

**DAILY DIARY**

**588TH SIGNAL AIRCRAFT WARNING BATTALION**

**Draw Field, Tampa, Florida**

**October, 1943**

5-1666-22

1 October 1943

1. Directives Received.

S-1 Section, ANUTC, directed that we furnish immediately by SNW the estimated number of enlisted men provided by this Battalion to Provisional Company #11.

Information given ANUTC at 1030.

Provisional Company #11 attached to 580th Signal AN Battalion per VOOO 1st Signal AN Training Battalion.

2. Projects completed.

Approval received from ANUTC for the consolidation of Unit Funds. - (Attached) Letter of Approval.

3. Miscellaneous.

Five (5) radio sets, SCR 158, procured for use of Radio Department.

2 October 1943

1. Directives Received.

Directed by the S-1 Section, ANUTC, to assemble at least sixty (60) SCR 270 repairmen in the 580th Assembly Building. As soon as all sixty (60) report we are to notify Classification Section, ANUTC, and they will reassign these men. The best forty (40) of these enlisted men are to be sent to Camp Murphy for training on the SCR 602 and the other twenty (20) will be enrolled in our SCR 602 conversion course.

2. Miscellaneous.

Arrangements made with the 4th Signal AN Training Battalion for the processing of enlisted men in the 11th Provisional Company.

Range firing by men in Provisional Company #11.

3. Projects Completed.

Enlisted men graduated from Battalion schools:

RADAR DEPARTMENT	SNW	NUMBER
SCR-270 Operator	514	9
SCR-270 Power Plant Rep.	077	6
SCR-527-528 Operator (OCY)	514	37
SCR-602 Operator	514	8
INFORMATION CENTER DEPARTMENT		
Plotting	510	24
Filtering	515	14
Draftsmen	070	3

<b>RADIO DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>SN</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>
Code	776-766	12
<b>ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT</b>		
Company Supply	835	10
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<b>Total</b>		<b>123</b>

3 October 1943

**1. Directives Received.**

Directed by the Adjutant, 1st Signal AN Training Battalion, that all units now in Subunit Area will move out at 1230 except Provisional Company #11. All other Provisional Companies within ANUTG will move into Subunit Area. All of our vehicles will report to Subunit Area at 1230 to assist in moving.

Directed by General Stephen H. Sherrill that the SCR 615 be in operation by 15 October. General Sherrill asked Captain Brunson to supply any men from the 26th sub-Batt that will be needed to accomplish complete installation by above date.

**2. Miscellaneous.**

Representatives from each company of the 538th Signal AN Battalion attended the Fire Prevention Show.

Showdown inspection held by Provisional Company #11.

4 October 1943

**1. Directives Issued.**

In accordance with AAF Regulation 95-6 Radar Department and Information Center Department were directed by Colonel Stahl to submit a report not later than Thursday 7 October to Headquarters 538th Signal AN Battalion, in connection with pictures and photographs which they might have that will be suitable to be placed in the Archives of the War Department.

As per instructions received from S-3 Section, ANUTG, our S-3 Section notified the Radio Department to devote as much attention as is necessary to the Radio training of the ground observers in Information Center Department and that he will use three (3) 1B-Q Radio sets for ground observer post, one (1) 1B-Q and one (1) SCR 158 at the relay station with another at Information Center Radio Department frequency is to be used for the SCR 158 operation. All ground observers will also be shown the SCR 615 Radio sets and be given at least one hour of instruction on this set.

**2. New Projects.**

Directed by ANUTG to inaugurate an Officers Orientation Class in accordance with letter attached.

**New enrollments in Battalion Schools:**

	SEN	NUMBER
<b>RADAR DEPARTMENT</b>		
SCN-870 Operator	21	5
SCN-870 Power Plant Rep.	977	3
SCN-877-888 Operator (OUI)	21	26
SCN-888 Conversion Rad. Rep.	953	11
SCN-887 Conversion Rad. Rep.	21	87
SCN-602 Operator	953	3
SCN-602 Conversion Rad. Rep.	953	
<b>INFORMATION CENTER DEPARTMENT</b>		
Ground Observer	28	26
<b>RADIO DEPARTMENT</b>		
Cable	776-766	27
PH Maintenance	6.8	28
<b>Total</b>		<u>268</u>

**3. Meetings.**

1st. Justice, Liaison Officer from Information Center Department to AAFBAT, Orlando, Florida, notified S-3 Section, 588th Signal AN Battalion, that all courses at AAFBAT are being discontinued except Staff Officers' Course as soon as the present class completes instruction. Colonel Stichel and Captain Ray of S-3 Section ANUTG, were notified of this. Captain Ray pointed out that this may mean that we will have to immediately complete training to Pilzer's and Pilzer Officers in the near future.

5 October 1943

**1. Directives Received.**

Per Authority Bulletin 154, Headquarters ANUTG, dated 5 October 1943, the suspension on furloughs is lifted effective 5 October 1943.

**2. Miscellaneous.**

Six (6) one and one-half ton trucks originally from the Officers School were turned over to our Motor Pool on a temporary basis.

Received notice from S-3 Section, 1st Signal AN Training Battalion that the weekly parade was cancelled.

Showdown inspections carried on for Provisional Company #11. Reports consolidated and final requisitions prepared to bring the entire group of men up to full clothing and equipment standard.

6 October 1943

**1. Directives Received.**

Bulletin 155, Headquarters ANUTG, dated 6 October 1943 titled Radio Operators grants the authority to substitute AAF radio operators and mechanics (SEN 756) for radio operators (SEN 766) in all cases when necessary until shortages are filled.

## 2. Miscellaneous.

Arrangements were made with Lt. Mack of the Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center, Flying Section for a flight to be flown at 1330 HRT on Friday 8 October. Approximately 30 ground observers will be assembled in the northeast section of the field at that time for practice in judging height and range of aircraft. An SCR 197 Radio will be furnished by the Radio Department for our air ground communication, and a public address system will be used to make announcements to the group as information is received from the pilot with regard to his range and height.

7 October 1943

### 1. Meetings.

Conference with Captain Ray of the S-3 Section, ANUTC, Captain Sundstrom S-1 Section, ANUTC, and Captain Delaney S-3 Section 588th Signal AN Battalion, resulted in the following: In order to make up the shortage of 20th SCR 60R Operators, Captain Sundstrom will have students transferred from SCR 270 Operators and the GCE SCR 527-538 course, to SCR 60R Operators Course. It will be necessary for the SCR 60R Operators to be divided into two (2) shifts, one of which will attend classes from 0800 to 1430 and the other from 1800 until 0100. Arrangements will be made for those attending the late shift to eat supper at 1700 and to be fed again at 2230 HRT.

8 October 1943

### 1. Directives Received.

S-1, ANUTC, directed that all of the SCR 270 Operators now in school and sufficient GCE Operators (527 and 538) to make a total of 140 are to report to Classification Section, ANUTC, Saturday morning 9 October 1943, at 0800. After they have been reclassified they are to return to their regular classes and remain there until Monday or Tuesday 11th or 12th of October. At that time we will receive orders transferring certain of these men to the SCR 60R Operators course.

### 2. Directives Issued.

The Battalion guard will effective this date be under the direct supervision of Battalion headquarters instead of the Radar Department per orders Commanding Officer, 588th Signal AN Battalion.

### 3. Meetings.

Staff meetings held in the office of the Commanding Officer at 1330. The following decisions rendered: Calisthenics and drill, temporarily suspended due to formation of Provisional Company #11, will be resumed effective 9 October 1943.

Individual follow-up systems should be used more extensively by the staff heads of this Battalion.

9 October 1943

### 1. Directives Received.

Directed by S-3 Section, ANUTC, to release from school all ground observer students belonging to 514-515-517 Battalions in order that these units could go into operational training.

2. Projects Completed.

Enlisted men graduated from Battalion Schools:

	SSN	NUMBER
<b>RADAR DEPARTMENT</b>		
SCN-270 Operator	514	6
SCN-527-528 Operator (OCI)	514	23
<b>RADIO DEPARTMENT</b>		
Code	776-766	22
FM Maintenance	628	15
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<b>Total</b>		<b>66</b>

3. Miscellaneous.

Buildings in the 520th Battalion area formerly used by the Officers School, ANUTC, were received and signed for by the S-4 Section 520th Signal AN Battalion and will be used by the schools of this headquarters.

10 October 1943

1. Directives Received.

By authority of VOOB 1st Signal AN Training Battalion, students of the 1st Signal AN Training Battalion attending Specialist Schools operated by this Battalion are now to be attached to Company "A", 520th Signal AN Battalion for rations, quarters, and duty.

