N. Instal and maintain permanent bank of secondary batteries.

P. - Carry out under supervision.

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Q. - Carry out with degree of skill to be "good" and "very good" for Class II and Class I respectively.

R. - (a) Point out on a map the conventional signs for objects enumerated.

(b) From a map point out on the ground points and objects selected on a map, and vice versa.

(c) Measure shortest distance from points A to B on a map according to scale.

(d) Measure on a map the distance from one point to another by road.

(e) Set a map without a compass -
(i) by the ground.
(ii) by the sun.

(f) Set a map by compass.

(g) Describe a point on a gridded map by means of a map reference and vice versa.

S. - Includes R.

(a) Determine if a point A is visible from a point B by studying contours, but without drawing a section.

(b) Take a bearing with a protractor on a map.

(c) Take a bearing with a compass and measure it on a map with a protractor.

(d) Convert true, grid and magnetic bearings.

(e) Be able to find way across country, or by road, from point to point.

(f) Simple time and distance calculations from point A to point B by road on a map.

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QUALIFICATION SHEET FOR LINEMAN (FIELD) (GROUP C)

Subject	Group			
	D Class III	Class III	Class II	Class I
1. Knowledge of principles and practice as specified + ...	A	B	C	D
2. Line construction and maintenance (field)				
(a) Laying field cable - all methods (except mechanical layer)	E	E	E	E
(b) Mechanical cable layer drill:-				
Duties of Nos. 3 and 4 and building party	E	E	E	E
Duties of No.2	-	E	E	E
Duties of No.1 and det cord	-	-	E	E
(c) Multi-airline, cable airline and poled quad cable drill:-				
Duties of Nos. 3, 4, 6 and 8... ..	E	E	E	E
Duties of Nos.2, 7 and 9	-	E	E	E
Duties of Nos. 1 and 5	-	-	E	E
Duties of detachment commander	-	-	-	E
(d) Joint "D" class and quad cables and airline wires, including use of soldering outfit and sleeves	E	E	E	E
(e) Joint 7-pr IRV (or similar) cable	-	E	E	E
(f) Knowledge of transposition systems	-	-	E	E
(g) Rapid fault finding and repair of faults:-				
(i) Field cable (other than quad and insulated wires	E	E	E	E
(ii) Quad cable and multi-airline... ..	-	E	E	E
(h) Tent clerk's duties and location of faults in field cable (including poled cable) insulated wires and multi-airline... ..	-	-	E	E
(j) Construction of test points	-	-	-	E
(k) Use of cable plough	-	-	-	E
3. Line construction and maintenance (permanent line)				
(a) Climb pole with climbers and use of safety belt	E	E	E	E
(b) Pay-out, strain, and bind-in wires	-	-	E	E
(c) Regulate wires	-	-	E	E
(d) Dig holes for and erect poles, with pick and spade, bar and spoon, and earth auger... ..	-	-	-	E
(e) Dig stay holes, fix rod and block, and fit stays	-	-	-	E
(f) Dress wooden poles and fit struts	-	-	E	E
(g) Joint permanent line wire	-	-	-	E
(h) Identify stores	-	-	-	E
(j) Repair of overhead lines:-				
(i) Replace wire on a working route	-	-	-	E
(ii) Replace pole in a working route	-	-	-	E
(iii) Replace and tighten stays	-	-	-	E

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Subject	Group D	Class	Class	Class
	Class III	III	II	I
(k) Test clerk's duties and location of faults	-	-	E	E
4. Lead into and wire:-				
(a) Divisional or similar signal office...	-	E	E	E
(b) Corps or larger signal office... ..	-	-	E	E
5. Instruments:-				
(a) Service telephones..	F	F	G	G
(b) Switchboard, 10-line, magneto... ..	F	F	G	G
(c) Switchboard F and F	-	-	F	G
(d) Test set, portable..	E	E	E	E
(e) Fullerphone... ..	-	E	E	E
(f) Distribution frames, protectors and super-posing units	-	E	E	E
(g) Superimpose phantom circuits	-	-	E	E
(h) Balance and by-pass units	-	-	E	E
(j) Cells, primary	H	H	H	H
(k) Wheatstone bridge or bridge negger ...	-	-	E	E
6. Signal, circuit and route diagrams and records	-	-	E	E
7. Map reading	J	J	K	K

+ Tests to be by simple written questions and answers, but men who fail may be examined orally.

NOTES

A. - Elementary electricity and magnetism, including properties of the electric current; volt, amps ohm; Ohm's law; conductors and insulators; the electro-magnet and electro-magnetic induction; cells in series and parallel; earths.

B. - In addition to A:- Simple theory of telephone receiver and microphone; simple telephone circuits; trembler and polarised bells; galvanometers; magneto generator; lightning conductors and protection of line circuits.

C. - In addition to B:- Resistance and condensers, in series and parallel; ammeters and voltmeters; Wheatstone bridge and bridge-negger theory; calling devices; elementary principles of CBS and CB system.

