

**Unit History** 1941 - 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ICELAND BASE COMMAND, APO 860 c/o Postmaster, N.Y.N.Y. 5 Feb. 1944.

To: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, D.C. (Thru: CG, ETOUSA).

Herewith 1943 History, 1031st Signal Company Service Group, forwarded in compliance with paragraph 11, AR 345-105 as amended. Request that the original be forwarded to the Historical Section, Army War College.

For the Commanding General:

DRURY M. NIXON,

Major., A.G.D., Ass't. Adj. Gen.

#### 1031ST SIGNAL COMPANY SERVICE GROUP A.P.O. No. 610, \$ Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

1 February 1944.

SUBJECT: History of Organization.

: Commanding General, Headquarters, Iceland Base Command, **10** APO 860, \$ Postmaster, New York, N. Y. (Thru: Commanding Officer, Meeks Service Center)

1. In compliance with Paragraph 13, AR 345-105, dated 18 November 1929, the following History of this Organization is submitted:

a. Original Unit.

(1) 31st Signal Platoon AB, per G.O. number 3, Headquarters G.H.Q. Air Force, Langley Field, Virginia, dated g February 1941.

(2) Activated 15 February 1941, per (same G.O.)

(3) Place of activation was Mitchell Field, M.Y. per G.O. number 3, Headquarters G.H.Q. Air Force, Langley Field, Virginia, dated 8 February 1941.

(4) Authority for organization was above General Order and T/O 11-237 Signal Platoon Air Base.

(5) Original cadre consisting of one commissioned officer (1st Lt. KINAR R. OLSEN) and eleven Enlisted Men was furnished by the 316th Signal Company, Air Wing. Anthority unavailable. Enlisted Strength increased to thirty-two (32) by transfer from other units. Units and anthority unavailable.

Changes in organization.

(1) The 31st Signal Platoon (AB) was redesignated the 31st Signal Company Service Group, under T/O 11-237 dated 1 July 1942 as announced in General Order number 28, Headquarters, U. S. Army Forces, dated 5 September 1942. Strength remained the same.

(2) The 31st Signal Company Service Group was redesignated the 1031st Signal Company Service Group under T/O 11-237, 26 March, 1943 as announced in General Order mumber 20, Headquarters, U. S. Army Forces dated 24 May 1943.

Strength, commissioned and enlisted.

(1) From 1 January 1943 to 30 June 1943, the organizations strength was one (1) Commissioned Officer and thirtytwo enlisted men.

31 July 1943; Net increase of one (1) Officer, one (1) Warrant Officer, and thirty-two (32) Enlisted Men.

31 August 1943; Net increase of five (5) Enlisted Men. (3)

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- (4) 30 September 1943; Net increase of two (2) officers and twenty-one (21) Enlisted Men.
- (5) 31 October 1943; Net increase of one (1) Officer and a net decrease of eleven (11) Enlisted Men.
- (6) 30 November 1943; Net increase of twelve (12) Enlisted Men.
- (7) 31 December 1943; Net increase of three (3) Enlisted Hen. Total strength as of 31 December 1943 was five (5) Officers, one (1) Warrant Officer and ninety-four (94) Enlisted Hen.
- d. Stations of unit.
  - (1) The 31st Signal Platoon arrived at Camp Wright (Air Base) Iceland from Mitchell Field, New York in August 1941. More accurate information unavailable.
  - (2) The 31st Signal Platoon arrived at Camp Tripoli from Camp Wright on 20 December 1941.
  - (3) The 1031st Signal Company Service Group arrived at Camp Meeks from Camp Tripoli on 25 June 1943.
- e. Marches.
  - (1) None.
- f. Campaigns.
  - (1) None.
- g. Battles.
  - (1) None.
- h. Commanding Officers in important engagements.
  - (1) No engagements encountered.
- i. Losses in action.
  - (1) No action encountered.
- i. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action.
  - (1) No action encountered.
- k. Photographs of personnel, important scenes or events.

(1) None available.

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1031ST SIGNAL COMPANY SERVICE GROUP A.P.O. No 610, c/o Postmaster, New York, W. Y.

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24 February 1944.

SUBJECT: History of Organization.

Commanding General, Headquarters, Iceland Base Command.

APO No 860, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

(Thru: Commanding Officer, Heeks Service Center)

