

SIGNAL SECTION
HQ 12TH ARMY GROUP
APO 655

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16 May 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation.

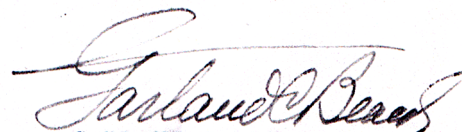
TO : Commanding Officer, 40th Signal Construction Battalion, APO 655.

1. The enclosed copy of letter from General O. N. BRADLEY is passed to you with my hearty indorsement.

2. It is a pleasure to all of us to learn that our Eagle Telephone service has been such as to facilitate the operations of the Army Group Commander and his headquarters.

3. We as Signal Corps personnel know that any telephone service is possible only through the combined efforts of many. It begins with the planning followed by engineering of circuits and facilities, the construction of outside and inside plant (wire and VHF radio), maintenance, traffic engineering and supervision, the maintenance of records and then operating. Further, our system has functioned as an associated system. The service has been rendered through the assistance of other headquarters' systems in many cases. Each has contributed in providing its part of the service.

4. With the above view it is desired that this communication be brought to the attention of all personnel in your command.



GARLAND C. BLACK,
Brigadier General, USA,
Signal Officer.

1 Incl: Letter, 12th Army Group,
Office of the Commanding
General, dtd 26 Apr 45,
to General Black.

TWELFTH ARMY GROUP
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 655
U. S. ARMY

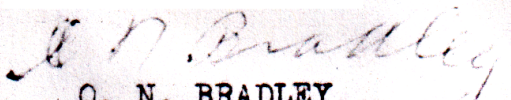
26 April, 1945.

Dear General Black,

We have been complimented again and again by other organizations on the rapidity of our telephone service at 12th Army Group headquarters, and on the unfailing courtesy and efficiency of our operators.

Will you extend to your signal personnel, and particularly to your switchboard operators, my gratitude for the high standard of their performance. Their courtesy has immeasurably improved the efficiency and ease of our daily operations.

Sincerely,


O. N. BRADLEY,
General, U. S. Army.

Brigadier General G. C. Black,
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