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He was the grandson of Samuel Lahm , a Canton lawyer and Ohio congressman , and related through his grandmother to Daniel Webster. His father had been in poor health for five years, and on the advice of doctors, undertook a trip to Southern France, Italy, and Switzerland in October to improve his condition. Lahm, then two, and his four-year-old sister Katherine were left in the care of relatives. Soon after culminating his recovery by scaling the Matterhorn in August , Frank S. Lahm became the European agent for the Remington Typewriter Company. He resided in Paris until his death in Lahm lived in Mansfield with another aunt, Mary Purdy Welden, who was a widow with two children, and became devoted to her as his surrogate mother. In high school, he excelled as an athlete, lettering in both football and baseball , until his father brought him to France in There he was Lieutenant of the Corps and valedictorian of his class. He entered the U. Military Academy in June Although he graduated in the top fifth of his class, he found time for athletics. He held the rope climbing record at West Point, and his enthusiasm for horse riding led him into the cavalry on his graduation in , ranked 23rd in merit in his class of 74 cadets. While at USMA he quarterbacked the football team and was captain of the baseball team. He set several records in gymnastics. He toured China , Korea , and Japan during his return to the United States in , where he was assigned to West Point as an instructor in modern languages for three years. The elder Lahm made frequent flights and initiated his son during a night ascension in stormy weather. On July 15 of the same summer Lahm was promoted to first lieutenant. The race, commencing at the Tuileries Garden in Paris, was actually a distance competition across the English Channel. Accompanied by Major Henry Blanchard Hersey [n 2] of the United States Weather Bureau , who had studied the storm tracks and prevailing winds, Lahm started 12th in a field of 16 late in the afternoon of September Under a full moon they reached the Channel before midnight and a lightship off the coast of England three hours later, where fog obscured the surface. The morning sun slowly burned off the fog and caused the balloon to ascend to 3, meters altitude. Lahm and Hersey established their position over Berkshire around They landed near Fylingdales in Yorkshire after covering a distance of kilometers and more than 22 hours aloft. He was five feet nine inches tall and was always very slender so that he appeared taller than he was actuallyâ€he had been a gymnast and the muscles of his arms and back stood out like ropes. He was soft spoke and agreeable, yet, there was always a certain reserve. He was modest, honest, and true. He spoke well of others. As a boy he had gone to church twice on Sundays, once in the morning and once in the evening. He visited the sick and aged. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was first a cavalryman before he became a flyer and he enjoyed riding and polo. In San Antonio, he had three polo ponies. I was never allowed to ride them, presumably because I would spoil them. He did, however, teach me to ride other horses, to swim, to golf, and to play baseball. He enjoyed music and we sang on long automobile trips when he changed station from one Army post to another, my father and mother in the front seat and my sister, Barbara, and I in the back. His posture was firmly erect and he possessed a cold courage that was remarkable. Beneath the calm exterior lay the competitiveness and combativeness fostered by the severe training at West Point. His departure from France was delayed after a relapse of the typhoid he contracted in the spring of and he took convalescent leave at a rest home in St. The elder Lahm had personally investigated the claims of the brothers and had been quietly promoting them among his colleagues in France since James Allen who sat on the board , urging that favorable consideration be given their most recent proposal. Lahm toured aviation sites in Germany and England, where he met Griffith Brewer , a balloonist who later became a pilot for the Wrights. In December, Lahm arrived at Fort Myer, Virginia , where he and a detachment of Signal Corps troops constructed a hydrogen generating plant and practiced captive observation balloon work. Alexander Graham Bell , inventor of the telephone and an early aviation enthusiast, often invited Lahm to join visiting scientists in his Washington home for discussions on many subjects, especially aviation. The Signal Corps budget had insufficient funds to meet the three bids, and in early February , Lahm accompanied Gen. Chandler to meet

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with President Theodore Roosevelt to obtain funds from a contingency account. Thomas Selfridge and Albert L. Stevens to familiarize 25 members of the 1st Company, Signal Corps, New York National Guard organizing a National Guard balloon unit the "aeronautical corps" in the use of hydrogen-filled kite balloons. On September 9, , the Wright Brothers brought their Wright Flyer at Fort Myer for acceptance trials, and on its second flight Lahm accompanied Orville as a passenger, the first U. Selfridge killed, in a crash on September . The Wright brothers brought an improved version of their plane to Fort Myer in for further War Department trials. After practice hops Orville Wright, with Lieutenant Lahm as a passenger, made the first official test flight on July Number 1, being the first airplane purchased by the U. Humphreys selected by Gen. In October Wilbur Wright trained both at a field in College Park, Maryland recommended by Lahm after balloon observations and inspections on horseback. Lahm made the first flight at the new field on October 8. After only 14 flights, Lahm was pronounced a pilot on October Sweet , on November 3. However the Signal Corps lost the service of both when they were returned to their regular assignments by their respective branches. In October he married high school history teacher Gertrude Jenner in Mansfield, then rejoined the 7th Cavalry in the Philippines. Lahm trained 1st Lt. After an engine change, the aircraft was much more reliable, but the rainy season shut down the school and he returned to troop duty. On March 10, , he began a second season of instruction, training three more officers. McKinley to Alabang , drawing accurate sketches of positions of the 7th and 8th Cavalry on maneuvers there. On September 11, , Lahm attempted a water takeoff for a flight test but the center of gravity on the aircraft made it tail-heavy and it flipped over. Although the aircraft was totally destroyed, Lahm was saved from drowning by a life jacket. In November, at his own request, he was relieved of flying duties and returned to troop duties. Having completed the required years of troop duty in his branch, he was detailed to the Aviation Section, U. This resulted in his immediate promotion to captain in accordance with another provision of the law. Shortly after, on June 12, his permanent rank of captain, Cavalry, was approved. In January Lahm was involved in a controversy that estranged him from Henry H. Arnold , future Chief of the Army Air Forces. Arnold was supply officer for the Aviation School, having returned to the Aviation Section from the Infantry the previous May. Dargue , came in to protest an authorization for a flight. Bishop of the Field Artillery, had asked for a plane and pilot to fly to an unspecified location, and Dargue protested that the flight interfered with scheduled training. On January 10 the flight took place, despite a second protest from Dargue to the school commandant, Col. Glassford , and became lost with its crew somewhere in Mexico. The plane, which apparently had been headed to Calexico , had drifted off course and come down in the Sonoran Desert , with Bishop and his pilot finally located and rescued nine days later. Dargue had shown Arnold the original authorization signed by Lahm, however, which Arnold verified to investigators on January . He suffered a severely broken leg early in June when his polo pony "Joe" slipped on a paved street in Omaha and fell on him. Bliss on July 25, and another promotion to temporary lieutenant colonel, Signal Corps, on August 5. On October 2, Lahm reported to Col. He made inspections of French balloon facilities before going to the headquarters of the French Sixth Army at Vauxbuin on October 15 to observe French Caquot balloons , slated for use by the Air Service, in battle at Soissons. After doing so, he found himself ranked out of command on November 23, , by now-Col. Chandler, who had arrived in France as part of the massive staff of Brig. First Army was set up at Toul , with Foulois in command. Lahm was chosen to be his chief of staff, and remained so until after the Battle of Chateau-Thierry , when Foulois voluntarily turned over his command to Brig. Billy Mitchell who already had Col. Milling as his chief of staff on July . On August 14, with the activation of the army, he was promoted to temporary colonel. Curry to be his chief of staff and began organizing it. Starting with an Air Service of three observation squadrons in Oct. The next day he reported to headquarters of the reorganized Air Service and was issued orders to attend the General Staff College. The Air Service was made a statutory part of the Army on June 4, , and Lahm applied for transfer to the new branch. He was promoted to major on July 1 and lieutenant colonel on July 2, then transferred in grade to the Air Service on August 6. Lahm was advanced to brigadier general on July 17, , for a four-year tour as an assistant chief, to be commander of the new Air Corps Training Center, established at San Antonio, Texas , on August 16, Mason Patrick recommended the same in December , Lahm appointed a board of five officers on April 18, , to draw up plans for a model airfield. The next day, after reviewing unsolicited plans