D. - A more detailed knowledge of C above, elementary principles of automatic telephony.

E. - Ability to use or knowledge of (as applicable). The degree of skill, knowledge, etc. for Group D, Class III, II and I, to be "fair", "satisfactory", "good", and "very good" respectively; Class I to include supervisory duties (where applicable).

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F. - Unpack, connect up, adjust for working and repack a set, including changing cells, microphone capsules, and similar components not requiring the use of tools.

G. - Includes F. Locate and rectify an external fault, i.e. one that does not necessitate dismantling any part of the set.

H. - Use and Care.

- J. -
- (a) Point out on map the conventional signs for objects enumerated.
 - (b) From a map point out on the ground points and objects selected on map and vice versa.
 - (c) Measure shortest distance from points A to B on a map according to scale.
 - (d) Measure on a map the distance from one point to another by road.
 - (e) Set a map without compass:-
 - (i) by the ground.
 - (ii) by the sun.
 - (f) Set a map by compass.
 - (g) Describe a point on a gridded map by means of a map reference and vice versa.

K. - Includes J.

- (a) Determine if a point A is visible from a point B by studying contours but without drawing a section.
- (b) Take a bearing with a protractor on a map.
- (c) Take a bearing with a compass and measure it on a map with a protractor.
- (d) Convert, true, grid and magnetic bearings.
- (e) Be able to find way across country, or by road, from point to point.
- (f) Work out simple time and distance calculations from point A to point B by road on a map.

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QUALIFICATION SHEET FOR LINEMAN, (PERMANENT LINE) (GROUP C)

Subject	Group D Class III	Class III	Class II	Class I
	A	B	C	D
1. Knowledge of principles and practice as specified *	A	B	C	D
2. Line construction and maintenance (overhead):				
(a) Climb pole with climbers and use of safety belt	E	E	E	E
(b) Pay-out, strain, and bind in permanent wires	E	E	E	E
(c) Regulate wires... ..	-	E	E	E
(d) Dig holes for and erect poles with pick and spade, bar and spoon, and earth auger	E	E	E	E
(e) Dig stay holes, fix rod and block and fit stays..	-	E	E	E
(f) Dress wooden poles and fit struts	-	E	E	E
(g) Joint permanent line wires... ..	E	E	E	E
(h) Knowledge of transposition systems	-	E	E	E
(j) Test clerk's duties and location of faults	-	-	E	E
(k) Identification of stores	-	E	E	E
(l) Construction of test points.. ...	-	-	-	E
(n) Repair of permanent lines:-				
(i) Replace wire on a working route	-	E	E	E
(ii) Replace pole in a working route	-	-	E	E
(iii) Replace and tighten stays ...	-	E	E	E
(n) Erect and maintain aerial cables...	-	E	E	E
(o) Lay and maintain field cable with drum barrow	E	E	E	E
3. Line construction and maintenance (underground):				
(a) Test with apparatus on charge of unit, and joint:-				
(i) Lead-covered dry-paper core cables (soldered sleeve joints) ...	-	E	E	E
(ii) Lead-covered dry-paper core cables (plumbed joints)	-	-	E	E
(iii) Lead-covered 14 pr/40 or similar cable (mechanical joints and loading pots)	-	E	E	E
(iv) Large civil cables and submarine cables	-	-	-	E
(b) Run underground cables, lay and rod ducts, and pull in cable	-	E	E	E
(c) Use of cable plough	-	-	E	E
(d) Construction of test points ...	-	-	-	E

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APPENDIX 'B'
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Subject	Group D Class III	Class III	Class II	Class I
4. Lead into and wire:-				
(a) Divisional or similar signal office	-	E	E	E
(b) Corps or larger signal office ...	-	-	E	E
5. Instruments:-				
(a) Service telephones	F	F	G	G
(b) Switchboard, 10-line, Magneto ...	F	F	G	G
(c) Switchboard, F and F	-	-	F	G
(d) Test set, portable	E	E	E	E
(e) Distribution frames, protectors and superposing units	-	E	F	E
(f) Superimpose phantom circuits ...	-	-	E	E
(g) Balance and by-pass units	-	-	E	E
(h) Cells, primary	F	H	H	H
(j) Wheatstone bridge or bridge-wegger and cross-talk measuring sets ...	-	-	E	E
6. Signal, circuit and route diagrams and records	-	-	E	E
7. Map reading..	J	J	K	K

* Tests to be by simple written questions and answers, but men who fail may be examined orally.

NOTES

A. - Elementary electricity and magnetism, including properties of the electric current; volt, amp, ohm; Ohm's law; conductors and insulators; electro-magnet and electro-magnetic induction; cells in series and parallel; earths.

B. - In addition to A:- Simple theory of telephone receiver and microphone; simple telephone circuits; trembler and polarized bells, galvanometers, magneto-generator; lightning conductors and protection of line circuits.

C. - In addition to B:- Resistances and condensers, in series and parallel; ammeters and voltmeters; Wheatstone bridge and bridge-wegger theory; calling devices, elementary principles of CBS and CB systems.

