

UNIT JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION: 3253d SIGNAL SERVICE COMPANY, APO 403, US. ARMY.

FROM: 2359 31 August 1944

TO : 2359 30 September 1944

PLACE: FRANCE

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1 September 1944

1. Lt. Emory L. Jones, Commanding Officer of this organization motored to Third U. S. Army on official business.

2. The following promotions were made in this organization this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT

34121115 Harris Sgt.

TO BE TEC 3rd GRADE

33103715 Ellstrom Tec 4

7008733 Hammitt Tec 5

18070543 Mount Tec 4

37198419 Sloan Tec 4

TO BE SERGEANT

32297216 Frank Tec 4

TO BE TEC. 4th GRADE

35512729 Grigsby Tec 5

39182535 Hudson Tec 5

TO BE TEC 5th GRADE

36103442 Butler Pvt

37474808 Melin Pfc

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

38145239 Garcia Pvt

32773406 Hartung Pvt.

4 September 1944

1. Operations continued as usual. One UHF radio set was installed in the Set room. Lt Belcu made a visit to Hq. XV Corps to see Captain Ray at 1000 B

2. Lt Hansen Traffic Analysis Officers went with the courier to third U. S. Army to attend a conference. Technical information was aquired it was read and filed.

5 September 1944

1. The intercept section of this organization started to monitoring allied nets at 1000 b. Operations continued as usual and no change was reported.
2. The location of Third U. S. Army by a message transmitted by radio. The coordinates was aquired from the radio message. The message also gave information of a meeting at Army on the 6th of September 1944 and sign by Major Flint.
3. Lt Hansen and Lt. Wellington left for the Map Depot with a list of shortages, the most necessary maps were obtained.
4. Lt Chisholm went to the 118th Signal R I Co. S/Sgt. Neubauer went along to check with their Radio Section. The NCS Control was turned over to the most active Stations until this Co. moved forwarded.
5. A new methond of strip system went into effect per order of Third U. S. Army.

6 September 1944

1. Pfc John W. Moran 13176396 was transferred to Central Records Branch Casualty division, Hq. European Theater of Operations APO 871, per Circular 47 Par 2 Hq. Third U. S. Army 26 August 1944.

7 September 1944

1. The Intercept Section of this company reported that there was no change in operations.
2. This Unit received a commendation from the third U. S. Army as follows; "Your Corps (Hq. XV Corps APO 436, U. S. Army) has most expeditiously accomplish-ed its mission of securing a position in the vicinity of Mantes Gassicourt France holding a bridge head east of the Seine River at Mantes, Gassicourt, France and denying the use of crossing sites to the enemy as far north as Louviers, France.

8 September 1944

1. The operations of this co. was stopped at 0230 hours 8 September 1944 because of motor difficulty. The difficulty was corrected and operations started again at 0830 hours, no other change was reported by the Intercept section.

9 September 1944

1. The intercept section of this co. reported that operations stopped at 1100 hours The company moved in a motor convoy form Rozay En Brie, France at 1300 hours. Operations started again in a new bivouac area at Lusigny, France at 2035 hours.

11 September 1944

1. This unit left Lusigny, France 1 mile east of Y 451.675 in bivouac, at 1130 hours and arrived at Vallerest, France at 1430 hours distance that was travelled was 50 miles.

2. The intercept operations of this unit stopped at 0900 hours for the move from Lusigny, France to Vallerest, France the operations commenced again at 1530 hours. (this move was a non operational move).

13 September 1944

1. This unit left Vallerest, France at 1115 hours and arrived at Aouze, France at 1230 hours, the distance travelled was 60 miles. The weather was cool; the morale was excellent; and there were no incidents. The operations in the intercept section stopped at 0630 hours because of the move and started again in the new area at 1315 hours (Non-operational move).

14 September 1944

1. This unit left Aouze, France at 0815 hours and arrived at Saxon Sion France at 1030 hours; the distance travelled was 17 miles; the weather was fair and the morale was excellent; the bivouac area was established at 1200 hours.

16 September 1944

1. Lt Jone Commanding Officer motored to Third U. S. Army to a meeting at SIS.

17 September 1944

1. No change was reported as of 1200 hours company in bivouac at Saxon sion, France.

2. On or about 1730 hours the 17th of September 1944 a group of four (4) German Officers, and Thirty two (32) armed German Infantrymen surrendered themselves to five (5) enlisted men of this organization Tec 5 Edward Butler; Tec 5 William Stalmaker; Tec 5 Henry Gross; Tec 5 Dominic Gallo; and Pfc Frank B. Mahoney, at Saxon Sion, France $\frac{1}{2}$ miles South Z 775.310. The prisoners were turned over to a prisoner of War enclosure at 1800 hours same date.

18 September 1944

1. Tec 4 Franklin Frederick was reduced to grade of Private this date.

2. Tec 5 Homer Loschke was promoted to the grade of Tec 4 this date.

19 September 1944

1. This unit left Saxon Sion, France at 1600 hours and arrived at Socourt, France at 1800 hours this date; the distance travelled was 24 miles. The Co. bivouac was established at 1830 hours.

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20 September 1944

1. Pfc Herman J. Cohen 32898860, was transferred in grade from the 3254th Signal Service Company APO 403, U. S. Army, per SO #202, par 6, Hq Third U. S. Army, dated 15 September 1944, assigned but not yet joined.

21. September 1944

1. 1st Lt., Emory L. Jones, O-1636103, was promoted to grade of Captain per SO #202, Par 2 Hq. Third U. S. Army dated 15 September 1944.

2. Pfc Frank H. Bergman 36051872, from duty to absent sick (LD) at the 650th Collecting Hospital.

3. Captain Jones Commanding Officer, motored to a new area on a reconnaissance in the event of a new move by this company.