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offered by 1st Lt. Clark, an architect -trained former flying instructor now serving as a Kelly Field motor pool officer, it recommended a "revolutionary" four-quadrant circular layout that placed the structures between parallel runways aligned with the prevailing winds.

### 2: The Army Signal Corps Must Change its Culture | Small Wars Journal

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known as the Rosetta Stone along the Nile delta changed everything. The big breakthrough came in with the realization that each hieroglyph could represent a sound or concept, depending on context. Edgar Allen Poe was fascinated by cryptography, which he often treated in his journalism and fiction. He concealed anagrams and hidden messages in his own poems. His famous story - The Gold Bug - centers on the solution of a cipher, which turns out to be a map to hidden private treasure. In Poe conducted his own cryptographic challenge. In it, he offered to give a free subscription to the magazine to anyone who would send him a cipher he could not crack. Poe ended the contest six months later, claiming to have solved all of the ciphers sent to him. He concluded by publishing two ciphers ostensibly sent in by Mr. Tyler, praising their author as a "gentleman whose abilities we highly respect" and challenging readers to solve them. There the ciphers remained until when Professor Louis Renza of Dartmouth College suggested that Tyler was actually a double for Poe himself. In it, Rosenheim points to the likelihood that the ciphers were placed in the magazine by Poe himself as a final challenge to his readers. Alan Mathison Turing Alan Mathison Turing was a British cryptographer, mathematician, logician, philosopher and biologist. Experts and historians agree that Alan Turing had a deeper understanding of the vast potential of computer science than anyone in his era, and is often considered the father of modern computer science. The Bomb was the starting point for Turing to develop more advanced computer prototypes throughout his career. His most recognized invention, the Universal Machine or Turing Machine, was a flashpoint in the evolution of computers because it read a series of "ones and zeroes" from a paper tape, then triggered the steps required to perform automated tasks. His work inspired the ACM A. Turing also explored the relationship between machines and living organisms, opening the door to Artificial Intelligence. Leon Batista Alberti Leon Battista Alberti was an illustrious mind of the Renaissance period whose scientific and cultural influence surpassed his brief life span. A painter, poet, philosopher, musician, architect and "Father of Western Cryptology", Alberti invented the first published polyalphabetic cipher in Read more on the Alberti Cipher A student of the Vedic mathematics tradition that had slowly emerged in India between 600 and 300 BC, Aryabhatta, only 23, intended merely to give a summary of Vedic mathematics up to his time. But his slender volume, the Aaryabhat. Aryabhatta correctly determined the axial rotation of the earth. He inferred that planetary orbits were elliptical, and provided a valid explanation of solar and lunar eclipses. And his studies in algebra and trigonometry, which laid the foundations for calculus, influenced European mathematicians 1, years later, when his texts were translated into European languages from the 8th century Arabic translations of the Sanskrit originals. More on Aryabhatta Fighting these precursors of the Mafia and Cosa Nostra involved the labors of many federal agencies including a team of federal cryptanalysts, led by Elizabeth Smith Friedman. Friedman applied sensitive analytic tests that developed traces of plaintext. Her skills became indispensable to the Coast Guard when syndicates smuggling in spirits from the Pacific and Atlantic began to rely on offshore fleets controlled by radio transmitters. Friedman and her team deciphered messages seized in a raid on Consolidated Exporters Incorporated in New Orleans. The plaintext versions of these messages led a grand jury to indict 35 rumrunners, including the ringleader, on federal conspiracy charges. Six bosses and smugglers were convicted and sentenced to prison terms. The culture of mobsters and speakeasies was dealt a serious blow. Read the NSA history Like many of his countrymen, he endured years of hardship on the frontier, guarding China from Genghis Khan and invading Mongols. He often escaped the misery of warfare by amusing himself with numbers. In particular, he pondered the Remainder Theorem developed in the late third century by the scholar Sun Zi. Explore the Chinese Remainder Theorem Of the many pre-Columbian civilizations in the western hemisphere, the Maya civilization alone developed a writing system that provided a complete expression of their language. Thus they are the only indigenous people of the Americas with a written history. Mayan hieroglyphs were a full writing system, meaning that it was, above all, phonetic. Scribes constantly had to choose among the large repertoire of signs some in all when composing their texts. While only four of their folding bark books survived the fanatical purges of the Spanish priests -- who regarded the symbolic writing as the work of the devil -- their writing in stucco, stone and pottery remain. This has happened principally as the result of an ever-increasing refinement in our understanding of the ornate Maya script, as well as better accuracy in the reconstruction of the Mayan language of the inscriptions from its modern descendants. Read more about the Mayan script

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Catholic factions had schemed more than once to seat Mary on the throne of England and restore the realm to the Church.

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*The word antrac commonly used by the Signal Corps derived from the sets' official nomenclature, AN/TRC-1, 3, or 4. For an account of antrac, or radio relay, development, see below, pp. ff., and Thompson, Harris, et al.*