11 October 1943

1. New Projects.

New enrollments in Battalion Schools:

	SSN	NUMBER
<b>RADAR DEPARTMENT</b>		
SCN-270 Power Plant Rep.	077	3
SCN-527-528 Operator (OCI)	514	11
SCN-528 Conversion Rad. Rep.	953	7
SCN-527 Conversion Rad. Rep.	953	3
SCN-602 Operator	514	110
SCN-602 Power Plant Rep.	504	10
<b>INFORMATION CENTER DEPARTMENT</b>		
Filtering	515	12
<b>RADIO DEPARTMENT</b>		
Code	776-766	22
FM Maintenance	628	8
AN Maintenance	174	6
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<b>Total</b>		<b>192</b>

12 October 1943

1. Directives Received.

Memorandum 75-29 Headquarters ANUTC, dated 12 October 1943 pertaining to Sunday duty officer was received this Headquarters. Copy of memorandum is attached.

2. Meetings.

Captain Dalaney, S-3 Section 588th Signal AN Battalion and Lt. Dupont, Department Head Radio Department met with representatives from the Inspector's Section and S-3 Section ANUTC, the following plans were rendered: (1) All qualifying tests will consist of coded groups only with intergrouped numbers. (2) No interference on lines during the test. (3) Only one qualifying test will be given per day. (4) The test will be five (5) minutes long and the student must copy any two (2) consecutive minutes with two errors or less. (5) Inspector's Department will conduct the same type of test using ciphers, gray bags and tapes. (6) The above system to be put in effect as soon as possible.

13 October 1943

1. Directives Received.

Received memorandum 50-5 Headquarters ANUTC, pertaining to infantry drill from 0730 to 0800 daily except Sunday. This has been SOP for this Battalion for the past two months.

2. Miscellaneous.

Firing on the Corbino Range by members of this Battalion.

14 October 1943

1. Directives Received.

Directed by the 1st Signal AN Training Battalion to furnish name, grade, ASN, organization, SEN, years of service and duty in the regular army as non-commissioned officer for all officers of this organization.

Directed by ANUTC to submit only the white copy of the morning report (WD AGO Form #1) to Base Statistical Office each day.

2. Meetings.

Lt. Bregun, S-4 Section, 588th Signal AN Battalion, conferred with Col. Van Engen, Major Crosby, and Lt. Hart in regard to the disposition of the vehicles in our Motor Pool. It was decided that our 18 general purpose vehicles would be turned over to and consolidated with the vehicles in the 1st Signal AN Training Battalion Motor Pool. The maintenance of the Radar vehicles will continue to be maintained in the 588th Battalion Motor Pool.

3. Miscellaneous.

Continued firing on the range. - 6 -

On the 14th of October, Mr. Rigney and Mr. Engelhart arrived from Balmer Signal Corps Laboratories and began installing the Mark III I.F.P. on the SCR-270 trainer. They also brought with them a new P.P.I. trainer which is to be used as a training aid in the operators courses that are concerned with P.P.I. tube presentation.

15 October 1943

1. Directives Received.

Directed by ANUTC to appoint a classification clerk who will serve under the Classification Officer and check special orders, etc., to prevent incorrect specialist serial numbers being submitted to higher headquarters.

2. Projects Completed.

Installation of SCR 615 completed.

3. Miscellaneous.

Lt. Bryan S-4 Section, 508th Signal AN Battalion, obtained bids from the Tungs Chair and Table Company on forty (40) plotting tables for GCI trainer, these bids were submitted to the S-4 Section, ANUTC, for their action. Their opinion is that the bid is too high and plans were made whereby the S-4 Section of ANUTC would purchase the material and the utilities section of the 508th Battalion would construct the tables.

16 October 1943

1. Directives Received.

Directed by ANUTC to submit a list of personnel, officer and enlisted, on special duty with base activities.

2. Projects Completed.

Enlisted men graduated from Battalion schools:

RADAR DEPARTMENT	ASN	NUMBER
SCR-270 Operator	514	1
SCR-270 Radar Repairman	953	1
SCR-270 Power Plant Rep.	077	1
SCR-527-538 Operator (GCI)	514	1
SCR-602 Operator	514	1
INFORMATION CENTER DEPARTMENT		
Filtering	515	1
Ground Observer	518	1
RADIO DEPARTMENT		
Cable	776-766	1
VE Maintenance	648	1
Total		217



3. Miscellaneous.

A complete survey of stove requirements for this Battalion is conducted by S-4 and results thereof submitted to S-4 Section, ANUTC, for action.

17 October 1943

Routine operations carried on. School does not operate on Sunday.

18 October 1943

1. Directives Received.

Directed by Colonel Van Dagen, Commanding Officer, 1st Signal AN Training Battalion, that an inspection be made of all stoves and chimneys in the companies and departments of this Battalion before fires were built.

2. New Projects.

Enlisted men enrolled in Battalion schools:

<b>RADAR DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>ENR</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>
SCN-527-528 Operator (OCI)	514	4
SCN-527 Conversion Rad. Rep.	953	23
SCN-602 Operator	514	45
SCN-602 Conversion Rad. Rep.	953	40
SCN-602 Power Plant Rep.	508	8
SCN-615 Operator	514	14
<b>INFORMATION CENTER DEPARTMENT</b>		
Filtering	515	6
<b>RADIO DEPARTMENT</b>		
Code	776-766	47
PH Maintenance	648	3
AM Maintenance	174	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>191</b>

3. Meetings.

Captain Boardman, S-1 Section, 588th Signal AN Battalion, accompanied Capt. Cooper, Motor Officer ANUTC, Mr. Lockman of the Army Air Force Inspectors Department and Lt. Skipper, Battalion Motor Officer on an inspection of the vehicles in Radar area. It was brought to the attention of Captain Cooper and Mr. Lockman that the present high degree of maintenance of Radar vehicular equipment could be sustained only if the present number of motor mechanics now in our Motor Section remained available for this work. Captain Cooper agreed sufficient Motor mechanics should be retained by this organization irrespective of proposed Tables of Distribution to perform the necessary maintenance of Radar vehicular equipment.

4. Miscellaneous.

S-4 Section, 588th Signal AN Battalion made arrangements with the Custodial officer of ANUTC to pick up enough comforters for the enlisted personnel.

Continued firing on the Corbine range by members of this Battalion.

19 October 1943

1. Directives Received.

S-3 Section ANUTC, directed that the ten (10) Radar repairmen in SCR 588th course be transferred to the SCR 527 repair course as the SCR 588th repairmen are no longer needed.

2. Miscellaneous.

S-3 Section, ANUTC, informed us that we are to train additional Marine Officers in a four (4) week Information Center Operators course. Three Marine Officers have reported and S-1 Section, ANUTC, is making an attempt to get seven (7) more Marine officers in order that the class will have ten (10) officers.

The 588th Signal AN Battalion attended the first weekly lecture in the War Orientation Course. This course is of a ten (10) week's duration with one lecture scheduled each week.

20 October 1943

1. Directives Received.

New directives from the Commanding Officer, 1st Signal AN Training Battalion on disqualification of enlisted men in school received this date. Copy of directives of new and old procedure is attached.

Directives received specifying that the Commanding Officer of the 1st Signal AN Training Battalion is to designate the hours of instruction for the SCR 527 course.

2. Miscellaneous.

Construction on WAC's latrine and the new classrooms in the Radio Department area completed.

Brigadier General Stephen H. Sharvill visited the Radar area.

Continued firing on the Corbine range by members of this Battalion.

21 October 1943

1. Directives Received.

Directed by the Commanding Officer, 1st Signal AN Training Battalion to change the lunch hour of school from 1130-1300 to 1130 - 1300, also to have an officer present each day at 1150 Officer's call, at Headquarters ANUTC. It was further directed to have an alert officer for this Battalion; his tour of duty will be from 1630 to 0800.

## 2. Request Received.

Major Mitchell of the III Fighter Command requested that the administration department of this Battalion submit to him a complete list of charts, lesson plans, weekly and master schedules and all other pertinent information that will aid in the establishing of an Administration School at Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Florida. In connection with the above plan, Major Mitchell furnished a photographer who took pictures of all the large charts and other training aids that have been developed by this department.

## 3. Miscellaneous.

Arrangements made with Medical Processing Section for approximately 150 enlisted men to have necessary vaccine shots as well as to have at the same time a dental survey.

A survey is being made by the S-4 Section of this Battalion of all electrical wiring in this Battalion area in order to correct deficiencies and to aid in fire prevention.

22 October 1943

## 1. Directives Received.

Directed by the S-1 Section, ANUTC, to have all officers of this Battalion below the grade of Lieutenant Colonel report to the S-1 Section ANUTC for photographs.

