

Fort Monmouth Tradition Committee

17 September 1953

SUBJECT: Museum Exhibit of Cryptographic Equipment

TO: Colonel Haskell Cleaves
Chairman, Signal Corps Tradition Committee
Department of the Army
Office of the Chief Signal Officer
Washington 25, D. C.

CC: Dr. William F. Friedman
Chief, Technical Division
Armed Forces Security Agency
424 North George Mason Drive
Arlington, Virginia

*See note
change in
address*

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4. Should you have any suggestions please let us know.

CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OCT 1 8 2 1953

/s/ J. E. HEINRICH

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27 October 1953

Colonel J. E. Heinrich
Chairman
Fort Monmouth Tradition Committee
Signal Corps Board
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

Dear Colonel Heinrich:

This is a short note to acknowledge your letter of
17 September to Mr. William F. Friedman.

Mr. Friedman is out of town until the last of November.
Upon his return he will write to you regarding the Museum
exhibit of Signal Corps work in cryptography.

Sincerely,

E. B. Young
Secretary

HEADQUARTERS
SIGNAL CORPS CENTER AND FORT MONMOUTH
FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY

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IN REPLY
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