Breckinridge , consisting of the divisions of Maj. Cleburne , Alexander P. Stewart , Carter L. Stevenson , and Brig. James Longstreet , with the divisions of Maj. Lafayette McLaws and Brig. Ambrose Burnside near Knoxville. On November 22, Bragg had further weakened his forces by ordering the division of Maj. Buckner to reinforce Longstreet at Knoxville. He gave a supporting role to Thomas: I have instructed Sherman to advance as soon as it is light in the morning, and your attack, which will be simultaneous, will be in cooperation. Your command will either carry the rifle pits and ridge directly in front of them or move to the left, as the presence of the enemy may require. He had 16, men the three divisions of Brig. Smith , John E. Smith , and his foster brother and brother-in-law Hugh Ewing , and the brigade of Col. Smith was actually positioned on Tunnel Hill. But seemingly unnerved by his incorrect positioning, Sherman delayed well past his orders to attack at dawn. Corse would approach from the north, Col. Loomis from the northwest, across the open fields between the railroads. Lewis the Kentucky Orphan Brigade , in reserve , and two artillery batteries on top of the tunnel. Starting after 8 a. Smith was wounded and replaced by Col. Charles Walcutt replaced the wounded Corse and asked Sherman for orders. Sherman gave up on attacking in this area by noon and told Walcutt to hold his position. As they emerged from the woods, they were slaughtered by the two Confederate artillery batteries. Loomis dispatched two of his regiments to drive them off, but they drifted to within 30 yards of the hilltop. Sherman sent in a single brigade, commanded by Brig. Charles Matthies, which also fell prey to the Confederate batteries. The brigade was repulsed attempting to drive up the hill, so Sherman sent in another at about 2 p. Charging down the hill at 4 p. Woodworth judged that "Cleburne was in fine form today, deftly shifting troops around his hilltop position and skillfully judging when and where to launch limited counterattacksâ€”often leading them himself. Liddell Hart , who contends that Sherman did not commit his entire force because he was expecting Bragg to attack him to dislodge the Union force from a threatening position. He "gave the Confederates several hours in which to attack them and when he saw that they showed no signs of accepting the invitation, he made it more pressing by launching three brigades against their position. But his real desire is unmistakably established by the fact that he kept three brigades to hold his own ridge, with five more in reserve behind. The whole philosophy of the battle was that I should get, by a dash, a position on the extremity of the Missionary Ridge from which the enemy would be forced to drive me, or allow his depot at Chickamauga Station to be in danger. I expected Bragg to attack me at daylight, but he did not, and to bring matters to a crisis quickly, for the sake of Burnside in East Tennessee, Grant ordered me to assume the offensive. Battle of Chattanooga III. Wood , a classmate of his from West Point. Meanwhile, IV Corps commander Maj. Gordon Granger was nearby, completely absorbed in the activities of a battery of artillery. Thomas passed the order to Granger, but incredibly, Granger ignored the order and resumed commanding the battery of artillery. After a further scolding from Grant, Granger finally issued orders to Wood and Sheridan. Messengers also went to Brig. Absalom Baird and Richard W. Ferdinand Van Derveer , and Brig. Turchin , Wood brigades of Brig. Hazen , Sheridan brigades of Brig. Harker , and Col. Sherman , and Johnson brigades of Col. Each brigade consisted of two lines, one behind the other, with skirmishers leading the way. Walthall , John C. Moore , and John K. Patton Anderson , brigades of Brig. Vaughan , Zachariah C. Deas , and Arthur M. Bate , brigades of Brig. Tyler , and Brig. Stovall , and Col. Some doubted the order because they thought it absurd to stop an attack at the instant when the attackers would be most vulnerable to fire from the crest and to a counterattack. Others apparently received garbled versions of the order. Some regimental officers claimed to get conflicting orders from the same brigadier. Wagner, Turchin, and Carlin thought they were supposed to carry the ridge top. Most officers were guided only by what the units on either side of them did. Some were ordered to fire a volley then retreat, others to hold their ground. Those who stayed to fight were swamped by Union numbers. The Union tide was irresistible, with charging men shouting, "Chickamauga! Those who escaped were completely winded by the effort and in no shape to

defend themselves for several minutes. The Confederate riflemen also poured in their fire. Some Union unit commanders moved their men forward to get out of the worst fire. Deciding that following them was preferable to being massacred in the rifle pits, Willich gave orders to advance, although several of his units were already doing so. Seeing this, Hazen and Beatty also ordered their first lines up. When Wood reached the rifle pits, the men in the second line begged him to order them up as well. Wood sent them forward. In the final analysis the strength of the seemingly impregnable Missionary Ridge position turned out to be mostly a bluff. Woodworth, *Six Armies in Tennessee* [43] File: Battle of Chattanooga Thulstrup. He asked first Thomas then Granger who had given the orders. Several messengers went out at about this time with differing orders, leading to more confusion. But as soon as his men overran the rifle pits, the "Mad Russian" immediately urged his men up the ridge. Before Baird could send his other two brigades, he received an order to halt. Wagner got halfway up before he received an order that he was to stop at the base of the ridge. He ordered his men to pull back. As they did, they suffered heavy losses from the elated Confederate defenders. Disgusted that a rival division was getting ahead, Wagner sent his second line up the ridge. Sheridan soon ordered Harker back up also. Protected by a roll of ground, they crept closer, then with a rush they leaped over the works belonging to Col. Surprised, the nearest defenders surrendered or fled for their lives. Alertly, the Union field officers swung their regiments to the right and left and began rolling up the Confederate line. To seal off the breach, the Southern generals were placed on the horns of a dilemma. When they found Union troops on their flank, they had to pull regiments out of their defense line for a counterattack. This weakened the main line of resistance just as the Union brigades to their front were swarming up to the crest. The Confederate lines in this direction were held by Brig. Continuing south, Hazen flanked Col. Seeing that his position was hopeless, Stewart pulled the brigades of Brig. Strahl and Marcellus A. Stovall off the ridge. The two brigades first drove off Brig. As they came up the ridge, the Union brigades of Turchin, Van Derveer, and Phelps who was killed near the crest added their weight to the assault against the Confederate brigades of Brig. Deas , Alfred J.

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The Signal Corps expands, extends or contracts the network based on mission requirements. Is the purpose of the Signal Corps to comply with network security directives or accomplish the mission while accepting prudent risk? The answer is not clear. The conflicting priorities of security and mission accomplishment create an environment where Signal Corps leaders are uncertain as to where they can assume risk. What has not been discussed is how the current Army network has inadvertently broken the culture of the Signal Corps. The Signal Corps has a culture rooted in compliance. The result is compliance, never commitment. With a network where the permissions and authority to make changes are based on checklists and held at the highest Army echelons, the Signal Corps will never transition from a culture of compliance to a culture of commitment. Air Force Colonel John F. The Signal Corps must change its culture to ensure its people are as adaptable, flexible, dynamic, and intuitive as the network it covets. To win future wars in complex environments against near-peer adversaries, the Signal Corps must shift from a culture of compliance to a culture of accepting prudent risk. The current generation of Signal Corps leaders trained on a static, inflexible network requiring layers of bureaucracy to make even the smallest of changes. A culture that promotes commitment, rewards calculated risk, and decentralizes decision-making is necessary to create the adaptable leaders. To create a new culture, Signal Corps leaders must understand how to approach the problem and where to focus their initial efforts to make meaningful change. Culture change is not easy. Talking about changing culture does not produce results. Instead, culture change begins by targeting specific behaviors that must change to bring about a larger shift in the organization. It is not possible to change an entire organizational culture in one fell swoop, and not everything in the existing organizational culture is bad. The Signal Corps accomplished the mission in Iraq and Afghanistan but is now ill-prepared to provide communications support in different types of conflict. It is time for the Signal Corps to change. Before changing the Signal Corps culture, leaders must identify and preserve the strengths of the existing culture. Officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers in the Signal Corps have experience making risk decisions on the network during deployments to austere environments in Iraq and Afghanistan. During deployments to remote locations, signal leaders at the company and battalion controlled call managers, network infrastructure, and risk decisions on the network. After base consolidation, signal leaders that previously controlled their tactical networks were told they lacked the qualifications to make risk decisions and could no longer run their network. The Signal Corps must find a way to harness the knowledge of leaders that managed a network without centralized control in combat. The Signal Corps must continue to learn from its population whether it is a junior soldier, or a field grade officer that innovated in an environment where success depended on signal leaders making risk decisions. The Signal Corps was successful in Iraq and Afghanistan because leaders were forced to control their network in places where centralization and compliance from a higher authority was not possible. Currently, the Signal Corps produces leaders that are well-educated, intelligent, adept at following rules regulations and checklists, compliant, risk-averse, not empowered, constrained, and forced to operate in a manner that does not replicate environments they will face in combat. The education and intelligence of the Signal Corps leaders is a strength. Additionally, understanding rules, regulations and checklists is also a strength. However, the characteristics of compliance, risk-aversion, constrained leaders, and training differently than we fight must be discarded if the Signal Corps wants to change its culture. Signal Corps leadership must advocate for intelligent, educated leaders that understand standards. Furthermore, Signal Corps leaders must be empowered to make decisions and take risks when standards inhibit mission accomplishment or when the enemy refuses to adhere to our standards. The next step for Signal Corps leadership is to choose organizational behaviors within the Signal Corps to begin the shift in culture. FM does not discuss initiative, risk-taking, or the importance of focusing on tactical operations. Instead, it describes the use of processes, management systems, equipment and procedures to provide a network for the Army. The behaviors that lead to successful mission command