Directed by Memorandum 50-11A Headquarters ANUTC, dated 22 October that all radio operators ought to receive a minimum of one (1) hour's code practice a day except Sunday.

## 2. Projects Completed.

Inventory of 508th Signal AN Battalion V/MA equipment completed and all equipment satisfactorily accounted for.

## 3. Meetings.

A 508th Battalion staff meeting was held in the office of the Commanding Officer at 1330 and the following points were discussed and directives issued: There will be an alert officer on duty in Battalion Headquarters each night in addition to the Officer of the Guard; an officer will hold the reveille and retreat formations each day. Duty rosters will be maintained on this by each Company. First Lieutenants and Second Lieutenants only will perform this duty. Colonel Stiehl again discussed the vital need of safeguarding military information and directed that each commanding officer take appropriate steps to insure that all members of his command be properly instructed on the contents of Army Regulation 300-5. Lieutenant Colonel Stiehl also directed that our channel of communication to higher headquarters lies only through the 1st Signal AN Training Battalion on all matters.

23 October 1943

## 1. Directives Received.

Directed by the 1st Signal AM Training Battalion to use two bicycles in lieu of a jeep for Message Center. The bicycles were received this date, however, due to the large area covered by this Battalion and the mass of material distributed by the Message Center, the Adjutant, 1st Signal AM Training Battalion gave us permission to continue using a jeep.

## 2. Projects Completed.

Enlisted men graduated from Battalion schools:

BRANCH DEPARTMENT	SSN	NUMBER
SCR-270 Operator	514	3
SCR-270 Radar Repairman	953	5
SCR-270 Power Plant Rep.	077	7
SCR-527-586 Operator (GCI)	514	10
SCR-548 Conversion Rad. Rep.	953	5
SCR-602 Operator	514	54
SCR-602 Power Plant Rep.	506	11
<b>INFORMAL &amp; CASUAL DEPARTMENT</b>		
Flitting	510	5
Filtering	515	11
Ground Observer	518	5
Radio Department		
Code	776-756	1
FM Maintenance	648	24

Total

101

Survey of electrical facilities in "B" and "C" Companies of 580th Signal AM Battalion completed by the S-4 Section. Discrepancies were noted and turned over to Post Engineers for action.

## 3. Miscellaneous.

Mr. McClear made semi-annual inspection of buildings and wirings in the Radar Department for Base Engineers.

24 October 1943

## 1. Projects Completed.

The code tape prepared for the Inspector Section AMTC by the Radio Department this Battalion for use in testing enlisted men, were completed and delivered to Captain Moore of Inspectors Section this date.

## 2. Miscellaneous.

Regular Saturday inspection of enlisted men of the 580th Battalion conducted at 1700 by ranking Officers of this command.

Brigadier General Stephen H. Sherrill visited the Radio Department this Battalion, and inquired as to the present enrollment, and whether or not our school was operated on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. He was informed the schools did operate on Saturday afternoon until 1630 but not on Sunday.

25 October 1943

1. Directives Received.

Directive from Headquarters ANUTC, received this date, contents stated that all enlisted men could receive only five (5) days furlough time at home, travel time is to be figured in addition to the above.

Directed by the 1st Signal AN Battalion to submit a numerical breakdown by companies of the total authorized grades and ratings of this Battalion.

2. New Projects.

New enrollments in Battalion Schools:

RADAR DEPARTMENT	SN	NUMBER
SCR-602 Operator	514	11
SCR-602 Conversion Rad. Rep.	953	4
SCR-602 Power Plant Rep.	506	5
INFORMATION CENTER DEPARTMENT		
Filtering	515	14
RADIO DEPARTMENT		
Code	776-766	21
FM Maintenance	648	5
Total		<u>60</u>

3. Miscellaneous.

An orientation tour of 500th Battalion area for 27 NACB was conducted this date.

4. Meetings.

Meeting of the staff of the 500th Battalion held in the office of the Commanding Officer at 1530, following points were brought to the attention of all concerned: Friday will be Sunday 31 October 1943; the Government laundry and its advantages were discussed, The Company Commanders are to make a concerted drive for enlisted men of their command to patronize this service; the Battalion will attend the second lecture of the WAR ORIENTATION COURSE at 1900 26 October 1943. A marching plan has been drawn up by the S-3 Section, 500th Signal AN Battalion for movement of this Battalion to the lecture hall. This plan was discussed and coordinated with the staff; Lt. Col. Stichel reviewed an inspection report submitted in regard to this Battalion by the inspectors section of ANUTC, whereas this report was very favorable, arrangements were made to right the wrongs in order that our report might be even better for the next inspection.

26 October 1943

1. Directives Received.

Directed by S-3 Section, 1st Signal AN Training Battalion to put all new students received this week for the RADAR Department in the SCR 602

operators course. The Radio Department this Battalion was directed by the S-1 Section, 1st Signal AN Training Battalion to be prepared to accept an unknown number of WACs for Operators Course and one AN maintenance student (WAC) in the next day or two.

## 2. Meetings.

Conference was held by Captain Coffman, Department Head, Radar Department, and Lt. Saunders of Detachment #31 (SCR-615 Training) and Lt. Smith, Officer in charge of the Radar Department 615 course. From previous discussions with Captain Delaney, S-3 Section, 580th Battalion, the Radar Department has been instructed to let this group have a free hand in their training. They will indicate their own hours of operation, keep attendance records, grades, etc. They will probably operate on an 18 hour day. Lt. Smith was directed to keep operational logs on the set and to have the 580th Battalion Radar personnel assist in keeping the set on the air but not to interfere with training or routine maintenance.

## 3. Miscellaneous.

The 580th Battalion attended the second War Orientation Lecture at 1900.

Inspection of all special purpose vehicles completed to date, the mechanical condition of these vehicles was found to be excellent, however, the greater majority of these vehicles need painting or paint touch-up.

The 580th Battalion participated in the regular Tuesday afternoon parade.

27 October 1943

## 1. Directives Received.

Received Memorandum 75-16 Headquarters ANUTC dated 27 October 1943 in regard to payment of enlisted men transferred to or from an organization. Copy of this memorandum is attached.

## 2. Meetings.

Meeting of Captain Coffman, Department Head, Radar, Captain Delaney S-3 Section, 580th Battalion and Lt. Atkinson of S-3 Section ANUTC, resulted in the following: There are only four (4) SCR-527 Radar sets in the ANUTC pool. They cannot be loaned to anyone because the sets must be ready for overseas shipment on 24 hours notice. Captain Coffman stated that he can get along without additional SCR-527 sets although the recent directives on specialist training required that the SCR-670 repair course be discontinued and the thirty (30) students enrolled transferred to the SCR-527 repair course.

Meeting held of all officers and the first three graders in order to hear Captain Chandler review his experiences while participating in the Tennessee maneuvers.

28 October 1943

## 1. Meetings.

Meeting was held by the Adjutant 538th Battalion with all the company commanders and first sergeants for the purpose of clarifying and coordinating with them the new ration system. True copy of Base Memorandum 115-3 is attached.

Meeting held with Major Lyons of Post Engineers, Captain Coffman, Department Head of Radar Department and Lt. Bregman S-4, 538th in regard to the paving and gates to be constructed in connection with the extension of the Radar area.

29 October 1943

1. Miscellaneous.

Brigadier General W. T. Larson and Brigadier General Stephen H. Sherrill and Colonel James G. Van Inan inspected the Radio, Information Center, and Radar Department areas.

All men of the battalion who qualified for the drivers and mechanics award were given these awards by Lt. Col. Sticht at the retreat formation of Headquarters and Headquarters Company.

30 October 1943

1. Projects Completed.

Enlisted men graduated from Battalion schools:

	SEN	NUMBER
<b>RADAR DEPARTMENT</b>		
SCR-670 Power Plant Rep.	077	3
SCR-527-528 Operator (OGI)	514	7
SCR-528 Conversion Rad. Rep.	953	20
SCR-527 Conversion Rad. Rep	953	10
SCR-602 Operator	514	27
SCR-602 Power Plant Rep.	506	6
<b>INFORMATION CENTER DEPARTMENT</b>		
Filtering	515	15
<b>RADIO DEPARTMENT</b>		
PH Maintenance	648	18
AM Maintenance	174	6
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<b>Total</b>		<b>112</b>

2. Miscellaneous.

Regular Saturday inspection of men and quarters was held at 1500, schools being dismissed at 1400. After the inspection the Battalion was marched to the ANVTC football game.

31 October 1943

1. Miscellaneous.

Enlisted men of the Battalion attended lectures on Sex Morality and Articles of War. Enlisted men of the Battalion were paid, at 1300.