D. - More detailed knowledge of C above and elementary principles of automatic telephony.

E. - Ability to use or knowledge of (as applicable); the degree of skill, knowledge, etc. for Group D, Classes III, II and I, to be "fair", "satisfactory", "good", and "very good" respectively; Class I to include supervisory duties (where applicable).

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F. - Unpack, connect up, adjust for working and re-pack a set, including changing cells, microphone capsules and similar components not requiring the use of tools.

G. - Includes F. Locate and rectify an external fault, i.e. one that does not necessitate dismantling any part of the set.

H. - Use and care.

- J. -
- (a) Point out on a map the conventional signs for objects enumerated.
 - (b) From a map point out on the ground points and objects selected on map, and vice versa.
 - (c) Measure shortest distance from points A to B on a map according to scale.
 - (d) Measure on a map the distance from one point to another by road.
 - (e) Set a map without compass:-
 - (i) by the ground.
 - (ii) by the sun.
 - (f) Set a map by compass.
 - (g) Describe a point on a gridded map by means of a map reference, and vice versa.

K. - Includes J. (a) Determine if a point A is visible from a point B by studying contours, but without drawing a section.

- (b) Take a bearing with a protractor on a map.
- (c) Take a bearing with a compass and measure it on a map with a protractor.
- (d) Convert true, grid and magnetic bearings.
- (e) Be able to find way across country, or by road, from point to point.
- (f) Work out simple time and distance calculations from point A to point B by road on a map.

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Officers Commanding Signals,
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Area, St Helena Sig Sec
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From:- Director of Military Training.

Reference Director of Signals Conference held at War Office on
21 and 22 Nov 44, herewith, as promised, advance copies of DOI 50 of 1945
(Appx 'A'), regarding the introduction of the new R Signals trades. If
additional copies are required it is suggested that you reproduce locally.

Also attached as Appx 'B' are details of the split of trades
in SE's.

This will enable you to make an early start on retraining and
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remustering the necessary trademen.

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Appendix "A" to War Office
Letter W/Sigs/253 (Pt 3)
Dated 16 Feb 45.

AOI 50 of 1945

R Signals - Introduction of New Trades and Modifications
of Existing Trade Titles

1. To meet modern requirements, the new Group "A" trades of Telegraph Mechanic (R Signals) and Radio Mechanic (R Signals) have been introduced. The new trades will replace the existing ones of Instrument Mechanic (R Signals) and Electrician (signals), which will henceforward be considered as obsolete. The introduction of the new trades and restrictions on musters and re-musters to, and upgrading in the obsolescent trades are contained in Amendments (No 125) to the Pay Warrant, 1940, notified in Army Order 222 of 1944.

2. No musters or re-musters will be made in the trades of Instrument Mechanic (R Signals) and Electrician (Signals) after 30th June, 1945 or, in the case of units overseas, after six months from the date of receipt of Pay Warrant, 1940, Amendments No 125 in the command concerned. Upgradings of soldiers mustered in these trades may, however, continue for a period of 12 months from the above dates; after these dates all such upgradings will cease.

3. The duties of tradesmen-mustered in the new trades are, broadly, as follows :-

(a) Telegraph Mechanic (R Signals) - Diagnosis and first line repair of all telephones and telegraph equipment.

(b) Radio Mechanic (R Signals) - Diagnosis and first line repair of all wireless equipment. Must be capable of repairing all signal equipment formed of brigade headquarters.

(c) Both classes of tradesmen must be capable of organizing and supervising battery changing arrangements.

The revised trade tests will be published in amendments to Army Tradesmen Regulations and Trade Tests, 1945, in due course; the respective qualification sheets are in course of preparation (see Aps R 171-13 and R 171-19).

4. Soldiers at present mustered in the obsolescent trades of Instrument Mechanic (R Signals) and Electrician (Signals) should re-muster into the new trades of Telegraph Mechanic (R Signals) and Radio Mechanic (R Signals) as early as possible; and they will be encouraged and afforded every opportunity to do so, although generally it will be found that a course of training will be necessary before the standard of qualification in the new trades can be reached.

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- (a) Telegraph Mechanic (R Signals) - Diagnosis and first line repair of all telephone and telegraph equipment.
- (b) Radio Mechanic (R Signals) - Diagnosis and first line repair of all wireless equipment. Must be capable of repairing all signal equipment forward of brigade headquarters.
- (c) Both classes of tradesmen must be capable of organizing and supervising battery charging arrangements.

The revised trade tests will be published as amendments to Army Tradesmen Regulation and Trade Tests, 1943, in two courses: the respective Qualification Sheets are in course of preparation (see ATA F 171-13 and B 171-15).

- 4. Soldiers at present unmastered in the obsolescent trades of Instrument Mechanic (R Signals) and Electrician (Signals) should re-master into the new trades of Telegraph Mechanic (R Signals) and Radio Mechanic (R Signals) as early as possible; and they will be encouraged and afforded every opportunity to do so, although generally it will be found that a course of training will be necessary before the standard of qualification in the new trades can be reached.