- 1. In compliance with Paragraph 13, AR 345-105, dated 18 November 1929, the following history of this organization for the month of Jamary 1944 is hereby submitted:
  - a. Original unit.
    - (1) No change.
    - (2) No change.
    - (3) No change.
    - (4) No change.
    - (5) lo change.
  - b. Changes in organization.
    - (1) No change.
  - c. Strength, commissioned and enlisted.
    - (1) Strength at beginning of this period was five (5) officers, one (1) Warrant Officer and ninety-four (94) Enlisted Men.
    - (2) Net increase of three (3) Enlisted Men.
    - (3) Het decrease of one (1) Warrant Officer.
    - (4) Strength at end of period was five (5) Officers and ninety-seven (97) Enlisted Men.
  - d. Stations of unit.
    - (1) No change.
  - e. Farches.
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  - f. Campaigns.
    - (1) No change.
  - g. Battles.
    - (1) No change.
  - h. Commanding Officers in important engagements.
    - (1) No change.
  - i. Losses in action.
    - (1) No change.
  - i. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action.
    - (1) No change.
  - k. Photographs of personnel, important scenes or events.
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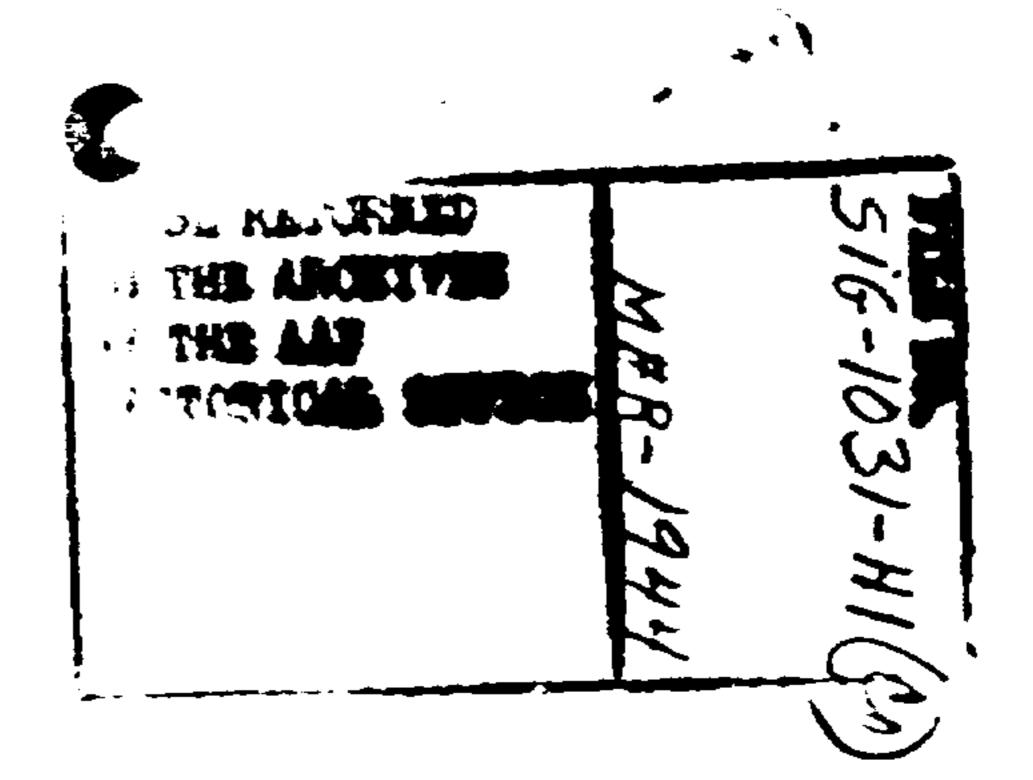
10 Commanding General, Headquarters, Iceland Base Command. APO No 860, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. (Thru: Commanding Officer, Meeks Service Center)

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- Original unit.
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- Changes in organization.
  - (1) No change.
- Strength, commissioned and enlisted.
  - (1) Strength at beginning of this period was five (5) officers, and ninety-seven (97) enlisted men.
  - No net increase.
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  - Strength at end of period was five (5) Officers and ninetyseven (97) Enlisted Men.
- Stations of unit.
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  - (1) No change.
- Losses in action.
  - (1) No change.
- Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action.
  - No change.
- k. Photographs of personnel, important scenes or events. (1) No change.

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SUBJECT: History of Organization.

Commanding General, Headquarters, Iceland Base Command.

APO No 860, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

(Thru: Commanding Officer, Neeks Service Center)

- 1. In compliance with Paragraph 13, AR 345-105, dated 18 November 1929, the following history of this organization for the month of March 1944 is hereby submitted:
  - a. Original unit.
    - (1) No change.
    - (2) No change.
    - (3) No change.
    - (4) No change.
    - (5) No change.
  - b. Changes in organization.
    - (1) No change
  - c. Strength, commissioned and enlisted.
    - (1) Strength at beginning of this period was five (5) officers, and ninety-seven (97) enlisted men.
    - (2) Net increase of four(4) enlisted men.
    - (3) No net decrease.
    - (4) Strength at end of period was five (5) officers and one-hundred and one (101) enlisted men.
  - d. Stations of unit.
    - (1) No change.
  - e. Farches.
    - (1) No change.
  - f. Campaigns.
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    (1) No change.
  - g. Battles.
    - (1) No change.
  - h. Commanding Officers in important engagements.
    - (1) No change.
  - i. Losses in action.
    - (1) No change.
  - 1. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action.
    - (1) No change.
  - k. Photographs of personnel, important scenes or events.

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SUBJECT: Historical Data.

- 10 : Commanding General, Army Air Forces. (Att: Historical Section, AAF) (Thru: Commanding Officer, Headquarters, Meeks Service Center)
- 1. In compliance with, Wing Historical Officers Circular No. 1, Headquarters, 24th Composite Wing, dated 17 April 19th, and in accordance with Paragraph 13, AR 345-105, dated November 1929, the alove organization submits the following Historical Data for the month of April 1944.
  - 2. Marrative History.

a. Original Unit.

(1) Designation: 1031st Signal Company, Service Group redesignated from 31st Signal Company Service Group per General Order Number 20, Headquarters U.S. Army Porces dated 24 Mar 1943, redesignated from 31st Signal Platoon per General Order Number 23 Headquarters, U. S. Army Forces, dated 5 September 1942.

(2) Date of activation: 15 February 1941.

Authority for activation: General Order Humber 3, Headquarters GHQ, Air Force, Langley Field, Virginia, dated 8 February 1941.

(1) Place of activation: Mitchel Field, New York.

Ker Personnel.

- Former Key Personnel: Captain Ellian R. OLSEE, Commanding Officer, relieved. Captain EVERTTIL. BUTZ, Commanding Officer relieved.
- (2) Present Ker Personnel: 1st Lt, AARON GOLDIAN, Commanding Officer; 1st Lt, MORRIS BREITSTEIN, Supply Officer: 1st Lt, EDMUED W. BADGLEY, Bedar Officer; 2nd Lt, DOUGLAS L. STOHE, Redar Officer; 2nd Lt. HERBERT G. MARKLEY, Communications Officer; 2nd Lt, GOEDON J. PETERSCH, Radar Officer; Acting 1st Sergeant Jerry B. Merritt, Jr.

