Lieut. Colonel O'Connor

Herewith two copies of ZIP/SAC/W.10

The message in Item 110(b) mentioning 133rd Artillery Battalion shows the dangers of giving names of units in en clair signals.

Reference Item 115, this is apparently an American network. It is now known what these "3-letter signals" are.

9th March, 1944
109. OX/NS/10/22.

Following extract from a German Army 'Y' Service report of 1000 hrs on 16/2.

Unidentified American network: 39200 kcs. 1051 hrs: (missed) fired last reserve Btn. 1052 hrs: The English have occupied right sector. Is this a change of location? 1055 hrs: Are you using all the artillery you have? The lads are getting uneasy. The Germans now hold what was your sector. 1100 hrs: Last news, I did everything I could to get tanks up. We did everything we could to help. We simply must have support.

110. OX/NS/250(25).

Following extracts from a W/T Situation report of 16/2 from MARIE ((Platoon of Signals Recce. Coy. 96)) on 17/2.

a) Identifications:

American: Again identified.


b) General:

American networks.

Information network 2920 kcs. 5 subsidiaries.


Arty. area of 54 Inf. Div. (frequency missed) with 4.

36 Inf. Div.

In an artillery network (27300 kcs.) in a signal of no tactical consequence the cover-name RUMPUS was mentioned. The following reported in signals of the (?) same network. 0912 hrs: "I have seen a lot of gun flashes (at least 50). Fire falls into our area East of CAUSSINO".

111. OX/NS/109/64.

Following report from the German Army 'Y' Service at 1000 hrs. on 17/2.

Secret: At 1030 hrs: 2nd Bn of Parasitme Regt. 10 identified 5.5 km. S.W. of APRILIA station. Enemy withdrew to area 2.5 km. N.W. of APRILIA station.
112. 0X/MEG/T101/59.

Following extract from report of C-in-C Southwest IC of 18/2.

a) Operational area of 2nd American Corps presumably right boundary, VIANNO - GEMAVO - via CASILINA in direction of CASINO and left boundary MIRANO - (missed) - S. ARVIGNA (9 kms. W. of MIRANO).


113. 0X/MEG/T103/59.

Following report from the German Army 'Y' Service at 0600/20/2.


114. 0X/MEG/T103/59.

From the German Army 'Y' Service on 22/2.

a) .....(beginning missed).3(5800)kms. A signal from SNOW WHITE. You will remember that SNOW WHITE occurred in a medical network which transmitted RANGER's signals to the Army. Is the interpretation of the cover-name known at your end?

b) Secret: Cover-name SNOW WHITE occurred repeatedly in October in a network claimed as medical network, area of VI Corps, and often mentioned (Roman)I and (Roman)III RANGERS. Signals were frequently transmitted to 5th Army Staff. SNOW WHITE was in this network Senior Command or Office. Exact interpretation not to hand. All covernames in the network begin with "S". (signed) HITZEN.

115. 0X/MEG/T106/60.

From the German Army 'Y' Service on 22/2.

a) (At 1130 hrs)

Secret: Why is there no answer to my wire of yesterday 17.45 hrs, subject: 3-letter signals on 29500 kcs.?

b) (At 1212 hrs)

(begins missed) 1750 hrs and 1130 hrs: (missed) no 3-letter signals (missed) (signed) BRAUSCH.

116. 0X/MEG/T108/10.

WT Situation report of 22/2 from MARIE ((Platoon of Signals Recce. Coy. 363)) at 0700 hrs on 22/2.

((Extract))

American networks:

Artillery in area 36 Inf. Div. 27300 kms., WT with 12
Arty. in area 2nd Corps 73400 kcs., R/T with L.

2nd Corps Arty. networks: 27300 and 28400 kcs. gave 
targets S.W. of CASSINO railway station, 1.5 kms. R.R. 
of VILLA E. LUCIA, W. of SAN ANGELO, W. of PIEDIMONTE.

36 Inf. Div. It is seen from signals in an artillery 
network (27300 kcs.) that spotters a/c receive spotting 
tasks for area PONTECORVO, VILLA LUCIA. An a/c 
report at 1139 hrs. runs: *We could not establish any 
enemy activity (rest missed)*

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