23 September 1944

1. Tec. 4 Samuel Zetlan 31133977, transferred in grade from th 71st Replacement Bn. APO 873, U. S. Army per SO 92, Par 5 Hq 71st Replacement BN. dated 22 September 1944 assigned and joined organization at 1500 hours.

2. Pfc Robert A. Rasmussen 37296406, and Pvt Grover C. Byers, were transferred to this organization in grade from th 71st Replacemtn Bn. APO 873 per SO 91 par. 2 Hq 71st Replacement Bn. dated 21 September 1944 the two Enlisted men were assigned and joined at 1500 hours this date.

24 September 1944

1. Pfc Herman W. Cohen 32898860 Assigned and joined as of this date 1500.

28 September 1944

1. Captain Jones Visited our forwarded group of intercept operators

29 September 1944

1. Letter Hq. XV Corps, APO 436, U. S. Army per par 1 Hq XV Corps and all units listed in Troop list, Hq XV Corps 26 September 1944 excepting XIX Air support Party and Det FF 40th Mob Com Sq. pass to command of the Seventh U. S. Army at 290001 A September 1944.

30 September 1944

1. On the 28 September 1944 this unit was visited by Major Giles from 7th U. S. Army. On the 30 of September 44 Lt Hansen visited 6th Corps on Official Business. Lt Rozich Visited the 7th U S Army Signal Depot.

-1 WEEKLY PERIODIC REPORT

From: 1159 2 Sep 44
 To : 1159 9 Sep 44

Unit: 3253 Signal Service Co.
 Date: 9 September 1944

1. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS:

2. STRENGTH (EFFECTIVE)	OFFICERS	WARRANT OFFICERS	NURSES	MEN	TOTAL
	8	0	0	0	0

3. CASUALTIES:

A. KILLED:	0	0	0	0	0
B. MISSING CAPTURED OR INTERNED	0	0	0	0	0
C. WOUNDED (HOSP)	0	0	0	0	0
D. SICK OR INJURED (HOSP)	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	0	0	0	120

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4. REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED: 0 TRDS: 0

5. PRISONERS OF WAR 0 EVACUATED 0

6. GRAVE REGISTRATION (CEMETERY) LOCATION AND THE NUMBER BURIED: 0

7. STATE OF MORALE: EXCELLENT

8. CIVILIAN POPULATION: UNKNOWN

s/ Emory L., Jones,
 t/ EMORY L. JONES,
 1st Lt. Sig. C.
 Commanding.

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Elmer Napier
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 2nd Lt., Sig. C.
 Personnel Officer.

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(. WEEKLY PERIODIC REPORT (

From: 1159 9 Sep 1944
To : 1159 16 Sep 44

Unit: 3253 Signal Serv. Co.
Date: 16 September 1944.

1. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS:

	OFFICERS	WARRANT OFFICERS	NURSES	MEN	TOTAL
2. STRENGTH (EFFECTIVE)	8	0	0	112	120

3. CASUALTIES:

A. KILLED:	0	0	0	0	0
B. MISSING CAPTURED OR INTERNED	0	0	0	0	0
C. WOUNDED: (HOSP)	0	0	0	0	0
D. SICK OR INJURED (HOSP)	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	0	0	112	120

4. REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED 0 RTDS: 0

5. PRISONERS OF WAR: 0 EVACUATED: 0

6. GRAVE REGISTRATION(GEMETERY) LOCATION AND THE NUMBER BURIED: 0

7. STATE OF MORALE: EXCELLENT

8. CIVILIAN POPULATION: UNKNOWN

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G-1 WEEKLY PERIODIC REPORT

From: 1159 16 Sep 44
 To : 1159 23 Sep 44

Unit: 3253 Sig. Serv. Co.
 Date: 23 September 1944

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1. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS:

	OFFICERS	WARRANT OFFICERS	NURSES	MEN	TOTAL
2. <u>STRENGTH (EFFECTIVE)</u>	8	0	0	114	122

3. CASUALTIES:

A. KILLED:	0	0	0	0	0
B. MISSING CAPTURED OR INTERNED:	0	0	0	0	0
C. WOUNDED: (HOSP)	0	0	0	0	0
D. SICK OR INJURED (HOSP)	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	8	0	0	115	123

4. REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED: 0 RTDS: 0

5. PRISONERS OF WAR: 0 EVACUATED: 0

6. GRAVE REGISTRATION (SEMETERY) LOCATION AND THE NUMBER BURIED: 0

7. STATE OF MORALE: EXCELLENT

8. CIVILIAN POPULATION: UNKNOWN.

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 t/ EMORY L. JONES,
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G-1 WEEKLY PERIODIC REPORT

From 1159 23 Sep 44
To 1159 30 Sep 44

Unit: 3253 Signal Serv. Co.,
Date: 30 September 1944

1. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTALLATIONS:

2. STRENGTH (EFFECTIVE)	OFFICERS	WARRANT OFFICERS	NURSES	MEN	TOTAL
	8	0	0	119	127
3. CASUALTIES					
A. KILLED:	0	0	0	0	0
B. MISSING CAPTURED OR INTERNED	0	0	0	0	0
C. WOUNDED: (HOSP)	0	0	0	0	0
D. SICK OR INJURED (HOSP)	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	0	0	119	127

4. REPLACEMENTS 3 TRDS 1

5. PRISONERS OF WAR 0 EVACUATED: 0

6. GRAVE REGISTRATION (CEMETERY) LOCATION AND THE NUMBER BURIED: 0

7. STATE OF MORALE: EXCELLENT

8. CIVILIAN POPULATION: UNKNOWN

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