Unit Major Movements.

No change during April 1944.

Changes in organization.

- New strength: Six (6) officers and one hundred twelve (112) enlisted men. Authority: Letter, Subject: Augmentation of 1031st Signal Company, Service Group, File: AG 322 (28 March 1944) OB-1-AF-AFRPG-M, dated 6 April 1944.
- Augmentation represents addition of three (3) Radio Reporting Maintenance Teams (Column 13, T/O 11-237, dated 26 March 1943.

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(3) Actual Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted Personnel.

(a) Strength, at the beginning of this period, was five (5) officers and one hundred one (101) enlisted men.

(c) Net increase of one (1) officer.

(c) Net decrease of four (4) enlisted men.

(d) Strength at the end of this period was six (6) officers and minety seven (97) enlisted men.

e. Missions and assignments.

- (1) Houtine missions per A.A.F. TRAINING STANDARD, NO. 50-2-1, Wer Department Headquarters Army Air Forces, dated 7 June 1943.
- f. Living conditions, recreation, morale: Excellent. Outstanding individual or group achievements or citations: None.

For the Commanding Officer:

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3 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Historical Data.

- : Commanding General, Army Air Forces. (Att: Historical Section AAF)
  (Thru: Commanding Officer,
- 1. In compliance with, Wing Historical Officers Circular No. 1, Headquarters, 24th Composite Wing, dated 17 April 1944, and in accordance with Paragraph 13, AR 345-105, dated November 1929, the above organization submits the following Historical Data for the month of May 1944.
  - 2. Earrative History.
    - a. Original Unit.
      - (1) Designation: 1031st Signal Company, Service Group.
        Redesignated from 31st Signal Company Service Group. per
        General Order Number 20, Headquarters U. S. Army Forces
        dated 24 May 1943, redesignated from 31st Signal Platoon
        per General Order Number 28 Headquarters, U. S. Army
        Forces, dated 5 September 1942.
      - (2) Date of activation: 15 February 1941.
      - (3) Anthority for activation: General Order Number 3, Headquarters, GHQ, Air Force, Langley Field, Virginia, dated 8 February 1941.
      - (4) Place of activation: Mitchell Field, New York.
    - b. Key Personnel.
      - (1) Former Key Personnel: Captain EINAR R. OLSEN, Commanding Officer, relieved. Captain EVERETT L. BUTZ, Commanding Officer, relieved.
      - Officer; lst Lt. MORRIS BREITSTEIN, Supply Officer; lst Lt. ELMUND W. BADGLEY, Radar Officer; 2nd Lt. DOUGHAS L. STONE, Radar Officer; 2nd Lt. HERBERT G. MARKLEY, Communications Officer; 2nd Lt. GORDON J. PETERSON, Radar Officer, and lst Sergeant Jerry E. Merritt Jr.
    - c. Unit Major Movements.
      - (1) No change during May 1944.
    - d. Changes in organization.
      - (1) Ictual Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted Personnel.
        - (a) Strength at the beginning of this period was six (6) officers and ninety seven (97) enlisted men.
        - (b) Strength at the end of this period was six (6) officers and ninety four (94) enlisted men.
        - (c) 30 May 1944, two (2) enlisted men, Technical Sergeant

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Robert J. Brown and Sergeant Robert O. Rautenberg were transferred in grade from this organization to Casual Shipment No. 90007N - Det., per Paragraph 12, Special Order Number 130, Headquarters Iceland Base Command, dated 25 May 1944.

e. Missions and assignments.

(1) Routine missions per A.A.F. TRAINING STANDARD No. 50-2-1, War Department Headquarters Army Air Forces, dated 7 June 1943.

f. Living conditions, recreation, morale: Excellent. Outstanding individual or group achievements or citations: None.

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1031ST SIGNAL COMPANY SERVICE GROUP APO No. 610, c/o Postmaster New York, N.Y.

1 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Historical Data.

Commanding General, Army Air Forces. (Att: Historical Section AAF)
(Thru: Commanding Officer, Headquarters 2nd Service Group.

1. In compliance with, Wing Historical Officers Circular No. 1, Headquarters, 24th Composite Wing, dated 17 April 1944, and in accordance with Paragraph 13, AR 345-105, dated November 1929, the above organization submits the following Historical Data for the month of June 1944.

2. Earrative History.

a. The 1031st Signal Company Service Group, redesignated from 31st Signal Company Service Group per General Order Number 20, Headquarters U.S. Army Forces dated 24 May 1943, redesignated from 31st Signal Platoon per General Order Number 28 Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces, dated 5 September 1942; was activated on 15 February 1941 at Mitchel Field, New York per General Order Number 3, Headquarters, GHQ, Air Force, Langley Field, Virginia, dated 8 February 1941.

b. Former key personnel were Captain KINAR R. OLSEN, relieved and Captain EVERETT L. BUTZ relieved. Present key personnel are 1st Lt. AARON GOLDMAN, Commanding Officer; 1st Lt. HORRIS BREITSTEIN, Supply Officer; 1st Lt. KINGED W. BADGLEY, Radar Officer; 1st Lt. DOUGLAS L. STONE, Radar Officer; 1st Lt. GORDON J. PETERSON, Radar Officer; 2nd Lt. HERBERT G. MARKLEY, Communications Officer,

and 1st Sergeant Jerry E. Merritt Jr.

c. There were no Unit Major movements during June, 1944.

d. Actual strength at the beginning of June was six (6) Officers and ninety four (94) Phlisted Men. At the end of June actual strength was six (6) Officers and ninety eight (98) Phlisted Men, representing an increase of four (4) Phlisted Men.

e. Routine missions per A.A.F. TRAINING STANDARD No. 50-2-1, War Department Headquarters Army Air Forces, dated 7 June 1943 were

carried out.

f. Living conditions, recreation and morale were excellent. There were no outstanding individual or group achievements or citations.