implementation must be the focus of a culture change. The Signal Corps must transition from slow, risk-averse, and deliberate managers to rapid, adaptive and ultimately agile leaders. The following proposals under each principle of mission command should jumpstart conversation and lead to broader dialogue within the Signal Corps. Decision-makers that do not have a vested interest in the results of their decisions have no incentive to take risk. Creating a Shared Understanding Ironically, the Signal Corps provides the networks that connect collaborative warfighting tools but fails to employ collaborative technologies towards its own mission. Operating and securing a network is a continuous endeavor requiring constant synchronization. The back-and-forth sharing of information increases awareness and provides everyone context regarding current and future operations. To improve collaboration amongst communicators, critical network operations centers must maintain connections with one another and units they support in an open and collaborative format. Lessons must be taken from the experiences of Joint Special Operations Command JSOC in Iraq where General McChrystal ran daily video conferences in which he openly and honestly discussed problems and speculated on possible solutions. Regardless of time zone or physical location, everyone in the organization shared the same understanding. Subordinates leveraged modern collaborative tools and connected with counterparts to accomplish missions even if that meant going against an established process. Collaborative tools and a common understanding allowed for oversight without the need for formal, process-based approvals. Under McChrystal, subordinates were fast, flexible and agile - everything the Signal Corps is not but aspires to be. Additionally, if properly synchronized and enabled by the right collaborative tools, the RCC could leverage any available cyber defense soldiers in tactical units to assist with their problem speeding their ability to return to other priorities of work. A shared understanding can help both tactical and strategic communicators accomplish their missions. However, the Signal Corps now needs that same level of leadership and narrative to shift its culture towards enabling its communicators. To unify efforts and overcome the institutional adherence to the CCORI, senior leaders must track the status of major tactical exercises such as warfighters and ramp-ups for combat training center rotations. Once leaders see the difficulty connecting, transiting firewalls, scheduling resources and other friction points, they can issue clear intent. Exercising Disciplined Initiative Exercising Disciplined Initiative is only possible if subordinates know what the boss wants. Ideally, the permissions and authorities are delegated below the general officer level, allowing the theater signal brigades and corps-level G6s to become the point of operational orientation. Use of Mission Orders Using mission orders augments the synchronization between tactical and strategic communicators. Currently, the Signal Corps is process driven and relies on automated systems meant to track tasks by volume. Users submit trouble tickets into databases, and work flow emerges from the bottom-up. In a trouble-ticket based system, leadership and commander emphasis is entirely reactive. Weekly FRAGOs prioritizing operations from the G6 will provide subordinates the context of their trouble tickets and automated work flows clear guidance will also help prioritizing which trouble tickets to complete first. FRAGOs also require subordinates to identify, plan and execute implied tasks. Extracting and planning implied tasks requires creative thinking and forces both individuals and organizations to operate outside the bounds of process especially when an existing process is outdated, obsolete, or does not apply. Accepting Prudent Risk Accepting Prudent Risk is the outcome of the other five principles of mission command and is easier to do if there is a feedback mechanism to track ongoing efforts. RCCs and TSCs must combine their efforts physically or virtually to create reliable, credible and disciplined organizations necessary to run theater communications. Responsibility for solving problems and having the resources to do so, creates leaders more willing to accept prudent risk even though their actions may conflict with an existing process. Conclusion The Signal Corps has a broken culture. CCORIs and checklists, though important, can no longer drive the signal community. Signal Corps leadership wants a modern network to support the warfighter in conflicts against near-peer threats, but Signal Corps leadership must also champion a new culture to match the traits desired in its network. The Signal Corps must start with understanding its desired future state through the lens of mission command. Understanding how the Signal Corps operates through the lens of mission command creates an opportunity to shape the change in culture, mindset, and training to meet the desired future state of an agile organization. The Army cannot leverage the potential of a modern network if the Signal Corps does not change its culture. A

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dynamic, agile network will not be effective with static, inflexible managers. The Signal Corps needs leaders capable of making risk decisions, operating in complex environments, and adapting to its users. Worthington reinforces the need for agile leaders: Department of the Army, JAN , <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...> His most recent recorded speech on decentralizing, devolving, and decluttering to shift from a culture of compliance to a culture of commitment is on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...> Routledge, , Doubleday, , Good to Great New York: HarperCollins , Army War College, , <http://www.armywarcollege.edu/>

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*A Signal Corps Corporal is on duty when you enter the small signals room in the palace's lower level. He recognizes you even without your uniform or usual heraldry and stands before you return his salute.*

