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PAL/G/7 G-CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

NOV. 23, 1946 - FEB. 12, 1947

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Oggetto: Traffico Militare Alleato
su circuiti civili.

11 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 10573 *ALEXMO
G/7

All'Ufficio Interurbano Telefoni
dello Stato

12 Feb. 47

*ALEXMO

In risposta alla vostra del 7 corr. No. 10542/40 si restituiscono
gli allegati elenchi debitamente vistati.

W.S.
W. SYKES, Major RA
G.S.O. II.
11 B.L.U.

WS/BI

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Oggetto: Traffico Militare Alleato
su circuiti civili -

11 British Liaison Unit,
Tel. 15537 PALERMO
G/7

All'Ufficio Interurbano
PALERMO

21 Jan. 47

In esito alla vostra del 18/1/47 No. 10+17/40, si restituiscono
gli allegati elenchi debitamente vistati.

W. Bykes
W. BYKES, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11. B.L.U.

WB/SI

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(86A)

Oggetto:- Comunicazioni radio.

11 British Liaison Unit.

Telef. 15557 PALERMO
PAL /G/7

Al:- Comando Militare Terr.
Ufficio Servizi.

10 Ottobre 1946.

Palermo.

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Si trasmette per vostra conoscenza copia tradotta della lettera
X 500/+ dalla M.M.I.A.

-65A

W.S.
(W. SYKES) Major
G.S.O.II
11 B.L.U.

Field
PG/re.

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COPIA DELLA
TRADUZIONE.

Oggetto:- Uso frequenze radio.

Land Forces Sub Comm. (A.C.)
(M.M.I.A.)
X 500/4

2 Ottobre 46

Al: 11 B.L.U.

Con riferimento all'assegnazione N° 2 delle frequenze radio per la M.M.I.A. diramate con la lettera X 500/4 datata 19 Settembre 45

1. Le quattro frequenze a voi assegnate per 11 Comiliter sono annullate e sostituite con le seguenti:

2055 2560 2765 3290

2. Inoltre vengono anche assegnate per l'uso del 11 Comiliter le seguenti cinque frequenze addizionali.

2290 2710 2845 2145 3175

Firmato :

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

Copia al: Ministero Italiano della Guerra-Ispettorato del Genio
(03/6500/ord datato 30 Settembre 46)

3181

SUBJECT: Frequency Allotment

(65A)

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X 500/4
2 October 46.

To: 11 B.L.U.

Ref M.M.I.A. Frequency Allotment No. 2, issued under cover of my X 500/4 dated 19 September 46. - 61A

1. The four frequencies issued to you for 11 Territorial Command are withdrawn and the following four substituted:-

2055 2560 2765 3290

2. The following five additional frequencies are also allotted to you: *for 11 Terr. Comd:-*

2290 2710 2845 2145 3175

W.A.T. Morcombe, Major,
W.A.T. MORCOMBE, Major,
S.O.R. Signals,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- Italian Ministry of War-Ispektorato del Genio
(03/6500/ord dated 30 September 46 refers)

3180

Subject: Channels of communications

11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 15557 PALERMO

G/7

To : 11 Military Territorial H.Q.

27 Sep 46. (62A)

With reference to our letter G/7 dated 12 July 46. A further communication (copy attached) has been received from 65 D.I.D. Catania. We regret that we can only repeat the request contained in our above quoted letter since I am not Lt. Catalano's Commanding Officer and he is only attached to this Unit by courtesy of your H.Q.

W.S.
W. SYKES, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11. B.L.U.

WB/SI

Refers to letter 12A - File G/17

- 3179

(56A)

Subject: Communications.

11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 15557 PALERMO

G/7

To : 10. B.L.U.

11 Sep 46.

~~54A.~~
Reference your 60 G dated Aug. 24.

Your H.Q. Signal 60 G dated 23 Aug has not yet been received in this office and Signals 11 C.M.T. can find no trace of its receipt at their H.Q.

~~W.S.~~
W. SYKES, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

WS/SI

3178

SUBJECT:- Administration.

53A
11 British Liaison Unit.

Tel: PALERMO 10673

Ref: G/7

30 Aug 46

HQ
Maples Area:

47A
Ref our G/7 dated 9 Aug 46.

May the matter of the placing of this unit on your distribution list please be expedited.

Particularly required are the details of the PRIVILEGE SCHEME.

WDB/ab.

WDB
(W.D.BANKS) Major,
DAA & QMG.

3177

47A

Subject: Administration.

11 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 18372 PALERMO
G/7

To : H.Q. Naples Area.

47A

9 AUG 46.

Ref. 3 District letter 110 G dated 9 July 46 (copy attached).

In view of the instructions contained in the a/q letter, please notify this office of any periodical returns required.

It is also requested that any publications of BROS be forwarded to this office.