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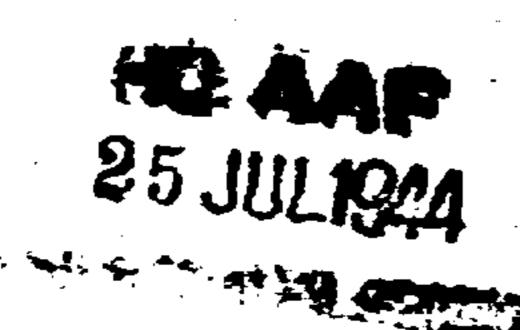
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To: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, D.C. (Attn: Historical Section).

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1 August 1944.

Historical Data. SUBJECT:

- Commanding General, Army Air Forces. (Att: Historical Section AAF) (Thru: Commanding Officer, Headquarters 2nd Service Group.
- 1. In compliance with, Ving Historical Officers Oircular No. 1. - Headquarters, 24th Composite Wing, dated 17 April 1944, and in accordance with Paragraph 13, AR 345-105, dated Townber 1929, the above organization subsits the following Historical Data for the month of July 1944.

Marrative History.

- a. The 1031st Signal Company Service Group, redesignated from 31st Signal Company Service Group per General Order Eunber 20, Headquarters U.S. Army Forces dated 24 May 1943, redesignated from Rest Signal Platoon per General Ember 25 Headquarters, U.S. Army Porces, dated 5 September 1942, was activated on 15 Jehrnary 1941 at Mitchel Field, New York per General Order Sumber 3. Hendquarters CHQ, Air Force, Langley Field. Virginia, dated 8 February 1941.
- b. Former key personnel were Captain MIAR R. CLSM, relieved and Captain EVERET L. EUR relieved. Present key personnel are Captain AARON COLINAR, Commending Officer; 1st Lt. MORRIS BREESTELL Supply Officer; 1st Lt. EMUED V. BADGLEY, Bader Officer; 1st Lt. DOUGLAS L. STONE, Reder Officer; 1st Lt. GORDON J. PERESON, Badar Officer: 2nd Lt. HERBERT G. KARLLET. Communications Officer. and let Sergeent Jerry E. Merritt Jr.

There were no Unit Major novements during July, 1944.

d. Actual strongth at the beginning of July 1944, was six (6) Officers and ninety eight (98) Inlieted Non. At the end of July 1944, actual strength was six (6) Officers and one hundred twelve (112) Inlisted men; representing an increase of fourteen (14) Balisted Non. This increase was due to assignment of fifteen (15) Balisted Men from Headquarters Iceland Base Command; and a loss of one (1) Balisted Man due to transfer.

e. Routine missions per A.A.T. Walking Standard to. 50-2-1, Var Department Headquarters Army Air Forces, dated 7 June 1943 vere cerried out.

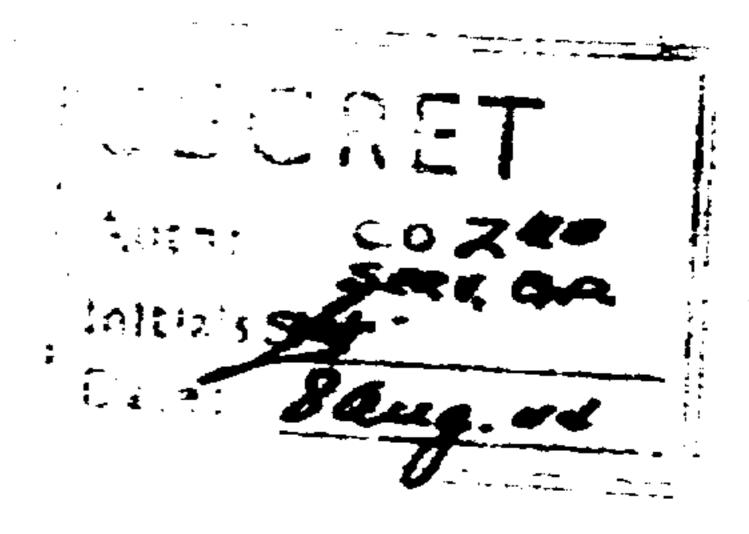
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- 1. In compliance with, Ving Mitterical Officers Circular Mc. 1. Mendoperters, 29th Composite Ving, inted 17 April 1944, and in accordance with Paragraph 13. AN 345-105, dated Fevenber 1929, the above organization multite the following Historical Sets for the mosth of July 1944.
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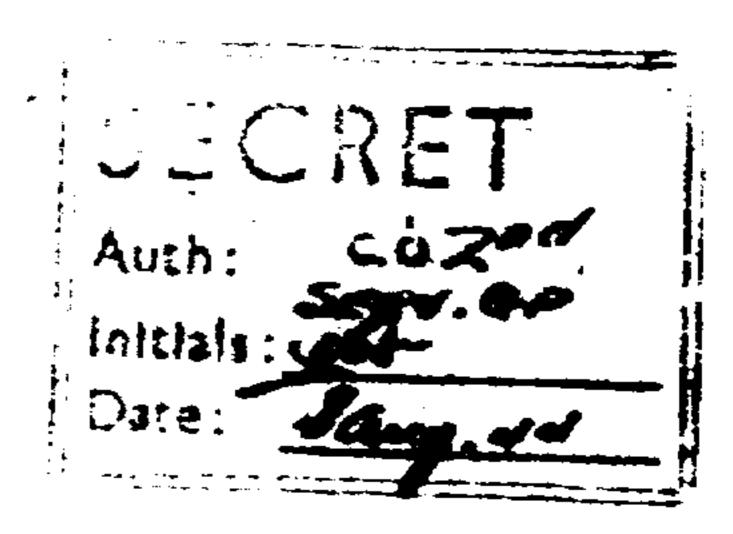
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- 1. In compliance with, Wing Meterical Officers Circular No. 1, Meadquarters, 20th Composite Wing, inted 17 April 19th, and in accordance with Paragraph 13, At 305-105, dated Nevember 1929, the above expenienties exhalts the following Misterical Data for the month of July 19th,
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    - A The 10 Hat Signal Company Service Group, redecignated from Plat Mignal Company Service Group per General Order Number 20, Sendquarters U.S. Amy Forces dated 24 May 1943, redecignated from Hat Rignal Flatmon per Sentent Humber 25 Send-quarters, U.S. Army Forces, dated 5 September 1942, was activated on 15 February 1942 at Mitchel Field, New York per General Order Senter 3, Send-quarters GML, Air Force, Languar Field, Virginia, dated 5 February 1942.
    - h Perman key personnel were Captain MINAR R. CLAM, reliased and Captain MVMMET L. MFZ reliased. Present key personnel are Captain AARCH COLUMN, Commenting Officer; let Lt. MOMES MEMISSING Mapping Officer; let Lt. MOMES MEMISSING MARKET, Raine Officer; let Lt. MOMES L. MOMES, Raine Officer; let Lt. Commentertions Officer, Raine Officer, and let Sermont Set Lt. Market S. MANKET, Commentertions Officer, and let Sermont Jerry E. Kerritt Jr.
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    - 2. Routine missions per A.A.F. WAINING STABBALD No. 70-2-1, Nor Department Messegmenters Army Mr Person, dated 7 June 1943 were serviced out.
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1031ST SIGNAL COMPANY SERVICE GROUP APO No. 610, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Auth: SERVICE.