- 5. War Establishments will be revised in due course to include the new trades, but until the supply of the new tradesmen is adequate to meet all needs, and for so long as the obsolescent trades of Instrument Mechanic (R Signals) and Electrician (Signals) remain army trades in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Appendix IV, War Establishment vacancies for either of these trades or for Telegraph Mechanic (R Signals) or Radio Mechanic (R Signals) may be filled by either appropriate class of tradesman.

- 6. Liaison Mechanic (Group "A") - To avoid confusion the title of this trade will be amended to "Liaison Mechanic". The trade grouping classes and trade tests will remain unaltered except for amendments to the latter. The change of trade title is being notified in Amendment (No 125) to the Pay Warrant, 1940, notified in Army Order 202 of 1941.

War Establishments will be amended in due course, but the new title will be taken into use for all purposes forthwith.

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7. Lineman (Group "G") - The title of this trade will not be changed, but to distinguish between the duties of soldiers mustered in it, the trade qualifications, for both training and administrative purposes, will be divided into two sub-divisions, viz:

(a) Lineman, Field and

(b) Lineman, Permanent Line.

Demands for replacements and postings will be made according to the class of duty and the type of unit concerned. War Establishments will be revised to indicate the appropriate type of linemen in due course.

It is essential that all linemen be placed in one or other of these sub-divisions as soon as possible, the casualties being published in unit orders (Parts II or III).

8. Abbreviations - The authorized abbreviations for the new trades referred to in this AOI are as under:

Telegraphic Mechanic (R Signals)	...	...	...	...	...Tl Mech
Radio Mechanic (R Signals)	...	...	...	...	...Radio Mech
Line Mechanic (R Signals)	...	...	...	...	...L Mech
Lineman, Field...	...	...	...	...	...Lin Fd
Lineman, Permanent Line...	...	...	...	...	...Lin PL

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Appendix "B" to War Office letter
3/251/253 (4/5) dated 1/10/42

NEW WORKSHOP TRADES - PROPOSED ALLOCATION TO UNITS

PART I - R SIGNALS UNITS

All figures shown after '+' = First Reinforcements

Unit	WS No.	Electricians (Signals)	Instrument Mechanics	Radio Mechanics	Telegraph Mechanics
Airborne Divisional Signals (1943)	I/241/3	17 + 2	13 + 1	26 + 3	4
Armoured Divisional Signals (1943)	II/213/2	56 + 3	24 + 1	75 + 4	5
Tank Brigade Signals (1943)	II/214/1	18 + 1	4	22 + 1	
Infantry Divisional Signals (1943)	II/219/1	33 + 1	17 + 1	47 + 2	3
Independent Brigade Group Signals	II/227/1	3	2	5	-
Telegraph Operating Section (1943)	III/254/3	-	1	-	1
Anti-Aircraft Regiment Signal Section	III/384/4	2	-	1	1
Wing Signal Section (1943)	III/390/3	-	1	-	1
Technical Maintenance Section	III/392/2	2	6	2	6
Signal Park	III/397/1	1	-	1	1
Signal Section	III/340/3	2	-	2	2

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Independent Brigade Group Signal	III/227/1	5	2	5	1	1
Telegraph Operating Section (1943)	III/254/3	-	1	-	1	-
Anti-Aircraft Regiment Signal Section	III/384/2	2	-	1	1	-
Wing Signal Section (1945)	III/230/3	-	1	-	1	-
Technical Maintenance Section	III/303/2	2	6	2	6	-
Signal Park	III/308/1	1	-	1	1	-
'E' Signal Section	III/310/3	2	-	2	-	-
Medium Wireless Section	III/123/1	1	-	1	-	-
Heavy Wireless Section	III/125/1	1	-	1	-	-
Special Wireless Section Type 'H'	III/129/3	2	1	3	1	-
Anti-Tank or Heavy Anti- Aircraft Regiment Signal Detachment (Non-Divisional)	III/172/1	1	-	1	-	-
Special Wireless Section Type 'H'	III/173/1	2	2	4	-	-
Anti-Aircraft Brigade Headquarters Signal Section	III/187/1	-	1	1	-	-
Anti-Aircraft Operations Room Signal Section (Mobile)	III/188/1	1	1	1	1	-

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PART II - SIGNALS UNITS (Continued)

Unit	NE No	Electric- ian (Signals)	Instru- ment Mechanics	Radio Mechan- ics	Telegraph Mechanics
Headquarters Special Wireless Type 'D'	III/127/4	-	3	3	-
Special Wireless Detachment Type 'D'	III/152/1	1	-	1	-
Light Anti-Aircraft Regimental Signal Detach- ment (Non-Divisional)	III/192/1	3	1	4	-
Headquarters Army Group RA Signal Section (1943)	III/224/2	3	-	1	-
Medium Wireless Section (Type 'A') (2)	III/222/1	4	-	4	-
Armoured Car Regiment Signal Section	III/240/2	9	2	11	-
Corps Delivery Squadron Signal Troop	III/242/2	3	3	6	-
Headquarters Armoured Reconnaissance Squadron Signal Squadron	III/242/4	3	3	6	-
Army or Army Group Cipher Pool Section	III/260/1	-	2	-	2
Medium Wireless Section (1943) Type 'A'	III/271/1	4	-	4	-
Army Signal Force (1943)	III/271/1	4	3	3	4