His departure from France was delayed after a relapse of the typhoid he contracted in the spring of and he took convalescent leave at a rest home in St. The elder Lahm had personally investigated the claims of the brothers and had been quietly promoting them among his colleagues in France since James Allen who sat on the board , urging that favorable consideration be given their most recent proposal. Lahm toured aviation sites in Germany and England, where he met Griffith Brewer , a balloonist who later became a pilot for the Wrights. In December, Lahm arrived at Fort Myer, Virginia , where he and a detachment of Signal Corps troops constructed a hydrogen generating plant and practiced captive observation balloon work. Alexander Graham Bell , inventor of the telephone and an early aviation enthusiast, often invited Lahm to join visiting scientists in his Washington home for discussions on many subjects, especially aviation. The Signal Corps budget had insufficient funds to meet the three bids, and in early February , Lahm accompanied Gen. Chandler to meet with President Theodore Roosevelt to obtain funds from a contingency account. Thomas Selfridge and Albert L. Stevens to familiarize 25 members of the 1st Company, Signal Corps, New York National Guard organizing a National Guard balloon unit the "aeronautical corps" in the use of hydrogen-filled kite balloons. On September 9, , the Wright Brothers brought their Wright Flyer at Fort Myer for acceptance trials, and on its second flight Lahm accompanied Orville as a passenger, the first U. Selfridge killed, in a crash on September The Wright brothers brought an improved version of their plane to Fort Myer in for further War Department trials. After practice hops Orville Wright, with Lieutenant Lahm as a passenger, made the first official test flight on July The Wright Brothers set out to fulfill their Army contracts by teaching officers to operate the machine, with Lahm and 2nd Lt. Humphreys selected by Gen. In October Wilbur Wright trained both at a field in College Park, Maryland recommended by Lahm after balloon observations and inspections on horseback. Lahm made the first flight at the new field on October 8. After only 14 flights, Lahm was pronounced a pilot on October Sweet , on November 3. However the Signal Corps lost the service of both when they returned to their regular assignments. In October he married high school history teacher Gertrude Jenner in Mansfield, then rejoined the 7th Cavalry in the Philippines. Lahm trained 1st Lt. After an engine change, the aircraft was much more reliable, but the rainy season shut down the school and he returned to troop duty. On March 10, , he began a second season of instruction, training three more officers. McKinley to Alabang , drawing accurate sketches of positions of the 7th and 8th Cavalry on maneuvers there. On September 11, , Lahm attempted a water takeoff for a flight test but the center of gravity on the aircraft made it tail-heavy and it flipped over. Although the aircraft was totally destroyed, Lahm was saved from drowning by a life jacket. In November, at his own request, he was relieved of flying duties and returned to troop duties. Having completed the required years of troop duty in his branch, he was detailed to the Aviation Section, U. This resulted in his immediate promotion to captain in accordance with another provision of the law. Shortly after, on June 12, his permanent rank of captain, Cavalry, was approved. Arnold was supply officer for the Aviation School, having returned to the Aviation Section from the Infantry the previous May. Dargue , came in to protest an authorization for a flight. Bishop of the Field Artillery, had asked for a plane and pilot to fly to an unspecified location, and Dargue protested that the flight interfered with scheduled training. On January 10 the flight took place, despite a second protest from Dargue to the school commandant, Col. Glassford , and became lost with its crew somewhere in Mexico. The plane, which apparently had been headed to Calexico , had drifted off course and come down in the Sonoran Desert , with Bishop and his pilot finally located and rescued nine days later. Dargue had shown Arnold the original authorization signed by Lahm, however, which Arnold verified to investigators on January He suffered a severely broken leg early in June when his polo pony "Joe" slipped on a paved street in Omaha and fell on him. Bliss on July 25, and another promotion to temporary lieutenant colonel, Signal Corps, on August 5. On October 2, Lahm reported to Col. He made inspections of French balloon facilities before going to the headquarters of the French Sixth Army at Vauxbuin on October 15 to

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observe French Caquot balloons , slated for use by the Air Service, in battle at Soissons. After doing so, he found himself ranked out of command on November 23, , by now-Col. Chandler, who had arrived in France as part of the massive staff of Brig. First Army was set up at Toul, with Foulois in command. Lahm was chosen to be his chief of staff, and remained so until after the Battle of Chateau-Thierry , when Foulois voluntarily turned over his command to Brig. Billy Mitchell who already had Col. Milling as his chief of staff on July On August 14, with the activation of the army, he was promoted to temporary colonel. Curry to be his chief of staff. Starting with an Air Service of three observation squadrons in Oct. The next day he reported to headquarters of the reorganized Air Service and was issued orders to attend the General Staff College.

*The attached personnel of the Signal Department were notified that they would all have to take and pass the prescribed examinations for admission to the Signal Corps; and, what was a great cause of difficulty, there were now more majors and captains attached to the Signal Department than there were spaces in the new Corps.*

Chattanooga Campaign Nov Acknowledging that this was too large a force for a simple diversion, Grant authorized a more serious effort against the mountain, but did not agree to a full-scale assault. Hooker was ordered to "take the point only if his demonstration should develop its practicability. His force would approach the bench from two directions: Both forces would meet near the Cravens house. He had nine batteries set up near the mouth of Lookout Creek, two batteries from the Army of the Cumberland on Moccasin Point, and two additional batteries near Chattanooga Creek. The Confederates were significantly outnumbered and could not resist the pressure, falling back but leaving a number behind to surrender. Hooker ordered an artillery bombardment to saturate the Confederate line of retreat, but the effect was minimized because of poor visibility and the fact that the two forces were almost on top of each other. It was covered with an untouched forest growth, seamed with the deep ravines, and obstructed with rocks of all sizes which had fallen from the frowning wall on our right. The ground passed over by our left was not quite so rough; but, taking the entire stretch of the mountain side traversed by our force Sergeant major of the 96th Illinois [20] The Union pursuit of the skirmishers was halted around A second assault succeeded, enveloping and outnumbering the Confederates 4 to 1. The Union brigades kept up their pursuit past the point and along the bench. Woods moved east at the base of the mountain, Grose moved up the slope. There was bungling aplenty among the Confederate commanders on Lookout Mountain that day, but no one displayed greater negligence than did Jackson. He remained glued to his headquarters He was nearly a mile from the line he had been charged to defend. In his report of the battle, Jackson tried to excuse his dereliction of duty by arguing that his headquarters was a good spot from which to receive both commands from Stevenson on the summit and reports from the front line. That may have been true, but his presence was badly needed nearer the Cravens house. Jackson lacked even the presence of mind to call for reinforcements; Stevenson had to offer them. Unable to see the size of the force resisting it through the fog, the Union men retreated beyond a stone wall. Moore could see that he was being significantly outflanked on the right and chose to fall back rather than be surrounded. Hooker was concerned that his lines were becoming intermingled and confused by the fog and the rugged ground and they were tempting defeat if the Confederates brought up reinforcements in the right place. He ordered Geary to halt for the day, but Geary was too far behind his troops to stop them. Hooker wrote, "Fired by success, with a flying, panic-stricken enemy before them, they pressed impetuously forward. Our loss has not been severe, and of prisoners I should judge that we had not less than 2, Carlin was delayed for hours attempting to cross the river and reported to Geary at 7 p. But by sunset, a confident Hooker informed Grant that he intended to move into Chattanooga Valley as soon as the fog lifted. He signaled "In all probability the enemy will evacuate tonight. His line of retreat is seriously threatened by my troops. Stevenson was reluctant to break contact until his troops on the summit could escape on the Summertown Road into the Chattanooga Valley. The brigades of Walthall, Pettus, and Moore were ordered to hold on for the rest of the afternoon. For hours through the afternoon and into the night, the six Alabama regiments under Pettus and Moore fought sporadically with the Union troops through dense fog, neither side able to see more than a few dozen yards ahead nor make any progress in either direction. Chattanooga Campaign I have been the instrument of Almighty God. I stormed what was considered the This feat will be celebrated until time shall be no more. Geary, writing to his wife. Pettus and Holtzclaw received orders at 2 a. The blackness of a total lunar eclipse screened the Confederate withdrawal. That night Bragg, stunned by the defeat on Lookout Mountain, asked his two corps commanders whether to retreat from Chattanooga or to stand and fight. Hardee counseled retreat, but Breckinridge convinced Bragg to fight it out on the strong position of Missionary Ridge. Hooker continued his role in the campaign with his unsuccessful pursuit of the Confederates that was beaten back at the Battle of Ringgold Gap. There was no such battle and no action even worthy to be called the battle on

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Lookout Mountain. It is all poetry. Meigs , quartermaster general of the Union Army, observing the fog-shrouded action from Orchard Knob, was the first writer to name it the "Battle Above the Clouds".