2 Sept 1944.

SUBJECT: Historical Data.

Commanding General, Army Air Forces. (Att: Historical Section AAF)
(Thru: Commanding Officer, Headquarters, Second Service Group).

1. In compliance with, Wing Historical Officers Circular No. 1, Headquarters, 24th Composite Wing, dated 17 April 1944, and in accordance with Paragraph 13, AR 345-105, dated November 1929, the above organization submits the following Historical Data for the month of August 1944.

2. Marrative History.

- a. The 1031st Signal Company Service Group, redesignated from 31st Signal Company Service Group per General Order Number 20, Head-quarters U. S. Army Forces dated 24 May 1943, redesignated from 31st Signal Platoon per General Order Number 28 Headquarters, U. S. Army Forces, dated 5 September 1942, was activated on 15 February 1941at Mitchel Field, New York per General Order Number 3, Headquarters GHQ, Air Force, Langley Field, Virginia, dated 8 February 1941.
- b. Former key personnel were Captain EINAR R. OLSEN, relieved and Captain EVERETT L. BUTZ relieved. Present Key personnel are Captain AARCH GOLDMAN, Commanding Officer; 1st Lt EIMUND W. BADGLEY, Radar Officer; 1st Lt MORRIS BREITSTRIN, Supply Officer; 1st Lt GORDON J. PETERSON, Radar Officer; 1st Lt DOUGLAS L. STONE, Radar Officer; 2d Lt HERBERT G. MARKLEY, Administrative Officer.
- c. There were no Unit Kajor movements during August 1944.

  d. Actual strength at the beginning of August 1944, was six (6) officers and one hundred twelve (112) enlisted men. At the end of August 1944, actual strength was six (6) efficers and one hundred twelve (112) enlisted men. Two (2) enlisted men were appointed Warrant Officers, and assigned to 556th Signal AV Battalion, and two (2) enlisted men were transferred from the 556th Signal AV Battalion to this organization.

Boutine missions per A.A.F. TRAINING STANDARD No. 50-2-1, War Department Headquarters Army Air Forces, dated 7 June 1943 were carried out.

1. Living conditions, recreation and morale were excellent. Two (2) Technical Sergeants, Artis R. Davis and Albert L. Steinberg, were discharged to accept temporary appointments as Warrant Officers, Junior Grade, AUS, per letters, Davis and Steinberg, Headquarters, Iceland Base Command, dated 10 August 1944.

For the Company Commander:

