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SIGNAL OPERATIONS
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ordinate units for rations. It may be necessary to augment the wire communication lines of the company in instances of extreme dispersion.

57. Signal Depot Company

a. DUTIES. (1) *Signal depots.* The signal depot company establishes, operates, and maintains one or more signal depots performing the following principal functions:

(a) The requisitioning, receipt, classification, storage, and issue of signal supplies and equipment, and the establishment and operation of facilities required therefor (FM 100-10).

(b) Local procurement of such supplies and equipment as may be directed or authorized.

(c) Submission of recommendations to the supply subsection of the army signal section concerning actions to be taken and procedure to be followed by using units to conserve signal equipment and supplies.

(2) *Repair.* The signal depot company establishes and operates a fixed repair shop for the maintenance and reclamation of signal equipment including radar, and for the reclamation of supplies including the inspection of salvage and captured matériel as evacuated from forward combat units, and the segregation, receipt, and reclamation of portions of such matériel as pertains to the Signal Corps. This repair shop performs fourth echelon maintenance. It is established usually in the vicinity of, and operates in conjunction with, one of the signal depots established and operated by the company.

b. ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT. The signal depot company (T/O & E 11-107) is composed of a

headquarters platoon, a repair platoon, and three storage and issue sections.

c. OPERATIONS. Radio and wire repair sections may be detached to establish and operate small depots when required to facilitate supply activities. These portions of the company, when located at some distance from the company bivouac, may be attached to convenient units for rations. Their tactical control remains with the army signal officer. Repair sections may be located with such depots as required.

58. Signal Repair Company

a. DUTIES. The principal duties of the signal repair company include—

(1) Third echelon maintenance of all signal equipment within the army area. Its maintenance functions are accomplished by repairing faulty equipment or by replacing faulty parts or components thereof.

(2) The reclamation of signal equipment and supplies when sections of the company operate at a small depot.

(3) Recommending to higher headquarters actions or procedures to be taken or followed by using units to conserve signal equipment and supplies.

b. ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT. The signal repair company (T/O & E 11-127) is composed of a headquarters platoon, ten radio repair sections, and five wire repair sections.

c. OPERATIONS. Radio and wire repair sections operate throughout the army area as needed to perform third echelon maintenance. The sections are located with corps, signal depots or subdepots, army troops, and, in some situations, with divisions, to expedite the