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HEADQUARTERS 588TH SIGNAL AW BATTALION  
AIRCRAFT WARNING UNIT TRAINING CENTER

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IN REPLY REFER TO :  
123.6

DREW FIELD  
TAMPA, FLORIDA  
29 September 1943

SUBJECT: Consolidation of Unit Funds.

TO : Commanding General, Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center, Drew Field, Tampa, Florida; THREE: Commanding Officer, 1st Signal AW Training Battalion.

1. Request that authorization be given the 588th Signal AW Battalion to consolidate unit funds of all companies and departments of the Battalion as a continuation of the plan approved by Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center, 31 May 1943, for the 2nd Signal AW Training Battalion (as shown by Inclosure No. 1 attached).

2. On 6 August 1943 the personnel of the 2nd Signal AW Training Battalion were transferred to, and became, the 588th Signal AW Training Battalion; continuing all missions formerly assigned to the 2nd Signal AW Training Battalion.

3. Since personnel were transferred in toto, and departments and companies in the 588th Signal AW Battalion are identical with those formerly in the 2nd Signal AW Training Battalion, continuation of the policy of consolidation of Unit Funds into a Headquarters Fund would be in accordance with policy approved for 2nd Signal AW Training Battalion.

4. The fund would be known as: Headquarters Fund, 588th Signal AW Battalion and would be administered in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 3, 4, and 5, 1st indorsement, Headquarters Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center, to letter, Headquarters 2nd Signal AW Training Battalion, dated 30 May 1943, file 123, Subject: Unit Funds (Inclosure No. 1).

/s/ R. L. H. F. STEHL  
R. L. H. F. STEHL  
1st Col, Sig C  
Commanding

1 Incl:

Incl no 1 - True copy of letter, Headquarters  
2nd Signal AW Training Battalion,  
dated 30 May 1943.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*Oliver B. Jackson*  
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HEADQUARTERS AIRCRAFT TRAINING UNIT TRAINING CENTER, Drew Field, Tampa, Florida,  
1 Oct 1943

TO: Commanding Officer, 588th Signal Air Bn., THRU: Commanding Officer, 1st  
Signal Air Training Battalion, Drew Field, Tampa, Florida.

approved.

By command of Brigadier General MERRILL:

/s/ SIDNEY KESSLER  
SIDNEY KESSLER  
1st Lt., Signal Corps  
Assistant Adjutant

1 Incl: n/e

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: HQ. 1st SIG. AIR TNG. BN, DREW FIELD :  
: TAMPA, FLORIDA 2 Oct 1943 :  
: TO: CO-588 S&AB :  
: 1 Incl: n/e J.MJ :

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*Cliver B. Jackson*  
CLIVER B. JACKSON  
1st Lt., Signal C

HEAD QUARTERS, 2ND SIGNAL AIR TRAINING BATTALION  
(2nd Stage, AOTC)  
Drew Field, Tampa, Florida

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May 30, 1943

SUBJECT: Unit Funds.

TO : Commanding Officer, Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center,  
Drew Field, Tampa, Florida.

1. Request permission to establish a 2nd Signal Aircraft Warning Training Battalion Unit fund to include funds which are the property of the assigned and attached units of this Battalion.

2. The reasons for this request are as follows: Table of Distribution 11-1163 authorizes the organization of a Radar Department, Information Center Department, Motor Transport Department, Telephone and Telegraph Department, Radio Department, and Administrative Department; these have been attached to this Battalion for administration, rations and quarters by General Order No. 12, your headquarters. In addition to the foregoing, the personnel of the organizations named has been further allotted by competent orders of this headquarters to companies of this Battalion.

3. As a practical matter, no administrative functions can be carried on in the instructional departments referred to above, as no administrative personnel for the handling of funds or other paper work is available. The morning reports of these departments are carried in the corresponding companies of the Battalion. In order to maintain company as well as department unit funds, it would be necessary for the company commander of one company to open and maintain records on six unit funds, and the bank accounts associated therewith. Inasmuch as the amounts involved are very small, and the accounts relatively inactive, this seems to be an undue amount of paper work for the value to be received therefrom.

4. This proposal has received the informal approval of the Inspector General, Third Air Force, and the Inspector and Adjutant, Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center.

5. If the proposal contained herein is approved, it is requested that permission be granted to open the fund referred to as of June 1, 1943.

For the Commanding Officer:

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*Oliver B. Jackson*  
OLIVER B. JACKSON  
1st Lt., Sig C

/s/ J. W. Godfrey  
/t/ J. W. GODFREY  
Capt., Sig C  
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Subj: Unit Funds -3 (3).

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HEADQUARTERS AIRCRAFT MARKING UNIT TRAINING CENTER, Drew Field, Tampa, Florida  
May 31, 1943.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2nd Signal Air Training Battalion, Drew Field, Tampa,  
Florida.

1. Approved.

2. The 2nd Signal Air Training Battalion is authorized to maintain a headquarters fund, to be known as "Headquarters Fund, 2nd Signal Air Training Battalion."

3. The gross amounts of money received from all sources, except ration savings, by units assigned and attached to the 2nd Signal Air Training Battalion and particularly the following units:

Headquarters Company  
Company "A"  
"B"  
"C"  
"D"  
"E"  
"F"  
"G"  
"H"

Administration Dept., Preliminary Operational Training  
Information Center Dept., Preliminary Operational Training  
Motor Transport Dept., Preliminary Operational Training  
Telephones & Telegraph Dept., Preliminary Operational Training  
Radar Dept., Preliminary Operational Training  
Radio Dept., Preliminary Operational Training

will be deposited to the account of the Headquarters Fund.

4. The fund will be disbursed and expended solely for the benefit of the enlisted men of all units mentioned in Paragraph 3.

5. This fund will be handled in compliance with AR 210-50.

By order of Colonel McNAMEE:

/s/ HENRY S. BLACK  
/s/ HENRY S. BLACK  
Captain, Signal Coys  
Adjutant

TRUE COPY:

*Oliver B. Jackson*  
OLIVER B. JACKSON  
1st Lt. Signal Co

HEADQUARTERS AIRCRAFT WARNING UNIT TRAINING CENTER  
Office of the Commanding General

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Drew Field  
Tampa, Florida  
29 Sep 1943

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
AMUTC 210.63 (29 Sep 43)

SUBJECT: Officer Training School.

TO: Commanding Officer, 1st Signal Air Training Battalion, Drew Field,  
Tampa, Florida.

1. Effective 2 October 1943, the Officer Training School will be discontinued. Officers now attending the school will be reported to the S-1, Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center, for assignment to tactical units.
2. Beginning 4 October 1943, the Commanding Officer of the 588th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion will conduct a one-week orientation course for officers and will cover the subjects as listed in Inclosure #1. A new course will begin each Monday, with approximately forty students.
3. The Commanding Officer, 1st Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion, is authorized to transfer the minimum necessary personnel from the Officer Training School to the 588th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion in order to establish the new course. The overage of personnel resulting from the closing of the Officer Training School will be reported to the S-1, Headquarters AMUTC, for assignment to tactical units.
4. The Commanding Officer, 1st Signal Aircraft Warning Training Battalion, is authorized to transfer necessary property from the Officer Training School to the 588th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion. Property not required will be turned in to the S-1, Headquarters AMUTC, for disposition.
5. Officers who are to attend the school will enter with the class beginning the first Monday after their arrival at the Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center. At the beginning of the course, the names of all students will be given to the S-1, Headquarters AMUTC, for assignment to tactical units one week later.

By command of Brigadier General O. F. HILL:

/s/ N. F. Stradleigh  
N. F. STRADLEIGH  
Captain, Signal Corps  
Adjutant

1 Incl:  
Discussion of Officers' Orientation course.

A TRUE COPY  
*Oliver B. Jackson*  
OLIVER B. JACKSON  
1st Lt, Sig C

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HQ 1st SIG AW TNG BN, Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. 1 October 1943.

TO: Commanding Officer, 588th Signal AW Battalion, Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

1. In accordance with Paragraph 2, basic letter; and officers Orientation Course will be conducted by your command beginning 4 October 1943 of length and scope as directed by paragraph 2 and 4, basic letter.
2. Reference paragraph 3, basic letter, four (4) officer and three (3) enlisted men are authorized to staff the Officers Orientation Course. Informal coordination with the Officers Training School for the purpose of selecting this personnel is authorized.
3. To achieve the spirit of the new Officers course, it is desired that the officers selected to conduct it be well versed in all phases of the aircraft Warning Service and particularly in all matters of a general military nature. To that end, officers with practical field experience should be used if available. If possible, personnel highly specialized in only one phase of AW employment or trained in schools only should be avoided. It is further desired that all officers of the course staff take an active part in lecturing and instructing the newly arrived officers.
4. Lists of personnel and material required for the Officers Orientation Course will be submitted without delay. Reference paragraph 3 and 5 basic letter. Informal coordination with the Officers Training School on matters pertaining to personnel and material is authorized.
5. A detailed course schedule based on inclosure No 1 to basic letter will be submitted to this Headquarters as soon as practicable.