FOR EDMIND W. BADGLEY

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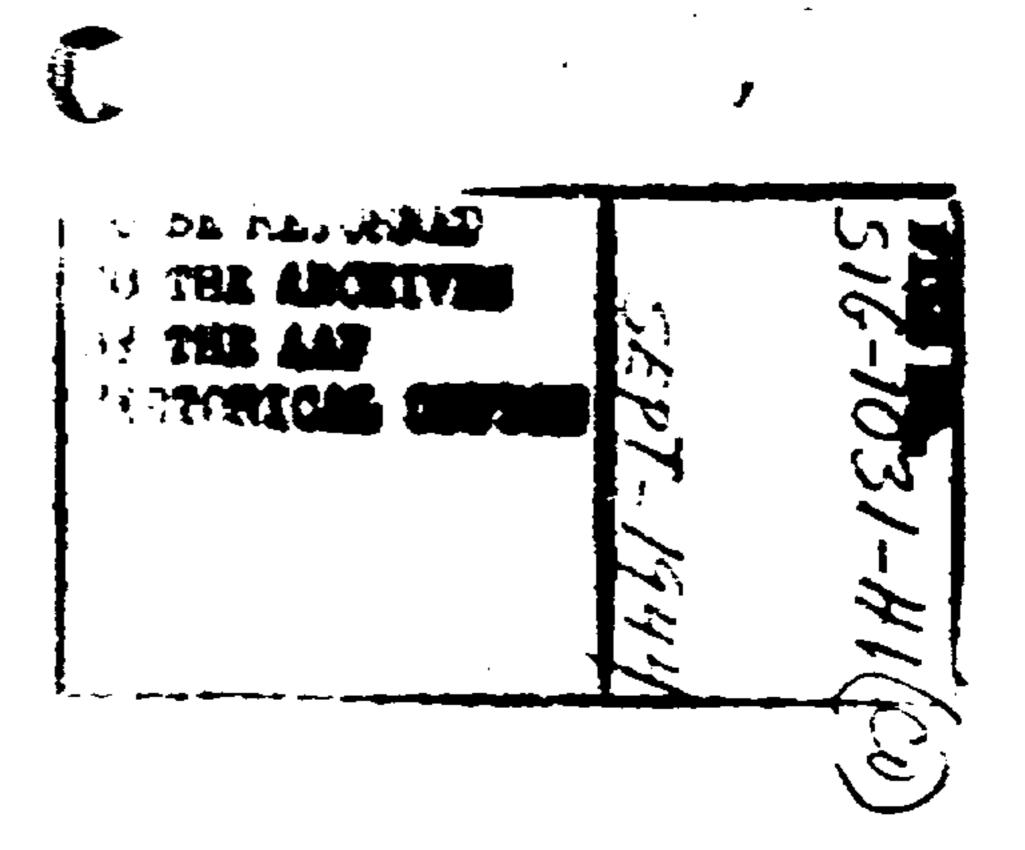
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2 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Historical Data.

: Commanding General, Army Air Forces. (Attn: Historical Section AAF).
(Thru: Commanding Officer, Headquarters, Second Service Group).

1. In compliance with, Wing Historical Officers Circular No. 1, Headquarters, 24th Composite Wing, dated 17 April 1944, and in accordance with paragraph 13, AR 345-105, dated November 1929, the above organization submits the following Historical data for the month of September 1944.

2. Marrative History.

- a. The 1031st Signal Company Service Group, redesignated from 31st Signal Company Service Group per General Order No. 20, Headquarters U.S. Army Forces, dated 24 May 1943, redesignated from 31st Signal Platoon per General Order No. 28 Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces, dated 5 September 1942, was activated on 15 Tebruary 1941 at Mitchel Field, New York per General Order No. 3, Headquarters 3HQ, Air Torce, Langley Field, Virginia, dated 8 Tebruary 1941.
- b. Former key personnel were Captain RINAR R. OLSEN, relieved; Captain EVERETT L. BUTZ, relieved; and Captain AAROL GOLDMAN, relieved. Present key personnel are 1st Lt ELMUND W. RADGLEY, Commanding Officer; 1st Lt MORRIS EREITSTEIN, Supply Officer; 1st Lt GORDON J. PETERSON, Radar Officer; 1st Lt DOUGLAS L. STONE, Radar Officer; and 2d Lt HEEBEET G. MARKLEY, Radio Officer
- c. There were no Unit Major movements during September 1944.
  d. Actual strength at the beginning of September 1944, was six (6) officers and one hundred twelve (112) enlisted men. At the end of September 1944, actual strength was five (5) officers and one hundred three (103) enlisted men. One (1) officer and eight (3) enlisted men were rotated 14 September 1944 and one (1) enlisted man was transferred in grade to United States Military Preparatory Unit, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

e. Boutine missions per A.A.F. TRAINING STANDARD No. 50-2-1, War Department Headquarters Army Air Forces, dated 7 June 1943 were carried out.

f. Living conditions and morale were excellent. Outstanding individual achievement: Tec 5 Barney M. Tennyson was transferred in grade to United States Military Preparatory Unit, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. There were no group achievements or citations.

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2 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Historical Data.

- Commanding General, Army Air Forces. (Attn: Historical Section AAF).

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- 1. In compliance with, Wing Historical Officers Circular No. 1, Headquarters, 24th Composite Wing, dated 17 April 1944, and in accordance with paragraph 13, AR 345-105, dated hovember 1929, the above organization submits the following Historical data for the month of September 1948.

2. Merrative History.

- a. The 10 Mest Signal Company Service Group, redesignated from Mest Signal Company Service Group per General Order No. 20, Headquarters U.S. Army Forces, dated 24 May 1943, redesignated from Mest Signal Platoen per General Order No. 28 Meadquarters, U.S. Army Forces, dated 5 September 1942, was activated on 15 February 1941 at Mitchel Field, New York per General Order No. 3. Headquarters GMQ, Air Merce, Langley Field, Virginia, dated 5 February 1941.
- Captain EVERETT L. BUTZ, relieved; and Captain AARON GOLDMAN, relieved; Captain EVERETT L. BUTZ, relieved; and Captain AARON GOLDMAN, relieved. Present key personnel are let Lt EDMIND W. BAROLEY, Commanding Officer; let Lt NORRIS MEXITETRIN, Supply Officer; let Lt GORDON J. PETERSON, Radar Officer; let Lt DOUBLAS L. STONE, Radar Officer; and 2d Lt HERBERT G. HARLET, Radio Officer
- c. There were no Unit Major movements during September 1944.
  d. Actual strength at the beginning of September 1944, was six (6) officers and one hundred twelve (112) salisted mem. At the end of September 1944, actual strength was five (5) officers and one hundred three (103) enlisted men. One (1) officer and eight (8) enlisted men were retaited 14 September 1944 and one (1) enlisted man was transferred in grade to United States Military Preparatory Unit, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

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f. Living conditions and morale were excellent. Outstanding individual achievement: Teo 5 Barney M. Tempyson was transferred in grade to United States Military Preparatory Unit. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. There were no group achievements or citations.

