

CLASSIFICATION 45TH SIGNAL COMPANY  
**CANCELLED** 45 US ARMY  
 BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
*By [Signature]*  
 DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE *May 7, 1945* HISTORY  
 MAY 1 to 10th 1945

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27 May 1945

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On the 8th the end of the war was announced with company occupying a section in the northwest part of Munich.

On the 10th the first company softball game was played with Message Center defeating Headquarters.

3. Following are the reports of the activities of the various sections during the period.

TRUCK SECTION

Number of Trucks in company by section and type:

SECTION	1/4	3/4	1 1/2	2 1/2
Construction	9	4	2	1
Message Center	10			3
Radio	5	5		1
T & T	1	2	1	2
Repair				6
Supply & Mess		2		3
Adm. & DSO	2	2	1	
Truck	1	1		4

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Truck section cont'd  
 Trucks damaged and repaired:

	<u>1/4</u>	<u>3/4</u>	<u>1 1/2</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>
Construction	14	2	1	1
Message Center	12			2
Radio	5	5		1
T & T	1	2	1	2
Repair				5
Supply & Mess		3		3
Adm. & D.S.O.	2	2		
Truck	2	1		3

RADIO SECTION

Average Daily Stations in Nets:

Corps Net: 4  
 Division Operational Net: 4

Average Daily Messages Transmitted:

Corps Net: 1.60  
 Division Operational Net: .50

Average Daily Messages Received:

Corps Net: 1.30  
 Division Operational Net: .60

Messages Received: 19

Messages Transmitted: 11

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH

One switchboard BD-96 installed at each location.

Average line circuits operated: 63  
 Average trunks operated: 25  
 Average long locals operated: 10  
 Average locals operated: 20

TELETYPE: Unit connected with: XV Corps to Higher Headquarters.

Number of messages sent: 25  
 Number of messages received: 57  
 Total messages handled: 82

CONSTRUCTION SECTION

Number miles field wire expended: 87  
 Daily average wire maintained: 72.5  
 Total field wire recovered: 0.  
 Total cases of trouble: 62  
 Enemy action: 0.  
 Other causes: 62

Percentage of time out of communication:  
 157th Inf. Regt. 0.3%  
 179th " " 1.0%  
 180th " " 1.4%  
 45th Div. Arty. 1.4%  
 120th Eng. Bn. 1.2%  
 120th Med. Bn. 0.0%  
 all others 1.4%

Principal causes of trouble: Traffic  
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MESSAGE CENTER

Total number of messages enciphered:	<u>M-13</u> 4	<u>M-209</u>	<u>Others</u>
Total number of messages deciphered:	10	0	
	44	1	
Total miles covered by motor messenger:	2,430		

Items issued:

SIGNAL SUPPLY & REPAIR

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Axle, R1-27-A	ea.	1
Batteries	ea.	3,200
Climbers, LC-6	pr.	4
Test Cords, CD-190	ea.	47
Flashlight, T1-122-A	ea.	10
Handset, TS-10	ea.	4
Holder, M-167	ea.	2
Radio Set, SCR-300	ea.	3
Radio Set, SCR-536	ea.	5
Radio Set, SCR-694	ea.	2
Reel Unit, R1-31	ea.	1
Swbd. BD-72	ea.	1
Telephone, EE-8	ea.	1
Tool Equipment, TE-33	ea.	80
Wire, W-110	mi.	319
Wire, W-130	mi.	55

Items repaired by Division Signal Repair Section:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Radio Set, SCR-193	ea.	4
Radio Set, SCR-300	ea.	4
Radio Set, SCR-508	ea.	8
Radio Set, SCR-510	ea.	2
Radio Set, SCR-536	ea.	2
Radio Set, SCR-593	ea.	2
Radio Set, SCR-608	ea.	6
Radio Set, SCR-610	ea.	6
Radio Set, SCR-694	ea.	1
Detector, SCR-625	ea.	2
Telephone, EE-8	ea.	15
Swbd. BD-71	ea.	2
Swbd. BD-72	ea.	4
Swbd. BD-96	ea.	1
Miscellaneous items	ea.	82

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>EM</u>
Daily average in hospital	0	2
Daily average strength	12	272
Wounded in action	0	0
Killed in action	0	0
Missing in action	0	0

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Administration cont'd.

Following is a roster of the officers of this organization and the Division Signal Office during the period of May 1 to May 10, 1945, with assignments.

Lt.Col.	Henry J. Hort, O-265593	Div.Sig.Off.
Major	Sam J.Clerk, O-347955	Ass't.Div.Sig.Off.
Captain	Wm. A.Moore, O-465554	Commanding Off.
1st Lt.	LeRoy J.Brandt, O-1637430	Supply Off.
1st Lt.	Walter J.Haley,Jr.O-164706	Signal Repair Off.
1st Lt.	Merlin D. Paris, O-1998646	Construction Off.
1st Lt.	Kenneth F. Tacey,O-1638461	Radio Off.
WOJG	Harry C. Fletcher,W-2130721	Message Cent.Off.
WOJG	Kenneth G.Gardner,W-2130722	Motor Officer.
WOJG	Thomas A.McLean, W-2130720	Ass't.Radio Off.

The 10th of May 1945 found the company CP set up in Munich, Germany.

*William A. Moore*  
WILLIAM A. MOORE,  
Captain SC,  
Commanding.

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