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Medium Wireless Section (Type) (A)	III/222/1	4	-	4	-	-
Assault Detachment Signal Section	III/240/2	9	2	11	-	-
Comms Delivery Squadron Signal Troop	III/245/2	3	3	6	-	-
Headquarters Assault Reconnaissance Squadron Signal Squadron	III/245/2	3	3	6	-	-
Army or Army Group Cipher Pool Section	III/269/1	-	2	-	2	-
Medium Wireless Section (1943) Type (a)	III/271/1	4	-	4	-	-
Army Signal Park (1943)	III/273/1	4	2	2	4	-
Army Group Signal Park (1943)	III/281/1	1	2	1	2	-
Air Support Signal Unit (1943)	III/281/1	2	3	5	-	-
Comms I.G. Signals (1943)	III/286/1	20 - 1	6	24 + 1	2	-
Independent Reconnaissance Signal Section	III/297/1	4	1	5	-	-
Special Wireless Group (1943)	III/298/1	4	2	11	2	-
Headquarters Signals (1944) Signal	III/301/1	3	-	-	3	-
Beach Signal Section	III/303/1	3	-	1	-	-
Headquarters Signals (1944)	III/305/1	5	-	-	-	5

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PART I - SIGNALS UNITS (Continued)

Unit	WE No	Electric-ians (Signals)	Instru-ment Mechanics	Radio Mechanics	Tele- graph Mechan-ics
Anti-Aircraft Operations Room Signal Section (Static)	III/328/1	1	-	-	1
Wireless Section (1 of 9 Signals)	IV/25/1	-	4	4	-
Wireless Section - Type 'A'	IV/154/1	2	1	2	1
Wireless Section - Type 'B'	IV/16/1	4	2	4	2
Multi-Channel Section	IV/118/1	2	-	2	-
Multi-Channel Section (Wireless No 26 set)	IV/157/1	4	-	3	1
Multi-Channel Section (Wireless No 10 set)	IV/158/1	5	-	4	1
Special Wireless Detachment Type 'C'	IV/150/1	1	2	2	1
Signal Equipment Section R. Signals	IV/106/1	-	1	1	1

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PART II - OTHER ARMS

Unit	WS No	Electr- cians (Signals)	Instru- ment Mechan- ics	Radio Mechan- ics	Telegraph Mechan- ics
Headquarters Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA (Mobile) 1942	II/173/2	-	1	1	-
Light Anti-Aircraft Battery RA (Mobile) 1942	II/180/2	1	-	1	-
CHQ Liaison Squadron	II/86/1	-	1	1	-
Army Air Support Control	II/137/1	1	1	1	-
Headquarters Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA (Mobile) 1942	III/170/2	-	1	1	-
Light Anti-Aircraft Battery (RA RA) 1942	III/171/2	1	-	1	-
A Mountain Battery RA	III/235/1	1	1	2	-
A Light Anti-Aircraft Battery RA (Jord-Mobile)	III/236/1	1	-	1	-
A Light Anti-Aircraft and Searchlight Battery RA (Mobile)	III/230/1	1	-	1	-
A Reserve Squadron - CHQ Liaison Regiment	III/304/1	1	1	1	-
An Amplifier Unit - Type A	IV/134/1	1	-	1	-
An Amplifier Unit - Type B	IV/135/1	1	-	1	-

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PART II - OTHER ARMS

Unit or Section	Electricians (Signals)	Instrument Mechanics	Radio Mechanics	Telegraph Mechanics
<u>Airborne Divisional Signals</u> (excluding first reinforcements)	17	13	36	4
'M' Section	3	6	6	3
No. 1 Company Bq	1	1	2	-
'A' Section (Adv) Bde det	2	1	3	-
'B' Section (Base) Bde det	2	1	2	1
'C' Section (VI Regt Bde)	1	-	1	-
'D' Section (VI Regt Bde)	1	-	1	-
'E' Section (Indep Para Coy)	1	1	2	-
'J' Section (Para Bde)	2	1	3	-
'K' Section (Para Bde)	2	1	3	-
'L' Section (Air Ldg Bde)	2	1	3	-
First Reinforcements	2	1	3	-

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Unit or Section	Electricians (Signals)	Instrument Mechanics	Radio Mechanics	Telegraph Mechanics
Corps Headquarters Signals 1943 (excluding first reinforcements)	20	6	24	2
Cipher Section	1	1	1	1
'A' (Wireless) Section	3	1	4	1
'B' (Wireless) Section	2	1	2	1
Armored Car Regt Section	9	2	11	1
Corps RA Signal Section	5	3	6	1
Corps RE Signal Section	1	1	1	1
First Reinforcements	1	1	1	1