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1031ST SIGNAL COMPANY SERVICE GROUP APO No. 610, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. KEFLAVIK FER 7 OCTOBER 1941

2 October 1944.

#### SUBJECT: Ristorical Data.

- 1 Commanding General, Army Air Forces. (Atta: Historical Section AAF).

  (Three Commanding Officer, Readquarters, Second Service Group).
- 1. In compliance with, wing Mistorical Officers Circular Mo. 1, Mendquarters, 24th Composite Wing, dated 17 April 1944, and in accordance with paragraph 13, AR 345-105, dated Bovember 1929, the above organization submits the fellowing Mistorical data for the month of September 1944.

2. Marrative History.

- a. The 10 Het Signal Company Service Group, redesignated from Het Signal Company Service Group per General Order No. 20. Readquarters U.S. Army Forces, dated 24 May 1983, redesignated from Het Signal Platoon per General Order No. 28 Readquarters, U.S. Army Forces, dated 5 September 1982, was activated on 15 February 1981 at Mitchel Field, New York per General Order No. 3, Headquarters SHQ, Air Moree, Langley Field, Virginia, dated 8 February 1981.
- b. Former key personnel were Captain ElMAR E. CLSEN, relieved;
  Captain EVERET L. BUTS, relieved; and Captain AARON COLUMNS,
  relieved. Present key personnel are let Lt EDMOND W. RADGLEY,
  Commanding Officer; let Lt MORRIS HEZITSTEIN, Supply Officer;
  let Lt GORDON J. PETERSON, Reder Officer; let Lt DOUGLAS L.
  STONE, Reder Officer; and 2d Lt HERBERT G. MANGLEY, Redie Officer
- c. There were no Unit Kajer novements during September 1944.

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1 November 1944

SUBJECT: Historical Data.

- Commanding General, Army Air Forces. (Attn: Historical Section AAF).

  (THEU: Commanding Officer, Headquarters, Second Service Group).
- 1. In compliance with Wing Historical Officers Circular No. 1, Headquarters 24th Composite Wing, dated 17 April 1944, and in accordance with paragraph 13, AR 345-105, dated November 1929, the above organization submits the following Historical data for the month of October 1944.
  - 2. Marrative History.
    - a. The 1031st Signal Company Service Group, redesignated from 31st Signal Company Service Group per General Order No. 20, Headquarters U.S.Army Forces, dated 24 May 1943, redesignated from 31st Signal Platoon per General Order No. 26 Headquarters, U.S.Army Forces, dated 5 September 1942, was activated on 15 February 1941 at Mitchel Field, New York per General Order No. 3, Headquarters GHQ, Air Force, Langley Field, Virginia, dated 8 February 1941.
    - b. Former key personnel were CAPTAIN RINAR R. OLSEN, relieved; CAPTAIN EVERETT L. BUTZ, relieved; and CAPTAIN AARON GOLDNAN, relieved. Present key personnel are 1ST LT EDMUND W. BADGLEY. Commanding Officer; 1ST LT NORRIS BREITSTEIN, Supply Officer; 1ST LT DOUGLAS L. STONE, Radar Officer; and 2d LT HERBERT G. MARKLEY, Radio Officer.
    - c. There were no Unit Major movements during October 1944.
    - d. Actual strength at the beginning of October 1944, was five (5) officers and one hundred three (103) enlisted men. At the end of October 1944, actual strength was four (4) officers and one hundred two (102) enlisted men. One (1) officer, 1ST LT GORDON J. PETERSON was transferred to IHP Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia and one (1) enlisted man was transferred to MAC OCS, Camp Barkley, Texas.
    - e. Routine missions per A.A.F. TRAINING STANDARD No. 50-2-1, War Department Headquarters Army Air Forces, dated 7 June 1943 were carried out.
    - f. Living conditions and morale were excellent. Outstanding individual achievement: Staff Sergeant Harry E. Missildine was transferred to the Medical Administrative Corps, Officer Candidate School, Camp Barkley, Texas. There were no group achievements or citations.

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- t Commanding General, Army Air Foress. (Attal Historical Section ALF).
  (THUE): Commanding Officer, Headquarters, Second Service Group).
- 1. In compliance with Wing Historical Officers Circular No. 1, Headquarters With Composite Wing, dated 17 April 19th, and in accordance with paragraph 13, AR 505-105, dated November 1929, the above organization submits the following Historical data for the month of October 19th,
  - 2. Marrative History.
    - a. The 1031st Signal Company Service Group, redesignated from 31st Signal Company Service Group per General Order No. 20, Headquarters U.S.Army Forces, dated 24 May 1943, redesignated from 31st Signal Platoon per General Order No. 26 Headquarters, U.S.Army Forces, dated 5 September 1942, was activated on 15 February 1941 at Mitchel Field, New York per General Order No. 3, Headquarters GEG, Air Force, Langley Field, Virginia, dated 8 February 1941.
    - b. Former key personnel were CAPTAIN RIMAR R. OLSEN, relieved; CAPTAIN EVENETS L. BUTZ, relieved; and CAPTAIN AARON GOLDMAN, relieved.