By order of Colonel VAN INGEN:

/s/Simon H. Shiff  
SIMON H. SHIFF  
1st Lt, Signal Corps,  
Adjutant

1 Incl:  
n/c

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*Oliver B. Jackson*  
OLIVER B. JACKSON  
1st Lt, Sig C

HEADQUARTERS AIRCRAFT WARNING UNIT TRAINING CENTER  
Office of the Commanding General  
Drew Field

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Tampa, Florida.  
29 September 1943.

OFFICERS' ORIENTATION COURSE

1. The orientation course on the Aircraft Warning System is designed to interest and familiarize each new officer with the problems, organization, and equipment of the Aircraft Warning system and the Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center. The course will last for one week and will cover the following subject matter.

a. Purpose and scope of course	1 hour
b. Organization and function of AWUTC	2 hours
c. History of AW	5 hours
d. Aircraft Warning Service, and its function in defense	2 hours
e. Types of radar (including discussion, tactical use, and inspection of each type)	12 hours
f. Principles of operation of radar (non-technical)	2 hours
g. AW Communications	4 hours
h. Filter room (procedure and inspection of equipment)	7 hours
i. Demonstration of interception (or carefully planned interception)	4 hours
j. Study of SSN's, AOG Form #20 (necessity for and reports on same)	3 hours
k. Study of T/O & E 11-400	2 hours
l. Any additional training required	4 hours

2. All training given in this one week course will stress the fact that the students are officers and that as such they have greater responsibilities than enlisted men. Where possible they will be given opportunities to accept responsibilities during these courses. If a student has special abilities in one of the subjects, do not hesitate to use him as an assistant instructor. When an officer completes this course, he should be more able and willing to take his place as an officer in an aircraft warning unit than an officer who did not take the course.

A TRUE COPY

*Walter B. Jackson*  
WALTER B. JACKSON 1st Lt. Signal C-1

HEADQUARTERS AIRCRAFT WARNING UNIT TRAINING CENTER  
Office of the Commanding General  
Drew Field

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Tampa, Florida  
12 October 1943

PERSONNEL, MILITARY

Office Hours - Sundays and Holidays

1. This headquarters, and headquarters of subordinate units, will be staffed on Sundays and holidays as indicated below:

a. Headquarters Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center: One key officer of each staff division, capable of handling any matter concerning his division that might arise.

b. Each Training Battalion headquarters: A minimum of two staff officers, who must be heads of staff sections, or the battalion commander, Executive, or Adjutant.

c. Each unit: A minimum of one officer.

By command of Brigadier General SHERRIAN:

N. F. ST ADLEIGH  
Captain, Signal Corps  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

/s/N. F. Stradleigh  
N. F. STRADLEIGH  
Captain, Signal Corps  
Adjutant

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OLIVER B. JACKSON  
1st Lt, Sig C

*10 Oct 43*



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Office of the Commanding General  
Drew Field

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Tempo, Florida

13 October 1943

TRAINING

Infantry Drill

1. All units of this command, except those in operational training, will conduct infantry drill in accordance with FM 22-5 from 0730 to 0800 daily, except Sundays and authorized holidays.

2. All personnel will participate in drill with the unit to which assigned. Overhead excused from drill will be limited to the following:

- a. Cooks on duty
- b. Kitchen police on duty
- c. Noncommissioned officer in charge of quarters
- d. Personnel coming off guard

3. The provisions of this memorandum do not apply to personnel on duty at this headquarters. Such personnel will drill from 1630 to 1700 in accordance with existing directives.

By command of Brigadier General SHERRILL:

OFFICIAL:

N. F. STRADLEIGH  
Captain, Signal Corps  
Adjutant

/s/ N.F. Stradleigh  
/w/ N.F. STRADLEIGH  
Captain, Signal Corps  
Adjutant

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OLIVER B. JACKSON,  
1st Lt, Signal Corps.

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST SIGNAL AIRCRAFT BRIGADE TRAINING CENTER  
Office of the Commanding Officer  
Drew Field

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Tampa, Florida  
20 October 1943

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SUBJECT: Disqualification of Enlisted Men Enrolled in Individual  
Specialist Courses.

TO : Commanding Officer, 50th Signal AB Battalion, Drew Field,  
Tampa, Florida.

1. Enlisted men enrolled in individual specialist training courses  
will be disqualified by the specialist school for the following reasons  
only:

- a. Failure to attend minimum number of hours in accordance with  
existing standards.
- b. Failure to achieve passing grades in accordance with existing  
standards.

The practice of disqualifying enlisted students for physical un-  
fitness will cease.

2. A weekly report of all students disqualified will be made to this  
headquarters showing name, grade, serial number, organization, course in  
which enrolled and reason for disqualification. Such report will arrive  
at this headquarters not later than 1700 EST each Monday, listing all students  
disqualified during the previous week.

3. All students assigned to a particular course of instruction who  
are delayed in the normal completion of such course for two weeks or more  
will be reported to this headquarters for review of classification. Such  
report will show training time expended on such students, if any, and reason  
for delay, if known. In general, classification of enlisted men for training  
in specific specialties will be considered out of date if more than two  
weeks old.

CC: Classification Officer

/s/ James C. Van Ingen  
/t/ James C. Van Ingen  
Colonel, Signal Corps  
Commanding

1st Lt. Sig C

School Form No. 18  
(Revised 8-14-43)

HEADQUARTERS  
588th Signal AT Battalion  
Drew Field, Tampa, Florida

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MEMO (Intra-Office) \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBJECT: Procedure for Reporting Absences.

No.	To	REMARKS	Date, Initials & Department
1.	CD 588th Sig AT Bn	<p>a. As directed by Colonel Van Ingen, I submit following a report covering, (1) the procedures now followed by this Headquarters in reporting students absent from class and, (2) the results obtained from these existing procedures.</p> <p>a. Reports of student absences are forwarded, on School Form #13 (Absence from Class), by the various schools under the direction of the 588th Signal AT Battalion to this Headquarters, following each scheduled roll call. There are two scheduled roll calls daily, (1) immediately following the convening of school in the morning and, (2) immediately following the re-convening of school after the mid-day meal.</p> <p>b. The Form #13, a copy of which is attached, shows on their face the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Date</li><li>2. Department (School)</li><li>3. Name of the absentee</li><li>4. Rank of the absentee</li><li>5. Age of the absentee</li><li>6. Organization of the absentee</li><li>7. Whether absence was from an A.M. or a P.M. class.</li><li>8. Name of the Department head</li></ul>	13 August 1943

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HEADQUARTERS  
588th Signal AT Battalion  
Drew Field, Tampa, Florida

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No.	To	REMARKS	Date, Initials Department
		<p>a. Following their receipt in this headquarters, the forms #13 are separated according to the company organizations and are forwarded to the companies involved for a report by the commanding officer as to the reason for the absence. This report by the company commander is sent at the reverse side of the form.</p> <p>b. The forms are then routed back to this headquarters where they are reviewed with regard to the reasons for the absence. Generally, the forms are retained in this headquarters. However, any forms that show reasons for absence that would normally necessitate a student being absent for a period of three (3) days or more, such as "Illness", "Emergency Surgery", "Back in Hospital", or "Transferred", are forwarded to the departments originating the school form #13, to be used by the departments for reporting the drop-out of students for excessive absence. Any forms that give reasons for absence that would not necessitate a student being absent for more than one (1) day at the company, such as "Kick out", "Medical Processing", "Dental Appointment", or "Appointment at the clinic", are not returned to the department but are retained at this headquarters.</p> <p>c. Prior to the last six (6) of eight weeks (and before the recent rates) general transfer of personnel in units, approximately eighty five percent (85%) of the forms #13 were received back in this headquarters from the companies, and they were returned in from two (2) to four (4) days from date of forwarding by this headquarters.</p>	

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(Revised 8-14-43)