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Unit or Section	Electricians (Signals)	Instrument Mechanics	Radio Mechanics	Telegraph Mechanics
Infantry Division Signals (1945) (excluding First reinforcements)	55	27	47	3
'M' (Hq Int) Section	1	3	5	2
'A' (Wireless) Section	3	1	2	
'B' (Wireless) Section	2	-	1	
'C' (Pb Regt) Section	4	1	5	
'Y' (Pb Regt) Section	2	1	5	
'G' (Pb Regt) Section	2	1	5	
'H' (CRA) Section	5	2	2	1
'R' (Recco Regt) Section	5	2	5	
'I' (Inf Bde) Section	2	1	2	
'K' (Inf Bde) Section	3	1	3	
'L' (Inf Bde) Section	2	1	3	
'N' (CRA) Section	1	-	1	
First Reinforcements	1	1	2	

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Unit or Section	Electricians (Signals)	Instrument Technicians	Radio Technicians	Telegraph Technicians
Armoured Divisional Signals (1943)	56	24	35	5
(Excluding first reinforcements).				
'A' (Main) Troop	5	10	11	4
'B' (Wireless) Troop	3	1	4	1
'C' (Wireless) Troop	2	-	2	1
'D' (R. Regt) Troop	4	1	5	1
'E' (AS Regt) Troop	4	1	5	1
'H' (CRA) Troop	6	3	3	1
'J' (Inf Bde) Troop	5	1	6	1
'K' (CRA) Troop	1	1	6	1
'L' (Recon) Troop	4	2	6	1
No 4 Squadron R.	2	1	3	1
'W' (Arm Bde) Troop	1	1	1	1
'X' (Arm Regt) Troop	5	1	6	1
'Y' (Arm Regt) Troop	5	1	6	1
'Z' (Arm Regt) Troop	5	1	6	1
'V' (Inf Bn) Troop	4	1	5	1
First Reinforcements	3	1	2	-

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Allotment of Line men and Line Mechanics
to Major Signal Units

Name of Unit	Reg No	Existing	Proposed			REMARKS
			Field (a)	Permanent Line (b)	Line Mechanics (c)	
Airborne Divisional Signals	I/2113	44	35	6	-	(a) 11 in Signal Office Detachment ("A" Section (advanced)) 2 in Signal Office Detachment ("B" Section (base)) 5 in "E" Section 5 in "J" Section 5 in "K" Section 7 in "I" Section
Armoured Divisional Signals (1943)	II/2158	57	49	6	2	(b) 6 in Signal Office Detachment ("A" Section (advanced)) (a) 19 in "C" troop 4 in "C" troop 6 in "J" troop 6 in "K" troop 8 in "J" troop 6 in "K" troop (b) 6 in "C" troop (c) 2 in "C" troop
Infantry Divisional Signals (1943)	II/2194	67	53	12	2	(a) 19 in "C" Section 4 in "C" Section 6 in "J" Section 6 in "K" Section

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Detachment (in Section (advanced))									
Armoured Divisional Signals (1943)	II/215/P	57	19	6	2	(a) 19 in "G" troop 4 in "G" troop 6 in "H" troop 6 in "H" troop 8 in "H" troop 6 in "H" troop (b) 6 in "G" troop (c) 2 in "G" troop			
Infantry Divisional Signals (1943)	II/219/P	67	12	12	2	(a) 19 in "G" Section 4 in "G" Section 6 in "H" Section 6 in "H" Section 8 in "H" Section 4 in "H" Section 4 in "H" Section 4 in "H" Section (b) 6 in "G" Section 2 in "H" Section 2 in "H" Section 2 in "H" Section (c) 2 in "G" Section			
Line Section, R Signals	III/214/P	44	29	12	12	(a) 1 in Headquarters 15 in Two field quad cable detachments 15 in Two D6 cable detachments (b) 8 in One field quad cable detachments 4 in Two D6 cable detachments			

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Allocation of Personnel and Line Mechanics
to Major Signal Units (Contd.)

Name of Unit	WE No	Existing	Proposed			REMARKS
			Field (a)	Permanent Line (b)	Line Mechanics (c)	
Construction Section R Signals	III/24/5	45	0	35	-	(a) 4 in Two quad cable detachments 4 in Field Airline detachment (b) 1 in Headquarters 19 in Two quad cable detachments 15 in Field Airline detachment
Wire Signal Section (1945) R Signals	III/290/3	9	7	2	-	
Line Maintenance Section R Signals	III/300/3	10	-	10	-	
Airfield/Incorpt. Operations Rec- Signal Section (1945)	III/300/2	7	5	2	-	Increment authorised by Note 3 in WE
		12	9	4	-	

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Long Signal Section (1943) R Signals	III/290/3	9	7	12	-	
Line Information Section R Signals	III/300/3	20	-	10	-	
Anti-Aircraft Coastal Signal Section (Mobile)	III/126/2	7	5	2	-	
		13	2	4	-	Increment authorized by Note 3 in WE

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SUBJECT: New Trades - Radio and Tg Mechs

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1. It is proposed to amend the ILS set out in Coln (a) of Appx 'A' in respect of the trades of Instrument mechanic and Electrician Signals.
2. A suggested allotment of the new trades of Radio Mech and Tg Mech is shown in coln (e) and (f) of appx 'A'.
3. Addressees are asked to comment on those amendments which affect units under their comd.
4. It is requested that any comments reach this Hq by 1 Apr 45.