W

S.E. SHERRIN,
Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G. 3178

SWS/SI
C.M.P.

BLU #11

U.S. NAVAL CARETAKER UNIT,
PALERMO, SICILY

18 July 1946.

45A

MEMORANDUM TO ALL HANDS:

From: Officer in Charge.
Subject: Telephone System - Changes in.

1. The switchboard at this Unit will be discontinued in the very near future. All telephones with the exception of the M.A.D. line and Sentry phones will be discontinued as of this date. It is advised that all hands attempt to learn the Dial Numbers of the Unit in case of an emergency. Below is listed a complete Unit Directory:

15564	-	Ch. Bos'n CONNOLLY (Officer in Charge).
15591	-	O.O.D.
15570	-	Grand Hotel.
18166	-	Hospital
15592	-	Transportation & Fire Department.
15566	-	Supply & G.S.K.
15565	-	Chief's Quarters
18462	-	Commissary

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2. The following are the Interbase Phones:

Main Gate	-	1 long ring from O.O.D. or P.T.'s.
P.T.'s	-	2 short rings from O.O.D. or Main Gate.
O.O.D.	-	2 Long rings from P.T.'s or Main Gate.

3. Outside Phones:

Naples	-	Ch. Bos'n CONNOLLY's Office.
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S. M. CONNOLLY,
Ch. Bos'n, U.S. Navy,
Officer in Charge.

SUBJECT: - Administration

3 District
Auto 11194
110/G

9 Jul 46

11 British Liaison Unit

Naples Area

Ref your letter G/7 dated 25 Jun 46.

The 11 British Liaison Unit will be administratively responsible to Naples Area and will not deal with 3 District direct.

A.G. Barnard

A.G. BARNARD (Major)
for Lt Col
GS

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(67A)

26 BASE SIGNAL SECTION.
(CATANIA 14023).

2nd. July '46.

Distribution:

Duty Signal Officer, Naples.
R.A.F. Augusta.
11 B.L.U. Palermo. /
114 D.I.D.
22 B.I.S.
O.C. E.A.F. Catania.
Hotel Timeo, (Taormina).
17 Rest and Leave Camp (Taormina).
Det. 246 (Malta) Rest Camp, (Ognina).

W.e.f. Wednesday 3rd. July '46. the Signal Office
and Despatch Office Catania will close.
All mail will in future be dealt with by the
A.P.O. Catania.

at the ...
M.C.C. i/c Signals Det.

3173

Subject: Channels of communication.

(COR)
11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 18372 PALERMO

To : 11 Military Territorial H.Q.
PALERMO.

12 July 46.

1. Attached is copy of correspondence from 55 Food Distribution Depot CATANIA received at this H.Q.

Could the commander of the depot please be informed to put his correspondence through the correct channels (i.e. Direzione di Commissariato - Territorial H.Q.) since this H.Q. can take no action dealing directly with an Italian Army unit.

XI
S.E. SHKESUM,
Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

SBS/SI
C.M.F.

3172

SEE FILE Q/17
FOLIO 10A

Subject: Administration.

11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 18372 PALERMO

6/7
June 46

To: 3 District H.Q.

1. In view of the fact that O.C. British Troops, SICILY has now closed down all except for a D.I.D. detachment, could this unit be informed as to which Area H.Q. it will be administratively responsible, or whether it will deal directly with 3 District.

SES/PD
C.M.F.

(6) 3171
S.E. SNEEZUM.
Major.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

Subject:- Telegraph Arrangements.

34A 6/7
Ref : A/13/54

All UNITS. List A.

1. Wef 20 May 46 all telegrams will be dealt with by the Italian Post Office.
2. Telegrams will be handed into Case 12 of the Civil Post Office, Via Etnea, Catania between the hours of 0700 and 2300.
3. Incoming telegrams will be delivered by the Italian Postal Authorities to the British APO at HQ BTSCY, and may be collected by Units during the hours 0900 - 1200, and 1400 - 1600 daily except Sundays, and from 0900 - 1200 hrs on Saturdays.
4. Instructions regarding the completion of Telegram forms, and countries to which they may be sent are attached. These instructions will shortly be issued in GRCs.

18 May 46.
SAW/GF

R. A. Garrison
Capt. R.A.
Garrison Adjutant,
British Troops Sicily.

3170

SUBJECT:- Cable and Radio Telegram Services between ITALY
and the United Kingdom and British Empire.

1. Negotiations have now been completed with the Italian Authorities who by troops cables for messages in the United Kingdom and British Empire will be accepted at existing concession rates at Italcable Offices and State Telegraph Offices. Details of concession rates are given at Appendix "A".

In addition Italcable Offices and State Telegraph Offices will accept cables for all parts of the world to which services are available at ordinary commercial rates.

2. The new arrangements will become effective as follows:-

(A) Italcable Offices and State Telegraph Offices (located in towns in which an Army Post Office is established) 20 May 46.