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*Frank P. Lahm Frank Purdy Lahm (November 17, - July 7, ) was an American aviation pioneer, the "nation's first military aviator", [1] and a general officer in the United States Army Air Corps and Army Air Forces.*

We also see him in Nha Trang , apparently unmoved. That sounds great to me, but my notes also say that it sounds better than it was. That was a rather common situation in the Army. Typically, before Thanksgiving, some units would print up a fancy menu to be mailed home so the folks would see that the boys would be getting a real Thanksgiving meal. That was the delusion. The reality I remember is standing in line for my second Vietnam Thanksgiving watching the large Vietnam roaches play on the pans of cornbread ready to be cut and served. There was not much dinner for me that day. Us casual detail guys put up the parachute and canvas awning. The first shock was cultural: The streets were dirt. Although not seen from this picture, many houses -- shacks, really -- were made from printed tin-can material. And children played naked in the street. For some reason I found that very disturbing. In the back, at the front, typically somebody would be in charge of an M60 machine gun resting on the metal cab over the driver, just in case. We will also see him at Nha Trang. These "house girls" would make beds, sweep out, polish shoes, mend clothes, sew on tags and stripes and wash clothes. Sometimes they would bring a kid along for the day. Dayroom For about the first month we did not have a technical job, and so had to do whatever the top sergeant came up with each day. One of those things was to fix up the dayroom. We put in the ceiling on 2 and 3 Dec Normally, a dayroom is where one can go to watch TV, play pool, or read magazines. But in the tropics, a galvanized-steel building is hot. I think our man aluminum "hootches" were more comfortable. Bulletin Board Another project we did was to build a bulletin board from scratch; the "32F Bulletin Board Builders" started 4 Dec , and finished 7 Dec We finally started working in the Comm Center on 18 Dec The Comm Center in Long Binh was just a few interconnected trailers with lots of teletype machines and operators inside. It was a "torn paper-tape" relay center: Messages were received on punched paper tape and rolled up and put on a peg to be sent in priority order on the next step of their journey. The message volume was overloading the system and driving everybody crazy. The data rate was slow, and the teletype operators were typing live to the far end of the link. One link was to Saigon. For some time we worked 12 hours a day, 6 days a week. And then when we got off work, we spent another couple of hours sandbagging our "hootch," until that was finished. A sign in the company area warned that we were on "alert," although it was not clear just what we could do about that. It was on our bulletin board that I saw the announcement for the Bob Hope show. Bob Hope Show Some sort of ampitheater had been made of earth. I suppose we were about a third of the way down from the top. The stage was a long way down again. Presumably we see Raquel Welsh in white boots. I doubt I saw her much better than you do. The Comm Center was inside the post, and some Tet defensive operations occurred perhaps half a mile away. We could easily see gunships firing rockets, the resulting explosions, and red tracers from gunship machine guns. Later battle descriptions say that one enemy thrust was toward the huge ammo dump at Bien Hoa Airbase. Nobody knew how bad it might get. We watched the gunships, and then we watched tracers go back up toward them. I actually caught that action on 35mm color slides, which were "lost" in the mail. Soon, our Saigon connection said there was fighting outside their facility, and the operators were needed outside for defense. So the line to Saigon was dead, which seemed seriously ominous at the time. But eventually they came back on line. The writing on the reverse side of the picture says: Note barbed wire and two parallel roads -- 20 foot ditch not shown. Even though obviously there were some serious fires, it was also obvious that the entire town was not burning down. So whatever the problem was, it seemed to be contained. Possibly it was snapped from a truck while being transported to or from some sort of work. The writing on the other side says: So, once again we were on permanent detail.

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*But we were Signal Corps support troops, not front line fighters. And this was the Army, and being in the Army is not about personal choice. We did get some incoming mortars occasionally, and I had a rocket pass just over my head, so there was some real risk.*

Myer, and had an important role in the American Civil War. Over its history, it had the initial responsibility for a number of functions and new technologies that are currently managed by other organizations. Such responsibilities included military intelligence, weather forecasting, and aviation. Mission statement Support for the command and control of combined arms forces. Signal support includes network operations information assurance, information dissemination management, and network management and management of the electromagnetic spectrum. Signal support encompasses all aspects of designing, installing, data communications networks that employ single and multi-channel satellite, tropospheric scatter, terrestrial microwave, switching, messaging, video-teleconferencing, visual information, and other related systems. They integrate tactical, strategic and sustaining base communications, information processing and management systems into a seamless global information network that supports knowledge dominance for Army, joint and coalition operations. While serving as a medical officer in Texas in 1846, Albert James Myer proposed that the Army use his visual communications system, called aerial telegraphy or "wig-wag". Major Myer first used his visual signaling system on active service in New Mexico during the early 1850s Navajo expedition. Using flags for daytime signaling and a torch at night, wigwag was tested in Civil War combat in June 1862 to direct the fire of a harbor battery at Fort Wool against the Confederate positions opposite Fort Monroe. For nearly three years, Myer was forced to rely on detailed personnel, although he envisioned a separate, trained professional military signal service. Some 2,000 officers and enlisted men served, although not at any single time, in the Civil War Signal Corps. Even in the Civil War, the wigwag system, restricted to line-of-sight communications, was waning in the face of the electric telegraph. Initially, Myer used his office downtown in Washington, D. C. When it was found to need additional space, he sought out other locations. The size and location were outstanding. The school remained there for over 20 years and ultimately was renamed Fort Myer. The electric telegraph, in addition to visual signaling, became a Signal Corps responsibility in 1860. In 1863, the Signal Corps established a congressionally mandated national weather service. Within a decade, with the assistance of Lieutenant Adolphus Greely, Myer commanded a weather service of international acclaim. Myer died in 1880, having attained the rank of brigadier general and the title of Chief Signal Officer. The weather bureau became part of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 1869, while the corps retained responsibility for military meteorology. In addition to visual signaling, including heliograph, the corps supplied telephone and telegraph wire lines and cable communications, fostered the use of telephones in combat, employed combat photography, and renewed the use of balloons. Signal Corps and Aviation Section, U. S. Army. Reflecting the need for an official pilot rating, War Department Bulletin No. 100. During World War I. Early radiotelephones developed by the Signal Corps were introduced into the European theater in 1915. While the new American voice radios were superior to the radiotelegraph sets, telephone and telegraph remained the major technology of World War I. Despite the fact that they wore U. S. Army uniforms and were subject to Army regulations Chief Operator Grace Banker received the Distinguished Service Medal, they were not given honorable discharges but were considered "civilians" employed by the military, because Army regulations specified the male gender. The Army Chief Signal Officer CSO was responsible for establishing and maintaining communications service schools for officers and enlisted soldiers, ranging in qualifications from those holding doctorates to functional illiterates. To keep up with the demand for more signalleers, the CSO opened more training facilities: The officer candidate school operated from 1863 to 1865 and graduated 21, Signal Corps second lieutenants. The SCR and were not radios at all, but were designated as such to keep their actual function secret. Although important offensive applications have since been developed, radar emerged historically from the defensive need to counter the possibility of massive aerial bombardment. Its pioneering frequency modulation circuits provided front-line troops with reliable, static-free communications. The labs also fielded multichannel FM radio relay sets e. Multichannel