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C.A. NO	UNIT	Present i.e.		Proposed i.e.	
		IA	ES	Radio Mech	Tg Mech
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Cm/ 52/4	CSDIC	18	20	38	-
Cm/ 92/3	RAC Trg Depot	3	2	5	-
Cm/ 99/2	H IRTD	-	1	1	-
Cm/225/1	1 Demolition Sqn	-	1	1	-
Cm/232/1	Hq. 2 Bombardment Unit RA	1	2	3	-
Cm/234/1	Submarine Cable Cp Sec	1	-	-	1
Cm/241/2	33 Military Mission	1	-	1	-
Cm/266/1	4 Sigs Aft Trg Depot & School of Sigs	8	5	6	5
Cm/267/1	4th Aft Sig Sec	1	3	4	-
Cm/306/1	Hq. UG Cable Coy	1	2	-	3
Cm/355/1	Special Cipher Sec	2	-	-	2
Cm/381/2	Armd Replacement Gp Sig Tp	2	1	3	-
Cm/387/1	RATD (new i.e. under consideration)	-	2	2	-
Cm/416/1	Indep Para Bde Gp Base Sig Sec	-	1	1	-
Cm/425/1	Rear Link Sigs Type Q	1	1	2	-

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	of Sigs								
CA/267/1	Atr. Regt Sig Sec	1	3	4	-	-			
CA/306/1	Hq. UG Cable Coy	1	2	-	3	-			
CA/355/1	Special Cipher Sec	2	-	-	2	-			
CA/381/2	Armd Replacement Gp Sig Tp	2	1	3	-	-			
CA/387/1	RATD (new Hq under consideration)	-	2	2	-	-			
CA/416/1	Indep Para Bde Gp Base Sig Sec	-	1	1	-	-			
CA/425/1	Rear Link Sigs Type Q	1	1	2	-	-			
CA/508/1	BLU for Gruppo	-	1	1	-	-			
CA/544/1	AGRL Sig Sec	-	1	1	-	-			
CA/557/2	BLM for Roumania	-	1	1	-	-			
CA/571/2	BLM for Bulgaria	-	1	1	-	-			
CA/581/1	Indep Motor Bde Sig Sqn	4	10	12	2	-			
CA/590/2	BLM Hungary	-	1	516	-	-			
CA/608/1	Sig Tp Special Boat Service	1	2	3	-	-			
CA/615/1	Rear Link Sigs	-	1	1	-	-			
CA/630/1	AG En Sig Sec	1	2	3	-	-			
CA/696/1	GHC. Liaison Regt	3	4	6	1	-			
CA/760/1	Hq. Crete	1	-	1	-	-			

SUBJECT: New Trades

SIGNAL SECTION, AFHQ

Phone: FREEDOM 310

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20 Mar 45

SO R Sigs 53 BID

Copy to: SO R Sigs MMIA

Ref your PX4 dated 15 Mar 45 (not to MMIA).

1. Herewith copies of Supplement to CSO's Monthly Bulletin, Nos 17, 18 and 19.
2. Supplement No 16 is not now available, but a copy is held by CSO Corps., to whom application for a sight of this should be made.
3. Qualification sheets for the new R Sigs Trades are at present being printed, and will be distributed as soon as possible.
4. All BID's under HQ MMIA have now been placed on the distribution list for the Supplement to CSO Monthly Bulletin.

W. K. Byrton
Major General,
Chief Signal Officer.

C&T/EG

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1 No:- NOLA 3

R Signals Reinforcement Depot,

R/4/063

Subject:- ATTACHEMENTS.

19 Mar 45.

GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF.

2309470 W/OCMS CHRYSTIE G.C. - R Signals.

1. The above-named NCO was attached to MMIA on authority of O2E/MP/ATT/3730 dtd 12 Jan 45.
2. He has since been returned to the Depot in accordance with attached copy of letter from CG Italian Signals School, NOGERA.
3. Please advise if his attachment to MMIA is to be considered as cancelled and that he is to be treated as a pool reinforcement on completion of his dental treatment.

VEB/EB.

[Signature]
Major, R Signals,
Commanding R Signals Reinforcement Depot,
CMF.

Copies to:- SO R SIGS, MMIA (Please note that GHQ 2nd Echelon should be informed of all action taken in respect of attached personnel).
S/Capt O2E, GRTD.