HEADQUARTERS  
588t Signal A Battalion  
Drew Field, Tampa, Florida

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No.	To	REMARKS	Date, Initials & Department
		<p>1. During the past six (6) to eight (8) weeks only approximately forty percent (40%) for the forms (1) have been acted upon by the Company Commandant and returned to the Headquarters, and an average of seven (7) to ten (10) days have been required for their return.</p> <p>2. Prior to approximately eight (8) weeks ago a summarized summary report and copy by this Headquarters daily of the reasons of absence reported by the company Commandant. This report was discontinued at the request of Lt Col Morris.</p> <p>3. Several months ago the G-1 and G-3 sections of this Headquarters, in conjunction with the G-1 and G-3 sections of this Headquarters, agreed upon and put into effect a policy whereby students would be dropped from the school under the direction of this Headquarters for absence in excess of three (3) consecutive days, such absence being termed "involuntary absence".</p> <p>4. In line with the above policy of dropping students who have been absent for three (3) consecutive days, the schools have been originating and forwarding to this Headquarters for a proposal, requests for the continuing of the enrollment of all students who have been absent three (3) consecutive days. Following the approval of the requests by this Headquarters copies of the approved requests are forwarded to higher Headquarters i.e., to the 1st Signal Battalion Headquarters prior to the attachment of this matter to the 501st Signal Battalion.</p>	

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HEADQUARTERS  
588th Signal A. Battalion  
Drew Field, Tampa, Florida

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No.	To	REMARKS	Date, Initials & Department
		<p>Regiment, and at present to the 5-1 Section 501st Signal Regiment.</p> <p>J. The reporting of student absences was instituted at the request of the organizations to which the students were assigned, so that proper control could be exercised over the students by their organizations (Companies). Up and until the last six (6) or eight (8) weeks the reports, from all information received by this Headquarters, were effectual, fulfilling their purpose.</p> <p>K. It is my belief that when students who are to attend the schools of this battalion are assigned for the next year, assigned to one organization (Signal Regiment) the procedure as now used will again become an effective medium for properly controlling student absences.</p>	<p>L. F. B. 5-1</p>
2.	Director of Individual Eng, 501st Sig	<p>As directed by Col Van Inghen of your office, the report included in the preceding memorandum with respect to our procedure for the reporting of absences is forwarded for your information.</p> <p>As a matter of historical interest, up to approximately 2 months ago the absence slips referred to in the preceding report were followed up, carefully by the organizations with headquarters of each of the training battalions and every effort was made on our</p>	

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HEADQUARTERS  
588th Signal AV Battalion  
Drew Field, Tampa, Florida

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No.	To	REMARKS	Date, Initials Department
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part to have these reports signed by the unit commander involved and returned to us within 48 hours. At the same time a list of non-received reports was forwarded daily to the Commanding General for his information with the notation that in cases where reports had not been received such, it was to be assumed that the matter involved was absent without leave. However, the commanding officer of the 4th TAG felt that this was not only an unnecessary burden on his personnel but in addition was an undue reflection on their supervision. Accordingly, at his request to the S-1, the forwarding of this report was discontinued.

In view of the fact that the vast majority of the students of this school are now in the 501st and the bookkeeping work of making adequate checks on these absentee reports would then be materially reduced, it is recommended that the original routine be reinstated and that the absentee forms be sent twice daily to the S-1, 501st, for report by the commanders of the units subordinate to the 501st who are involved.

24 MAR 1943

A. J. Jackson  
1st Lt, S-1, C

HEADQUARTERS AIRCRAFT WARNING UNIT TRAINING CENTER  
Office of the Commanding General

Tampa, Florida  
20 Oct, 1943

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NO. 164 )

**EXTRACT**

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TRAINING - Radar Operators (S14) SCR-527

Memorandum 50-4, this headquarters, dated 14 June 1943, subject as above, is rescinded and will be removed from the files and destroyed.

The Commanding Officer, 1st Signal AF Training Battalion, will hereafter prescribe the hours of instruction for this course.

Official: NTS

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*Oliver B. Jackson*  
OLIVER B. JACKSON  
1st Lt. Signal Corps



HEADQUARTERS AIRCRAFT WARNING UNIT TRAINING CENTER  
Office of the Commanding General  
Drew Field

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Tampa, Florida

14 June, 1943

MEMORANDUM)

50-4 )

TRAINING

Radar Operators (514), SCR-527

1. Courses of instruction conducted for Radar Operators (514), SCR-527, by the 2nd Signal AW Training Battalion, will be of four (4) weeks duration.

2. Schedules will be so arranged that students enrolled in these courses will attend school six (6) days per week for four (4) hours per day, as follows:

1st Week - 0730-1130 EWT

2nd Week - 1900 -2300EWT

3rd Week - 1300-1700 EWT

4th Week - 2300-0300 EWT

3. Organization commanders having students enrolled in these courses will formulate and carry out a complementary training program to be conducted during hours when these men are not in school. In the formulation of such training programs it should be borne in mind that these men are undergoing four (4) hours of intensive study of an essentially confining nature each day; consequently such training programs should emphasize physical activity. Suggested for inclusion in these programs are infantry drill (both close and extended order), weapons, chemical warfare, calisthenics, supervised games, obstacle course, and judo.

4. The responsibility for the prompt delivery of students to the West Shore radar area at the times specified in the schedule in paragraph 2 above will rest with the commanding officers of the students concerned.

5. During the fourth week of instruction it will be necessary to provide mess for students at 0330. Responsibility for coordinating this mess will rest with the commanding officer of the students concerned. Coordination will be with the mess officer of the training battalion to which the organization is attached.

By command of Brigadier General SHERRILL:

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*Oliver B. Jackson*  
OLIVER B. JACKSON  
1st Lt. Signal Corps

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Henry S. Black

HENRY S. BLACK

Captain, Signal Corps

HENRY S. BLACK

Captain, Signal Corps

Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS AIRCRAFT WARNING UNIT TRAINING CENTER  
Office of the Commanding General  
Drew Field

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Tampa, Florida  
19 October 1943

MEMORANDUM )

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MISCELLANEOUS

Night Duty Officers

1. a. Each training battalion commander will detail an Alert Officer for duty each night. The tour of duty will be from 1700 EST of the day detailed until 0800 EST of the following day. Each training battalion Alert Officer will report by telephone (call extension 661) to the Alert Officer at this headquarters between 1700 EST and 1730 EST. He will remain in the training battalion Adjutant's office at all times during his tour of duty. A cot will be set up for him near the telephone in the Adjutant's office, as it will not be necessary for him to remain awake all night.

b. Duties of the training battalion Alert Officer will be prescribed by the training battalion commander.

2. Each training battalion commander will detail from his officers of his command of the grade of Captain and above a Field Officer of the Day each night. The Field Officer of the Day need not remain on the base, but will be required to keep the training battalion Alert Officer advised of his whereabouts so that he can be reached by telephone at all times. Field Officers of the Day should be able to reach the field, in the event of an emergency call, within thirty minutes after the receipt of such a call.

3. Commanders of each tactical battalion and each fully organized separate company will detail a Duty Officer each night, who will remain on the base and keep the charge of quarters advised of his whereabouts so that he can be reached by telephone at all times.

By command of Brigadier General SHERRILL;

OFFICIAL:

/s/ H. F. Stradleigh  
/w/ H. F. STRADLEIGH  
Captain, Signal Corps,  
Adjutant

H. F. STRADLEIGH,  
Captain, Signal Corps,  
Adjutant.

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OLIVER B. JACKSON  
1st Lt., Sig C.

HEADQUARTERS AIRCRAFT WARNING UNIT TRAINING CENTER  
Office of the Commanding General  
Drew Field

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Tampa, Florida  
22 October 1943

MEMORANDUM )  
50-11A )

TRAINING  
Radio Operators

(Memorandum 50-11, this headquarters, dated 10 September 1943,  
is amended to add the following paragraph:)

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4. In order to maintain the efficiency of qualified radio operators, it is directed that all radio operators under this command, regardless of their assignment, receive a minimum of one hour's code practice each day, except Sunday.

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By command of Brigadier General SMIRILL:

N. F. STRADLEIGH,  
Captain, Signal Corps,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ N.F. Stradleigh  
/N N.F. STRADLEIGH,  
Captain, Signal Corps,  
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OLIVER B. JACKSON,  
1st Lt Sig C

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST SIGNAL AIRCRAFT WARNING TRAINING BATTALION  
Office of the Commanding Officer  
Drew Field

Gel  
Dunns, Florida  
20 October 1943

135.29

SUBJECT: Reveille Formations.

TO : Commanding Officers, 501st Signal AW Regiment; 577th Signal AW  
Battalion; 588th Signal AW Battalion; and All Companies, 1st  
Signal AW Training Battalion, Drew Field, Dunns, Florida.

1. Effective immediately reveille roll call will be taken in formation daily. All enlisted men living on the post, less necessary exceptions, will be required to be present.
2. Accurate checkups will be immediately made for enlisted men unaccounted for at the formation and any discrepancies will be noted on the bed check and reveille report forwarded to the unit headquarters daily.
3. Company commanders will check reveille formations frequently to insure that they are being held in the prescribed manner and that an accurate roll call is taken.