(B) All other State Telegraph Offices. 1 Jun 46.

3. With effect from 20 May 46 Army Post Offices in Italy will no longer accept Cables or Telegrams and will direct all personnel wishing to file such traffic to the appropriate Italcable or State Telegraph Office.

4. Italcable and State Telegraph Offices will accept traffic at Concession rates from Service personnel (including SFI, ENSA, CYM, Telcom, ITCG, Army Scripture Orders, and Civilian Messengers, ERCS, SSAR in uniform only, and may if considered necessary demand to see an appropriate identity document. Division personnel who have hitherto filed messages through Army Post Offices, will in future have to use Italcable or State Telegraph Offices at ordinary commercial rates.

5. Outgoing messages will be prepared as follows:-

(A) The appropriate form provided by the Italcable or State Telegraph Office will be used.

(B) All messages will be written in ENGLISH, and in BLOCK LETTERS.

(C) The sender will give in the appropriate space on the form, the following particulars:-

NAME AND UNIT
UNIT

CIT.

This will be used in case there is any inquiry arising out of the message, but will not be transmitted. Should the sender desire to give a return address to the addressee, it must be incorporated in the text of the message.

6. Incoming messages will be handled as follows:-

(A) Messages will be received at the Italcable terminal head. Italcable will then obtain from the APO at the terminal head

(B) All other State Telegraph Offices. I am, etc.

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UNIT
C/R.

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 - (B) The message will then be transmitted by electrical means to the Italcable or State Telegraph Office nearest that APO.
 - (C) The Italcable or State Telegraph Office will transfer the message to the APO for collection by the Unit with their normal mail.
 - (D) The fact that cables delivered in this way will include a geographical location in the address does not constitute an authority for senders to include the location in their address when sending messages either by post or Cable.

7. Parts III and IV of GPO 586 /44 are cancelled in so far as they concern messages originated by or addressed to Units etc in ITALY.

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DESTINATION	ORD RATE PER WORD	DEFERRED RATE PER WORD	LETTER RATE MINIMUM CHARGE FOR 25 WORDS OR LESS	EPMS
UK	3½	NO RATE	3/8	2/6
BRITISH EMPIRE Destination	1/3	7½	10/5 except where the actual civil rate is less in which case the civil rate will apply.	2/6 also to Iceland Faroe Islands where the 3/-

NOTES

- (A) In the case of deferred and letter telegrams the sender is required to use an indicator (e.g. IC, DLT) which is charged as one word. Details of the appropriate indicator will be obtained from the Italian State Telegraph Offices.
- (B) The special greetings service (5/- for 12 words) will no longer be available.
- (C) Charges will be raised in Lire at current rate of exchange.

Appendix "A" to GRO No.

8913

ORD RATE PER WORD	DEFERRED RATE PER WORD	LETTER RATE MINIMUM CHARGE FOR 25 WORDS OR LESS	EFMS	REMARKS
3 $\frac{1}{2}$	NO RATE	3/8	2/6	
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26 BASE SIGNAL SECTION
SIGNAL OFFICE PALERMO

11 March 1946

Subject: Telephone fault reports.

This office is closing down on March 13th.
Thereafter all faults should be reported as follows:

Dial phones and Catania Long D.)	SET PALERMO Ing. Caponetti or Mr. Barrella	dial 14402 dial 18705
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Monte Erice L.D.-	CC. TT. MARESPE Ing. Puglisi Ing. Martorana	PALERMO dia 14081 dial 17610
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SIGNAL OFFICE PALERMO

A. Sericini

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

26 February 1946.

Subject :- Channels of Communication.

File :- PAL/G/7

To :- Circular

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20 Dec.45.

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4. Units are asked to give their fullest co-operation in this matter.

[Handwritten signature]

R.S. HEWSON, Major
C.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

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- Copy to :-
- 10 B.L.U., Naples. ✓
 - O.C. British Troops Sicily ✓
 - O.C. R.A.P. Catania ✓
 - 134 A.M.L.S. R.A.F. Enio ✓
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Territorial H.Q. ✓
H.Q. B.F. SCY. ✓
22 Bty. 24 Fd. Regt. O.O. Lt. J.E. Redmell R.A. ✓
Garrison Engineer Sicily. Capt. T.R.D. Flinn. R.E. ✓
R.T.O. Representative ✓
O.C. 26 Base Signal Section. Lt. G. Havell. ✓
114 D.I.D. O.O. Capt. A. Steel R.A.S.C. ✓
771 Coy. RASC. (Stn. TPE) O.C. Lt. R.G. Plumbly RASC ✓
DET. 5 B.F.S.C. C.C. Lt. J.J.B. Edwards. R.A.S.C. ✓
Central H.I. Room M.O. Capt. A. Jarvis R.A.M.C. ✓
703 B.B.M.I. Service Station O.O. Lt. A. Widdas. R.E. ✓
Provost Orderly M.O.O. ✓
4 Det. 2910 Civil Labour Unit ✓

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Subject :- Communications - Italian Army.