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O2E have been notified
see serial 4. 16 22/45.

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Subject:- Attachments.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X523/1
20 Mar 45

G - 1 (B)
A.P.H.C.

2300470 G.C.M.S. CHRYSTIE G.C.

1. Information has been received from Italian Signal School that the above named will be unfit for duty as per attached medical report.
2. In view of this he is being returned to R.Signals Reinforcement Depot forthwith.

W. CALVELEY, Major
S. O. R. Sigs.,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF
"A"

Commanding,

R; Sigs; Rfts. Depot.

C.M.F.

2309470 C.Q.M.S. Chrystie G.C.

The above mentioned N.C.O., at present attached to the Italian Signal School, NOCERA, from R. Signals Rfts. Depot, is temporarily unfit to carry out the duties assigned to him, and it is likely that he will remain unfit for these duties for some weeks, as stated in the medical report attached.

The Italian Signal School is due to move from NOCERA in the near future and therefore, in order that C.Q.M.S. Chrystie may receive the extensive dental treatment he requires, he is being returned to R. Sigs; Rfts; Depot on 17 Mar. 45.

R.H. Thomas

Captain R. Signals;

S.O. R. Signals.

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C.M.F.

16 Mar. 45.

Copies to:-

S.O. R. Signals M.M.I.A.

Camp Comdt. M.M.I.A. (Ref. camp/Q/9 dated 2 Feb. 45.)

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R.H. Thomas

Captain R. Signals;

S.O. R. Signals.

Italian Signal School;

NOCERA.

C O P Y.

To O.C.,

Italian Signal School.

2309470 C.Q.M.S. Chrystie G.C.

The a/n N.C.O. is suffering from a chronic Gingivitis the only cure for which, in my opinion, is the extraction of all his teeth.

Before being supplied with dentures he will have to be edentulous for some weeks. During this period it will be extremely difficult, if not impossible, for him to carry out his duties as an instructor.

May I please be informed whether or not to start the work here.

103 (Br) General Hospital.

16 Mar. 45.

(Signed) xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Captain A.D. Corps.

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103 (Br) General Hospital.

16 Mar. 45.

(Signed) xxxxxxxxxxxx

Captain A.D. Corps.

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AUTHORITY FOR ATTACHMENT.

Date 12 Jan 45

Ref No. 02E/MP/ATT/3730

From:- GHQ 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

To :- R Sigs Depot and School of Sigs

PART I. AUTHORITY IS GRANTED, subject to the under mentioned conditions, for the attachment of personnel shown in Part IV to :- HQ Military Mission Italian Army.

PART II. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL

(a) Movement will be arranged by this HQ.

PART III. CONDITIONS OF ATTACHMENT.

This AUTHORITY will be subject to :-

- (a) Termination at 24 hrs notice by this HQ at any time.
- (b) Return of personnel under unit arrangements.
- (c) Monthly review
- (d) Date of review 15 Apr 45
- (e) Under no circumstances will the u/m personnel be absorbed into W.E. without prior authority from this Headquarters.
- (f) All Casualties in respect of the u/m personnel will be published on appropriate A.F.W. 3012. Throughout the period of attachment, personnel will be accounted for in Part 'B' of A.F.W. 3009.
- (g) On the termination of this Attachment, personnel will be returned to R.Sigs Depot and this HQ informed.

PART IV.

Date of arrival

2 Sigs
1 S/Sgt

R.Sigs for training of Rfts
R.Sigs for Italian Gruppi

22 JAN 45

C.M.S. CHRYSTE 2309470.

Sgt. JAHME 237349.

Sgt. WALKER 2527349.

Copy to HQ. Military Mission Italian Army.

Original returned to 02E/MP/ATT/3730
date of arrival. 12. 23/1/45.

Copy sent to Camp Command. 24/1/45.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Subject: REQUEST FOR REINFORCEMENTS - A. SIGNALS

CHQ 2nd Echelon.

Copy to: HQ, MIA
Cmdt., R. Signals Depot & School of Signals.

Staff Capt., CHQ 2nd Echelon G.R.P.D.

May the undermentioned reinforcements be

Retained on K(G.) List and attached.

TO HQ, MIA ~~FOR training of rfts for Italian~~
Gruppe.

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V.O.I.....	R.S.M.S.....
C.S.W.....	C.J.M.S.....
F. of S.....	S/Std ONE
Sgt..... TWO	
Carpenters	Clerks.....
Cooks	D.Rs.....
Draughtman	Dvr. Wechs
Dvr. I.C.....	Dvr Operators
L.S.	I.M.....
Linemen	Lane/Mechs

Serial No... 232...
CI(B)2244/ALOR
Date... 10 Jan 45.

Sig
12 Jan

TO HQ, IRIA

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The following are the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various positions in the organization of the National Association of Manufacturers:

may be of low medical category.

Attachment required for approx. three months.

Chapman

C NAYLOR J/Cmdr
S/Capt

For info, call 1-800-233-2333

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