

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

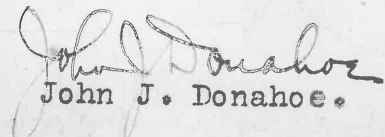
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From: John J. Donahoe, 2dd Lt. AGD.

To: Captain Wallace F. Hamilton, Officer in Charge of Courier Office

Subject: Statistics on Courier Service.

1. Overseas Courier Service.
  - a. Distance covered by Overseas Courier and by officers connecting him with London and Headquarters, S.O.S. each trip-----4,000 miles.
  - b. Total distance per month at the rate of six eastbound couriers and ten westbound couriers-----64,000 miles.
  - c. Cost per trip (Officer and assistant). (Includes only cost items in addition to ordinary pay) \$250.00
  - d. Cost per month, sixteen trips,----- \$4000.00
  - e. Approximate number of dispatches handled per month. -----9000.
  - f. Cost of service for each dispatch. -----\$.44.
2. Local Courier Service. (Operating under Paris office only)
  - a. Total distance covered by local couriers exclusive of distance travelled by couriers operating in the city of Paris. per month,-----89,920.
  - b. Cost of couriers(exclusive of regular pay) per month -----\$1700.00
  - c. Approximate number of dispatches handled per month. 60,000
  - d. Cost per dispatch,-----\$.03.

  
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