O.O., 11 B.L.U., Palermo, /
Italian Army Liaison Officer BTSCY.

26 BASE SIGNAL SECTION.
(CATANIA 14203).

Sigs/I/100.

21st February 46.

Reference telephone conversation Major Sreezum/Lt.Havell.

This section has now been informed by 3 District that it will in no circumstances continue to provide communications for the Italian Army. The Italian Army numbers 14049, 14155 and 14227 at present connected to the Catania long distance switchboard will therefore be disconnected and transferred to the civilian switchboard on 1st March 46. Request have frequently been made to the Italian Army in Catania to obtain its own circuits but although they have one to Palermo they have not yet made application for one to Messina although the procedure to do so was given some weeks ago.

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It is recommended that application be made to the S.S.T. telephone company for priority use on these lines.

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Lt. R. Signals.
O.C. 26 BASE SIGNAL SECTION.

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Lt. R. Signals.
O.C. 26 BASE SIGNAL SECTION.

Copy to :- N.C.O. i/c Catania Faults Control.
(ref. para.3)

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

26 February 1946.

Subject :- Channels of Communication.

File :- 2AL/3/7

To :- Director

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[Signature]
R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. I.I.
11 B.L.U.

- Copy to :- 10 B.L.U. Naples.
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 - C.I. D.A.E. Catania
 - A.A.S. R.A.F. Erice
 - A.J., L.O. Palermo
 - British Consulate Palermo
 - American "
 - French "
 - M.O.B.
 - Territorial H.Q.

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C.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

Copy to :-- 10 B.L.U. Naples. 3164

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.
Tel. 11393


5 March 46.

Subject: Communications - Italian Army.

File : PAL/G/7

To : 11 Territorial H.Q.

1. Herewith copy of letter received at this H.Q. from 26 Base Signals Section regarding Italian Army telephone communications at CATANIA.
2. It is noted that the 3 long distance lines were disconnected from the CATANIA military switchboard on 1.Mch.46. It is regretted that notification of this did not reach your H.Q. earlier but the attached letter although dated 21.Feb.46. was not received at this H.Q. until 4.Mch.46.
3. Ref. second paragraph of attached letter regarding the obtaining of trunk circuits for the Italian Army from A.F.H.Q. Long Lines L.C. Rome this office will give any assistance you may require in obtaining necessary authority for these lines.


S. E. SNEZUM,
Major,
D. A. A. & Q. M. G.

SES/SI
C.M.F.

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N. O. B., PALERMO, SICILY
INCOMING MESSAGE

DECODED BY GRIMES
TIME 1135Z/26 - 1145Z/26

FROM: COMNAVNAV	ACTION: NAVDET PALERMO
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY	
CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED	INFO: 11 BLU HQ 3 DIST FOR MSI (B) G2 RAAC
DATE: 26 JANUARY 46	

DT/GR 260912

FIRST INFO ADEES 252050 REFERS X CONTINUE TO ACCEPT DISPATCHES
ORIGINATED BY BRITISH MILITARY COMMANDS PALERMO SO LONG AS
USN RADIO CIRCUIT TO NAPLES OPERATING SATISFACTORILY ACQUAINTING
THEM WITH EXISTING SECONDARY MEANS OF PASSING DISPATCHES NAMELY
ITALIAN COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY WHICH HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY
UTILIZED FOR SOME TIME BY DMNTR XX

REF 252050Z : SECRET XX

Handwritten initials/signature

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TOT 1200Z/26 GRR
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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

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20 Dec. 1945

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File :- PAL/G/7
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4 Det. 2910 Civil Labour Unit.
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ENSA H.Q. and Hostel.
Transit Camp B.T. Coy.
Navy Catania P.O. Quarters.
" " Wireless Transmitters.
Naval Base Messina.
R.N.O. Augusta
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United States War Shipping Admin
R.N. Sick Quarters Messina
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R.A.S.C. Local Resource Officer Reggio
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MEMORANDUM

Due to a decrease in the number of experienced personnel and a continued high rate of dispatch traffic, it will be impossible for the Communication Department to make deliveries outside the confines of the Naval Operating Base. To ensure receipt of dispatch traffic, it is suggested that interested activities call at least twice daily at the Communication Watch Office.

A. J. MORENO, Lt(jg)USNR
Ass't Communications Officer

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Subject:- Channels of Communication

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PAL/G/7
23 Nov 45

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Palermo.

Reference verbal request by Col. Griglio,
I have arranged that all correspondence emanative from
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Major:
G.S.C. II., 11 B.L.U.

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