radio broadcasting allowed several channels of communications to be broadcast over a single radio signal, increasing security and range and relieving frequency spectrum crowding. The Department also directed the Signal Corps Ground Service to cut total military and civilian personnel from 14, military and civilian personnel to 8, by August. In June, "Signees", former Italian prisoners of war, arrived at Fort Monmouth to perform housekeeping duties. A lieutenant colonel and enlisted men became hospital, mess, and repair shop attendants, relieving American soldiers from these duties. Dobo-dura, New Guinea on 9 May. JASCOs were much larger than normal signal companies. The joint assault signal companies were the predecessor to the Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company that exists today. Shipboard fighting was a new kind of combat for Signal Corps soldiers. Army communicators sometimes plied their trade aboard Navy and civilian ships. Signal Corps personnel also served on Army communications ships. In particular the Southwest Pacific Area SWPA formed a fleet, unofficially known as the "Catboat Flotilla" and formally as the CP fleet that served as command and communication vessels during amphibious operations, starting with two Australian schooners Harold and Argosy Lemal acquired by the Army and converted during the first half of by Australian firms into communications ships with AWA radio sets built by Amalgamated Wireless of Australia installed. The Outcome Mid Through The first task was to obtain ships more suitable than the Harold or the Argosy. The Army had built her in the United States in , a sturdy, wooden, diesel-driven vessel only feet long, but broad, of tons, intended for use in the Aleutians. Instead she had sailed to Australia as a tug. Armed with anti-aircraft weapons and machine guns served by 12 enlisted men of the Army ship and gun crews, navigated by a crew of 6 Army Transport Service officers and the 12 men already mentioned, the FP was ready for service in June. Her Signal Corps complement consisted of one officer and 12 men. The facilities of FP were needed immediately at Hollandia to supplement the heavily loaded signal nets that could hardly carry the message burden imposed by the invasion and the subsequent build-up there of a great base. Arriving on 25 June, she anchored offshore and ran cables to the message centers on land. At Hollandia, and at Biak, to which the FP moved early in September, this one ship handled an average of 7, to 11, code groups a day. In General George C. Marshall ordered the creation of the Army Pictorial Service APS to produce motion pictures for the training, indoctrination, and entertainment of the American forces and their Allies. The APS took over Kaufman Astoria Studios in and produced over 2, films during the war with over 1, redubbed in other languages. Julius Rosenberg worked for the Signal Corps Labs from to He was dismissed early in when it was learned he had been a member of the Communist Party USA secret apparatus, and had passed to the Soviet Union the secret of the proximity fuze. Quad cable terminal on left, testboard on right and center on 1 August. In researchers at Fort Monmouth grew the first synthetically produced large quartz crystals. The crystals were able to be used in the manufacture of electronic components, and made the United States largely independent of foreign imports for this critical mineral. In the first auto-assembly of printed circuits was invented. A technique for assembling electronic parts on a printed circuit board, developed by Fort Monmouth engineers, pioneered the development and fabrication of miniature circuits for both military and civilian use. Although they did not invent the transistor, Fort Monmouth scientists were among the first to recognize its importance, particularly in military applications, and did pioneer significant improvements in its composition and production. Everything was to change as world tensions increased with the Cold War and the Berlin Airlift. Truman quickly received the necessary authorization to call the National Guard and Organized Reserves to 21 months of active duty. He also signed a bill extending the Selective Service Act until 9 July. The Officer Candidate School was reestablished. The fighting in Korea brought to light the need for new techniques in the conduct of modern warfare. Myer Center, or simply, the Hexagon. The development of new equipment, however, placed requirements on the Signal Corps to provide increased numbers of trained electronics personnel to work in the fire control and guided missiles firing battery systems. These units provided instruction on electronics equipment used in the anti-aircraft artillery and guided missile firing systems. At first, McCarthy conducted his hearings behind closed doors, but opened them to the public on 24 November. In the s the Army Pictorial Service produced a series of television programs called The Big Picture that were often aired on American television. The last episode was produced in Korean War and Vietnam War. During the Korean War and Vietnam War the Signal Corps operated officer candidate schools initially at Fort

Monmouth in 1781, graduating 1, officers, and at Fort Gordon in 1802, which produced 2, signal officers. Modern warfare utilizes three main sorts of signal soldiers. Some are assigned to specific military bases "Base Ops" , and they are charged with installation, operation and maintenance of the base communications infrastructure along with hired civilian contracted companies. Others are members of non-signal Army units, providing communications capability for those with other jobs to accomplish e. The third major sort of signaleer is one assigned to a signal unit. That is to say, a unit whose only mission is to provide communications links between the Army units in their area of operations and other signal nodes in further areas served by other signal units. Sending radio signals across the vast Pacific Ocean had always been unreliable. In August 1968, radio communications across the sea were given a huge boost in quality: The first satellite terminal ever installed in a combat zone was installed in Ba Queo, near Saigon , led by Warrant Officer Jack Inman. From north to south, communicating across the varied landscapes of Vietnam presented a variety of challenges, from mountains to jungle. The answer came by utilizing the technology of "troposcatter". A radio signal beamed up into the atmosphere is "bounced" back down to Earth with astonishingly good results, bypassing debilitating terrain. The Army had little experience with this technology, so they contracted the development of the systems to Page Engineering. In the spring of 1968 the assorted Signal units were reassigned to the newly formed 1st Signal Brigade. Post Vietnam and Gulf War A major program in was the initial production and deployment phase of the mobile-subscriber equipment system MSE. The MSE system called for setting up the equivalent of a mobile telephone network on a battlefield, allowing a commander or Tactical Operations Center TOC to connect mobile telephones and fax machines in vehicles with each other, sending and receiving secure information. Talking through signal nodes, MSE established a seamless connection from the battlefield even back to commercial telephone lines. Rather than sending a signal along one signal frequency, the SINCGARS radios sent its signals across many frequencies, "hopping" from one frequency to another at high speed. This allowed many nets to share an already-crowded frequency spectrum.

*The Battle of Missionary Ridge was fought November 25, , as part of the Chattanooga Campaign of the American Civil War. Following the Union victory in the Battle of Lookout Mountain on November 24, Union forces under Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant assaulted Missionary Ridge and defeated the.*