By Order of Colonel VAN INCKE:

*W*  
Simon H. Shiff,  
SIMON H. SHIFF,  
1st Lt., Signal Corps,  
Adjutant

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*Oliver B. Jackson*  
OLIVER B. JACKSON,  
1st Lt. Sig C.

HEADQUARTERS AIRCRAFT WARNING UNIT TRAINING CENTER  
Office of the Commanding General  
Drew Field

A-02  
Tampa, Florida  
23 October 1943

ASUTC 220.711

SUBJECT: Furloughs.

MEMORANDUM )

FOR ) All Organizations Assigned to Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center,  
Drew Field, Tampa, Florida.

1. Reference is made to memorandum from this headquarters on the above subject dated 14 October 1943, with reference to the granting of furloughs to personnel of First Section units.

2. In order that the maximum number of men who are eligible for furloughs (those who have not had one within the past six (6) months, or, have had no furlough since ordered to active duty in the Army if this period is three (3) months or more) may be granted a furlough, the provisions of this memorandum are extended to include every unit in this training center. Except for the 563rd, 566th and 573rd Signal AW Battalions and units now in operational training, however, furloughs of sufficient duration to permit the soldier to spend a maximum of five (5) days only at his home will be granted for the present. In the case of the accepted units, furloughs will be of sufficient duration to allow the soldier to remain home for three (3) days exclusive of travel time by regularly scheduled railroad trains. While no assurance can be given that a longer furlough will be granted at a later date, it is possible that this may be done. Individuals who prefer to delay their furloughs to a later date, either for personal reasons or in the hope of getting a furlough of greater duration, will be required to sign a statement to the effect that no furlough is desired at this time. These statements will be filed with the soldier's Service Record until he is transferred from this training center, at which time they will be filed in the headquarters of the training battalion concerned.

3. Except when authorized by this headquarters, not more than fifteen percent (15%) of the assigned strength of each unit will be on furlough at any one time. Members of teams of Section I units who have completed six (6) weeks operational training in their team, may be granted furloughs if the total number who will then be absent for any cause does not exceed ten percent (10%) of the strength of the team, even though the unit is engaged in operational training, except for the 559th, 566th and 573rd Signal AW Battalions in which this privilege will be extended to men who have completed at least thirty (30) days operational training in their team. Furloughs in all cases should be offered and granted to individuals with priority to those who have had the greatest length of service without a furlough.

4. In accordance with existing orders, all men going on furlough will be required to leave on file at their company orderly room an address at which

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MEMORANDUM )

PERSONNEL, MILITARY

75-10 )

Payment of Enlisted Men

(This memorandum supersedes Memorandum 75-10, this Headquarters, dated 27 March, 1943, which will be removed from the files and destroyed).

1. In order to reduce the minimum the amount of money returned to the Finance Officer each payday due to the non-payment of enlisted men and to insure prompt payment, this directive is published for the information and guidance of all concerned. As the majority of cases of non-payment are due to the transfer of enlisted men to or from an organization, particular attention will be paid to the procedure to be followed in the case of transfer.

2. Payrolls of organizations on this base are required to be at the Finance Office not later than the fifteenth of each month. It is evident that any enlisted man transferred after that date will probably not be paid on the regular payroll. However, unless the Finance Office is notified, pay will be drawn for such enlisted man which will have to be returned to the Finance Officer, involving considerable additional and unnecessary work for both the organization and the Finance Office. As late as the twenty-fifth of the month enlisted men may be red lined on the pay roll by means of a letter to the Finance Officer, stating that they have been transferred from the organization and requesting such action, or by sending a personnel clerk directly to the Finance Office to request such action. After the twenty-fifth of the month enlisted men may not be red lined, but it is possible by mutual agreement between the two organizations involved in the transfer to hold the service records of the enlisted man who is transferred in his former organization until the first of the month in order that he may be sent back to his former organization on payday to receive his pay there. This method relieves the organization to which the enlisted man is transferred from submitting a supplemental payroll for the enlisted man and eliminates the return to the Finance Officer of the pay drawn by his former organization.

3. To expedite the pay of enlisted men who have been red lined due to transfer, the organization to which the enlisted men have been transferred may do one of two things:

a. If five (5) or less enlisted men are involved, vouchers may be submitted to the Finance Officer on the first of the month for the pay of those enlisted men.

b. If more than five (5) enlisted men are involved, supplemental payroll may be used and submitted on the fifth of the month for payment on the tenth of the month. It is believed that prompt attention to this matter will reduce the number of enlisted men who go unusually long periods without pay.

4. The practice of red lining personnel who have been promoted subsequent to submission of the payroll and submitting individual vouchers on such personnel is prohibited. Such personnel will be paid this difference in pay on the payroll of the month following the month of promotion.

5. A serious condition has been created in connection with the payment of enlisted men by the abuse of the partial payment system and the failure on the part of personnel officers to maintain accurate, up to date service records, to prepare necessary payrolls, and to maintain properly the individual pay record.

6. It is directed that all commanding officers take immediate steps to insure that:

a. Service records are maintained up to date and that all information stated therein is accurate.

b. Partial payments are made only in cases of emergency.

c. The provisions of Paragraph 40, AR 345-125 (Change 13, 21 April 1943) are strictly complied with when enlisted men are transferred. This paragraph refers to all transfers of enlisted men within this command.

d. Individual pay records are in the hands of all enlisted men and are accurate and up to date.

e. Pay accounts of all enlisted men entitled to pay are settled between the 1st and 15th of the following month unless unusual circumstances have interfered.

f. Whenever an enlisted man entitled to pay is a member of a unit for a period of seven days and his service record is available, steps are taken to settle his pay account up to the end of the preceding month.

g. Whenever an enlisted man entitled to pay has not been paid up to the end of the preceding month, and has remained in a unit ten days, and his permanent service record is not available, full use is made of affidavit by the enlisted man to prepare a temporary service record as authorized. (Paragraph 42, AR 345-125).

7. Commanding officers will initiate, without delay, a thorough inspection of all records of enlisted men to determine the adequacy and accuracy of the maintenance of these records and to insure prompt settlement of pay accounts in the future. The prompt payment of all enlisted men is an important factor in building morale and it is directed that strict attention be paid to this matter.

By command of Brigadier General SHERRILL:

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## SECTION I

### Personnel and Administration

#### 1. Changes in Organization.

The Administration, Telephone & Telegraph, and Motor Transport Departments, Preliminary Operational Training Stage, formerly attached to A Company, 588th Signal AN Battalion for administration, are now attached to Headquarters and Headquarters Company. This change was necessary in view of the fact that the students of the 1st Signal AN Training Battalion attending school are attached to A Company for quarters, rations, and duty.

#### 2. Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted.

October 31	Officers	Enlisted Men
588th Signal AN Battalion	53	458
Attached Departments Preliminary Operational Stage	30	219
Total	83	707

#### 3. Photographs-Attached Exhibit 1.

1. Lt. Col. Ralph P. Stiehl
2. West Shore Radar
3. Main Radar Area
4. Information Center Dept.
5. Radio Department
6. Classroom Scene Radio Dept.
7. Telephone and Telegraph
8. Administration Department
9. Motor Transport Department
10. Commanding Officer and Staff heads 588th Battalion
11. Commanding Officer with staff and enlisted personnel of 588th.
12. Unit personnel Section.
13. Kitchen personnel.
14. Headquarters Company cadre
15. A Company cadre
16. B Company cadre
17. C Company cadre
18. View of Battalion Hqs. Grounds.
19. Battalion Headquarters.

## SECTION II

### Intelligence

During the month of October the S-2 Section processed, as specified in POM, Provisional Company #11 attached to this Battalion.

An improvement was made in the manner of securing Radar passes. (Exhibit 2, Memorandum 130-3 Headquarters, ANUTC, dated 30 September 1943.)

Lectures on "Safeguarding Military Information" were given in all companies of Battalion.