      Present key personnel are 1ST LT MORNEY W. RADGLET, Commanding Officer; 1ST LT MORRIS BERITSTMIN, Supply Officer; 1ST LT DOUGLAS L. STORY, Radar Officer; and 2d LT RESEART G. KARELET, Radio Officer.
    - e. There were no Unit Najer nevenents during October 1944.
    - d. Actual strongth at the beginning of October 1944, was five (5) officers and one hundred three (103) enlisted sen. At the end of October 1944, actual strongth was four (4) efficers and one hundred two (102) enlisted sen. One (1) officer, 137 LT CONDOR J. PETERSON was transferred to LP Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia and one (1) enlisted sen was transferred to MAC OCS, Comp Barkley, Toxas.
    - e. Routine missions per A.A.F. TRAINING STANDARD No. 50-2-1, War Department Headquarters Army Air Forces, dated 7 June 1943 were carried out.
    - f. Living conditions and normle were expellent. Outstanding individual achievement: Staff Sergeant Harry E. Missildine was transferred to the Medical Administrative Corps, Officer Candidate School, Complexitley, Texas. There were no group achievements or citations.

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1031ST SIGNAL COMPANY SERVICE GROUP APO No. 610, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

3 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Historical Data.

- : Commanding General, Army Air Forces. (Attn: Historical Section AAF)
  (Thru: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Second Service Group).
- 1. In compliance with Ving Historical Officers Circular No. 1 Headquarters 24th Composite Wing, dated 17 April 1944, and in accordance with paragraph 13, AR 345-105, dated November 1929, the above organization submits the following —data for the month of November 1944.

2. Marrative History.

- a. The 1031st Signal Company Service Group, redesignated from 31st Signal Company Service Group per General Order No. 20, Headquarters U.S. Army Forces, dated 24 May 1943, redesignated from 31st Signal Platoon per General Order No. 28 Headquarters US Army Forces, dated 5 September 1942, was activated on 15 February 1941 at Kitchel Field, New York per General Order No. 3, Headquarters GHQ, Air Force, Langley Field, Virginia, dated 5 February 1941.
- b. Former key personnel were CAPTAIN EINAR R. OLSEN, relieved; CAPTAIN EVERETT L. EUTZ, relieved; and CAPTAIN AARON GOLDMAN, relieved. Present key personnel are 1ST LT EDMUND W. BADGLEY, Commanding Officer; 1ST LT MORRIS BHEITSTEIN, Supply Officer; 1ST LT DOUGLAS L. STONE, Radar Officer, and 2D LT HERBERT G. MARKLEY, Radio Officer.

c. There were no Unit Major Movements during November 1944.

- d. Actual strength at the beginning of November 1944, was four (4) officers and one hundred (100) enlisted men. At the end of November 1944, actual strength was four (4) officers and ninety (90) enlisted men. Two (2) enlisted men were transferred to Headquarters, Iceland Base Command; three (3) enlisted men were transferred to 307th Signal Company Wing; seventeen (17) enlisted men were transferred to 826th Signal Service Company and seven (7) enlisted men transferred to 237th Signal Service Company. Nine (9) enlisted men were transferred to this organization from 826th Signal Service Company; three (3) enlisted men were transferred to this organization from 307th Signal Company Wing, and seven (7) enlisted men were transferred to this organization from 237th Signal Service Company.
- e. Routine missions per A.A.F. TRAINING STANDARD No. 50-2-1, War Department Headquarters Army Air Forces, dated 7 June 1943 were carried out.
- f. Living conditions and morale were excellent. There were no out-

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standing individual achievements. There were no group achievements or citations.

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3 December 1944.

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- 10 : Commanding General, Army Air Forces. (Attn: Mistorical Section AAF)
  (Thru: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Second Service Group).
- 1. In compliance with Wing Historical Officers Circular No. 1 Headquarters 24th Composite Wing, dated 17 April 1944, and in accordance with paragraph 13. AR 345-105, dated November 1929, the above organization submits the following data for the month of November 1944.

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- b. Former key personnel were CAPTAIN RIMAR R. OLDER, relieved; CAPTAIN EVERETT L. BUTZ, relieved; and CAPTAIN AARON GOLDMAN, relieved. Present key personnel are 1ST LT EDRUND W. BADGLEY, Commanding Officer; 1ST LT NORMIS BREITSTEIN, Supply Officer; 1ST LT DOUGLAS L. STONE, Reder Officer, and 2D LT HERBERT

G. KARLIT, Radio Officer.

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- d. Actual strength at the beginning of November 19th, was four (%) officers and one hundred (100) enlisted men. At the end of November 19th, actual strength was four (%) officers and ninety (90) enlisted men. Two (2) enlisted men were transferred to Noedquarters, Iceland Muse Command; three (%) thisted men were transferred to 307th Signal Company Ving; three Company in actual company (17) enlisted men were transferred to 826th Signal Smrtide Company. Him (9) enlisted men transferred to 237th Signal Service Company. Him (9) enlisted men were transferred to this organization from 826th Signal Service Company; three (3) enlisted men were transferred to this organization from 107th Signal Company Ving, and seven (7) enlisted men were transferred to this organization from 207th Signal Company Ving, and seven (7) enlisted men were transferred to this organization from 207th Signal Company Ving, and seven (7) enlisted men were transferred to this organization from 207th Signal Company Ving, and seven (7) enlisted men were transferred to this organization from 207th Signal Company Ving, and seven (7) enlisted men were transferred to this organization from 207th Signal Company Ving, and seven (7) enlisted men were transferred to this organization from 207th Signal Company Ving, and seven (7) enlisted men were transferred to this organization from 207th Signal Company Ving, and seven (7) enlisted men were transferred to this organization from 207th Signal Company Ving, and seven (7) enlisted men were transferred to this organization from 207th Signal Company Ving, and seven (7) enlisted men were transferred to this organization from 207th Signal Company Ving, and seven (7) enlisted men were transferred to this organization from 207th Signal Company Ving, and seven (7) enlisted men vere transferred to this organization from 207th Signal Company Ving, and Signal Company Ving, and Signal Company Ving, were visually the visual Company Ving, which is the ving visual Company Ving, which is the visual Company Ving, which is the

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