Bazooka Save Bazooka is the common name for a man-portable recoilless anti-tank rocket launcher weapon, widely fielded by the United States Army. Also referred to as the "Stovepipe", the innovative bazooka was among the first generation of rocket-propelled anti-tank weapons used in infantry combat. Featuring a solid-propellant rocket for propulsion, it allowed for high-explosive anti-tank HEAT warheads to be delivered against armored vehicles , machine gun nests, and fortified bunkers at ranges beyond that of a standard thrown grenade or mine. During World War II , German armed forces captured several bazookas in early North Africa[7][8] and Eastern Front encounters and soon reverse engineered their own version,[7] increasing the warhead diameter to 8. Design and development The development of the bazooka involved the development of two specific lines of technology: It was also designed for easy maneuverability and access. World War I The rocket-powered weapon was the brainchild of Dr. Goddard as a side project under Army contract of his work on rocket propulsion. He and his co-worker, Dr. Goddard continued to be a part-time consultant to the US government at Indian Head, Maryland , until , but soon turned his focus to other projects involving rocket propulsion. Hickman later became head of the National Defense Research Committee in the s where he guided rocket development for the war effort, including completing the development of the bazooka. The grenade was standardized as the M However, the M10 grenade weighed 3. The only practical way to use the weapon was for an infantryman to place it directly on the tank, an unlikely means of delivery in most combat situations. A smaller, less powerful version of the M10, the M9 , was then developed, which could be fired from a rifle. However, a truly capable anti-tank weapon had yet to be found, and following the lead of other countries at the time, the U. Army prepared to evaluate competing designs for a more effective man portable anti-tank weapon. Army Colonel Leslie Skinner received the M10 shaped-charge grenade which was capable of stopping German tanks. He gave Lieutenant Edward Uhl the task of creating a delivery system for the grenade. Uhl created a small rocket, but needed to protect the firer from the rocket exhaust and aim the weapon. According to Uhl, I was walking by this scrap pile, and there was a tube that By late , the improved Rocket Launcher, M1A1 was introduced. The forward hand grip was deleted, and the design simplified. The ammunition for the original M1 launcher was the M6, which was notoriously unreliable. The M6 was improved and designated M6A1, and the new ammunition was issued with the improved M1A1 launcher. After the M6, several alternative warheads were introduced. Many older M1 launchers were modified to M1A1 standards in July and August , with batches of M6 rockets also being modified with the latest ignition systems to be able to be fired from the modified M1 launchers; these rockets were designated M6A2. These rockets arrived too late to see service during the war, but were used post-war. WP smoke not only acts as a visible screen, but its burning particles can cause severe injuries to human skin. The M10 was therefore used to mark targets, to blind enemy gunners or vehicle drivers, or to drive troops out of bunkers and dugouts. The original M1 and M1A1 rocket launchers were equipped with simple fixed sights and used a launch tube without reinforcements. During the war, the M1A1 received a number of running modifications. The battery specification was changed to a larger, standard battery cell size, resulting in complaints of batteries getting stuck in the wood shoulder rest the compartment was later reamed out to accommodate the larger cells. The vertical sides of the ladder sight were inscribed with graduations of , , and yards, with the user elevating the bazooka so the rear sight lined up with the selected "rung" on the front sight. On the M9, the ladder sight was replaced by the General Electric T43 aperture sight. In September , during the production of the M9A1, the T43 sight was replaced by the Polaroid T90 optical reflector sight, which used an etched reticle for aiming. The T43 and T90 sights were interchangeable. The bazooka required special care when used in tropical or arctic climates or in severe dust or sand conditions. However, reports of premature detonation continued until the development of bore slug test gauges to ensure that the rocket did not catch inside the launch tube. In late ,

another 2. It had a blunted, more round nose to improve target effect at low angles, and a new circular fin assembly to improve flight stability. The M6A3 was capable of penetrating 3. Battery problems in the early bazookas eventually resulted in replacement of the battery-powered ignition system with a magneto sparker system operated through the trigger. A trigger safety was incorporated into the design that isolated the magneto, preventing misfires that could occur when the trigger was released and the stored charge prematurely fired the rocket. The final major change was the division of the launch tube into two discrete sections, with bayonet-joint attachments. This was done to make the weapon more convenient to carry, particularly for use by airborne forces. The final two-piece launcher was standardized as the M9A1. From its original conception as a relatively light, handy, and disposable weapon, the final M9A1 launcher had become a heavy, clumsy, and relatively complex piece of equipment. Army artillery spotter units over France; these aircraft were field-outfitted with either two or four bazookas attached to the lift struts [25] against German armored fighting vehicles. Upon arriving in France in , US Army Major Charles Carpenter , an Army aviator flying liaison and artillery-spotting lightplanes like the military version of the Piper J-3 Cub , the L-4 Grasshopper, was issued a new L-4H version during the concluding stages of "Overlord", taking this "light attack" role against German armor by himself. With a pound pilot and no radio aboard, the L-4H had a combined cargo and passenger weight capacity of approximately pounds. Carpenter once told a reporter that his idea of fighting a war was to "attack, attack and then attack again. One of the larger 3. The bazooka was successfully tested, although it was discovered that it would require shielding for the engine compartment, which was exposed in the model 47 and other early helicopters. The helicopter itself belonged to HMX-1, a Marine experimental helicopter squadron. Barnes was delighted by the performance of the system and fired it himself, but commented: Bob Burns was a popular radio comedian, who used a novelty musical instrument which he had devised himself and called a " bazooka "[32][33] Operational use World War II Secretly introduced via the Russian front and in November during Operation Torch , early production versions of the M1 launcher and M6 rocket were hastily supplied to some of the U. On the night before the landings, Gen. Eisenhower was shocked to discover from a subordinate that none of his troops had received any instruction in the use of the bazooka. A US general visiting the Tunisian front in after the close of combat operations could not find any soldiers who could report that the weapon had actually stopped an enemy tank. Moreover, the bazooka fire team often had to expose their bodies in order to obtain a clear field of fire against a target. When the existence of the bazooka was revealed to the American public, official press releases for the first two years stated that it "packed the wallop of a mm cannon"â€”a great exaggeration, but widely accepted by the American public at the time. In German service, their larger-calibre version of the American bazooka was popularly known as the Panzerschreck. The German weapon, with its larger, more powerful warhead, had significantly greater armor penetration; ironically, calls for a larger-diameter warhead had also been raised by some ordnance officers during U. M9 bazooka, Corporal Donald E. Lewis of the U. Army informed his superiors that the Panzerschreck was "far superior to the American bazooka": To hit the bottom panel of an enemy tank, the bazooka operator had to wait until the tank was surmounting a steep hill or other obstruction, while hitting the top armor usually necessitated firing the rocket from the upper story of a building or similar elevated position. During the Allied offensive in France, when some examples of liaison aircraft with the U. Army began to be experimentally field-armed, and were already flying with pairs or quartets of the American ordnance[25]â€”and most notably used during the Battle of Arracourt â€”Major Charles "Bazooka Charlie" Carpenter mounted a battery of three M9 bazookas on the wing-to-fuselage struts on each side of his L-4 Grasshopper aircraft in order to attack enemy armor , and was credited with destroying six enemy tanks, including two Tiger I heavy tanks. This development forced bazooka operators to target less well-protected areas of the vehicle, such as the tracks, drive sprockets, wheels, or rear engine compartment. In a letter dated May 20, , Gen. Patton stated to a colleague that "the purpose of the bazooka is not to hunt tanks offensively, but to be used as a last resort in keeping tanks from overrunning infantry. To insure this, the range should be held to around 30 yards. The battery-operated firing circuit was easily damaged during rough handling, and the rocket motors often failed because of high temperatures and exposure to moisture, salt air, or humidity. With the introduction of the M1A1 and its more reliable rocket ammunition, the bazooka was effective against

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some fixed Japanese infantry emplacements such as small concrete bunkers and pill boxes. Some were supplied to French maquis and Yugoslav Partisans. The M20 weighed 110 lbs. It was also operated by a two-man team and had a rate of fire of six shots per minute. Upon issue, these coatings were removed with solvent to ready the M20 for actual firing. Budget cutbacks initiated by Secretary of Defense Louis A. During the initial stages of the Korean War, complaints resurfaced over the ineffectiveness of the M20. The US Army also used it in lesser quantity. While occasions to destroy enemy armored vehicles proved exceedingly rare, it was employed against enemy fortifications and emplacements with success. It was successfully test-fired in 1952. They were used until their replacement by the Carl Gustav L14A1. Velocity of 1,000 fps

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