## SECTION III

### Operations and Training

1. Students enrolled in Battalion schools this month:

RADAR DEPARTMENT	SSM	NUMBER
SCN-270 Operators	54	5



SCR-870 Power Plant Rep.	077	6
SCR-527-528 Operator (OCI)	514	67
SCR-528 Conversion Rad. Rep.	953	33
SCR-527 Conversion Rad. Rep.	953	37
SCR-602 Operator	514	253
SCR-602 Conversion Rad. Rep.	953	47
SCR-602 Power Plant Rep.	506	23
SCR-615 Operator	514	14
Total		<u>485</u>

<b>INFORMATION CENTER DEPARTMENT</b>		
Ground Observer	518	26
Filtering	515	32
Total		<u>58</u>

<b>RADIO DEPARTMENT</b>		
Code	776-766	117
FM Maintenance	648	44
AM Maintenance	174	7
Total		<u>168</u>

GRAND TOTAL . . . . . 711

2. Students graduated from Battalion schools this month:

<b>RADAR DEPARTMENT</b>		
SCR-870 Operator	514	21
SCR-870 Power Plant Rep.	077	24
SCR-527-528 Operator (OCI)	514	91
SCR-602 Operator	514	144
SCR-870 Radar Repairman	953	11
SCR-528 Conversion Rad. Rep.	953	25
SCR-602 Power Plant Rep.	506	17
SCR-527 Conversion Radar Rep.	953	10
Total		<u>343</u>

<b>INFORMATION CENTER DEPARTMENT</b>		
Plotting	510	29
Filtering	515	78
Draftsmen	070	3
Ground Observer	518	47
Total		<u>157</u>

<b>RADIO DEPARTMENT</b>		
Code	776-766	61
FM Maintenance	648	82
AM Maintenance	174	6
Total		<u>149</u>

<b>ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT</b>		
Company Supply	815	10
Total		<u>10</u>

GRAND TOTAL 639

3. The Instructor Training Department continued the training of Potential Instructors. Thirty-three (33) instructors graduated and were sent to the various departments for duty.

4. Appendices I through V are the individual histories of the departments. Contained in them under Section III is found the operations and training of the individual department for the month of October. To avoid the duplication of statements attention is invited to:

Appendix I	for	Radar Department
Appendix II	for	Information Center Department
Appendix III	for	Administration Department
Appendix IV	for	Telephone & Telegraph Department
Appendix V	for	Radio Department

SECTION IV

Material and Supply

1. Procurement.

Preparations are being made for the coming winter. M-1941 stoves have been drawn for the departments and companies; also kerosene heaters have been processed and kerosene obtained for them. Gasfitters have been issued.

Such more Radio equipment is being made available to this organization for training; however, the S-4 Section is still having difficulty in obtaining FM Radio sets in sufficient quantity.

Arrangements completed for the Companies of Battalion to use the new Quartermaster Laundry Service at McDill Field.

Plans for the extension of the Radar Department were drawn up and the Post Engineers have forwarded a request to the Fourth Service Command for funds.

2. Transportation.

Plans are being made for the Motor Pool of the 589th Battalion to be consolidated with the 1st Signal AW Training Battalion.

SECTION V

Special Staff Activities

1. Personnel.

Due to the fact that 125 enlisted men of this Battalion were transferred to other units, a problem of furnishing necessary KP's and guards arose. It was decided that students now attached to this organization for quarters, relations, and duty, could perform KP and instructors within departments could perform guard duty.

2. Student Enrollment.

A new procedure was instituted on the 10th October 1943, in regard to the housing of students. The potential students upon arrival at ANUTS are assigned to the 1st Signal AN Training Battalion. There they are interviewed by classification, receive basic training, and a decision is reached as to the school the enlisted men should attend. After classification completes their procedure the 1st Signal AN Training Battalion issues orders attaching the enlisted men to Company "A", 588th Battalion for quarters, rations, and duty, and designates the school the enlisted men are to attend. Upon completion of the course of instruction specified, the enlisted men are assigned by the 1st Signal AN Training Battalion to certain tactical units.

### **3. Droppage of Students.**

Students are to be dropped from schools for the following reasons only:

Failure to attend minimum number of hours in accordance with existing standard. (If enlisted man is absent three (3) days in succession he is automatically dropped.)

Failure to achieve passing grades.

Students will not be dropped for physical unfitness.

See attached letter of Col. Van Ingen for further reference and attached backslip from Captain Boardman for earlier methods. (Exhibit 3)

4. Approval received from the Commanding Officer, ANUTC, for the consolidation of all the unit funds into a Headquarters Fund, 588th Signal AN Battalion. Expenditures for all the companies will be made direct from one source. (See Exhibit 4)

## **SECTION VI**

### **Human Interest**

The latest innovation by this Battalion is the introduction of a "Coffee Club." Membership is open to all members of the Battalion. The Coffee Shop is open for an hour each morning during which time all members who are able to do so, drop in for a cup of coffee and doughnuts. This Coffee Club has met with spontaneous approval.

INFORMATION CENTER DEPARTMENT  
588th Signal AM Battalion  
Drew Field, Tampa, Florida

Historical Data October 1943

SECTION I  
(Personnel and Administrative)

1. Original Unit

a. Designation

Information Center Department

b. Date of Organization

9 January 1943

c. Place of Organization

Drew Field, Tampa, Florida

d. Authority for Organization

Army Air Forces, Washington, D.C. T/O 11-163-2 9 January 1943  
2 Officers, 30 enlisted men.  
T/O placed in operation May 1943.

e. Sources of personnel

T/O 11-163-2; 588th Signal AM Battalion

2. Changes in Organization

None

3. Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted

	Asgd T/O	Asgd 588th Signal AM Battalion
Commissioned	2	Atchd Information Center Dept.
Enlisted	28	10
		62

4. Stations

Drew Field, Tampa, Florida

5. Missions

Individual Specialist Training

**SECTION III**  
**(Operations and Training)**

**A. Routine Operations**

On October 1, 1943 many students enrolled in our Plotting and Drafting sections were released from school to fill a quota for a Signal Corps Provisional unit.

Our Drafting and Plotting courses were discontinued as of this date.

The school conducted a one week Orientation course for new officers assigned to the Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center. This course was previously conducted by the Officers' Training Battalion.

This course included an introduction to Aircraft Warning Service and the functions of the AWUTC and an inspection of the various units of this center.

The Officers' Filterer's course was extended to six weeks. The additional two weeks affords enough time to accomplish practical problems in layout of a filter board, planning of Filter Room and siting Radar locations.

New subject matter was introduced to bring the course up to date with the latest equipment and reports. Lectures on the ANTA-1 (Mobile IC equipment) and Tactical Air Force were included in the course.

The new weather Standing Orders Procedures and Signal Operating Instruction was approved by Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center and is now being used by radar and ground observers in the reporting procedures.

The filtering course was extended to six weeks which previously consisted of two weeks basic plotting and four weeks filtering. The present course is designed to meet the requirements of filtering.

### B. Experimental Practice

In the Ground Observer course a telephone reporting net was established within the school area. Metal demonstration boards were used with various plaques and cards representing the location and type of aircraft. This proved of value especially in training students in Radio-Telephone procedure and Aircraft Recognition.

Field problems were used in conjunction with the Ground Observer course and reports were reported by radio and plotted on a filter board.

### C. Training Activities

To present practical problems in a Tactical Air Force situation, new flights were devised, using SCR 602, SCR 270, SCR 527 Radars and Ground Observer nets. This tactical problem proved well for training filterers in a situation where different types of radar would report aircraft to the Radar Filter Room.

Area Raid filtering problems, presented to the instructors at an H. C. G. meeting, showed the capabilities of resorting to Area II ids once the radar had reported saturation. Officers' filterer's classes were then given the Area Raid problem for filtering.

#### D. Training Aids.

Plotter Conversion boards such as used at radar units were devised for demonstration during lessons in radar reporting procedures. Additional charts showing the Air Defense Grid system were made. To aid in presenting the Air Force TACTICAL Organization, a chart showing the breakdown from the Theatre Commander down, was made.

Charts showing the breakdown of the Air Defense Grid System were added to the group of training aids and charts now in use at the Information Center Department.



SECTION VI  
(Biography and Human Interest)

Period: October 1943

The most important social event that happened in our department, was the I.C. party. Held at the police pistol range with Chairman, S/Sgt. Charles Derby and his capable committee in charge (namely, Sgts. Leese, Brunelle, Yingling, Edgecomb, and Cpl. Minkewicz) the affair was a tremendous success.

A Dept. newspaper was originated and is expected to be a bi-weekly publication. It is written and edited by the instructors of the I.C. Dept. and has proved to be quite popular and a great morale-booster.

**ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
Preliminary Operational Training  
588th Signal AW Battalion  
Drew Field**

**Tampa, Florida  
30 October 1943**

**UNIT HISTORY  
Month of October**

**SECTION I  
(Personnel and Administrative)**

**1. Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted.**

During this month, several instructors were lost to other units in the battalion. Those remained for duty with department the following:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
October, 1943	2	10

**SECTION II**  
**(Intelligence)**

Due to the lack of training and the suspension of training in the "Message Center Course", no counter-intelligence measures were taken. The instructors were given additional training in "Safeguarding Military Information" by the use of training circulars and memorandums.  
(References - War Department Training Circulars 49 and 99, 1942; Army Regulations 380-5 and the recent changes).