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CAUTION

"Classified information will NOT be divulged in telephone conversations (paragraph 17c, AR 380-5)."



PANAMA AREA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

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DIALING INSTRUCTIONS

CALLING TO ↓		CALLING FROM											
		PACIFIC SIDE								ATLANTIC SIDE			PANAMA CANAL
		ALBROOK AFB	AMADOR	CLAYTON	COROZAL	CURUNDU - AIA	KOBBE	QUARRY HTS.	DAVIS	GULICK	SHERMAN		
AIR FORCE	ALBROOK AFB	OMIT 86	*	*	*	*	*	*	0-*	0-*	0-*	27-6	
	AMADOR	*	OMIT 82	*	*	*	*	OMIT 82	0-*	0-*	0-*	27-2	
	CLAYTON	*	*	OMIT 87	*	*	*	*	0-*	0-*	0-*	27-7	
	COROZAL	*	*	*	OMIT 85	*	*	*	0-*	0-*	0-*	27-5	
	CURUNDU - AIA	*	*	*	*	OMIT 83	*	*	0-*	0-*	0-*	27-3	
	KOBBE	*	*	*	*	*	OMIT 84	*	0-*	0-*	0-*	27-4	
	QUARRY HTS.	*	OMIT 82	*	*	*	*	OMIT 82	0-*	0-*	0-*	27-2	
	DAVIS	0-**	0-**	0-**	0-**	0-**	0-**	0-**	**	**	**	37-8	
	GULICK	0-**	0-**	0-**	0-**	0-**	0-**	0-**	**	**	**	37-8	
	SHERMAN	0-8 **	0-8 **	0-8 **	0-8 **	0-8 **	0-8 **	0-8 **	**	**	**	37-6	
	INFORMATION	← 114 →										27-114	
NAVY	COCO SOLO	← 0-880 →						← 880 →			36		
	15 Th. NAVAL DISTRICT	← 82-8 or 9-25 →						← 082-8 OR 9-25 →			25		
	INFORMATION	← 82-8-114 or 9-25-114 →						← 082-8-114 OR 9-25-114 →			25-114		
PANAMA CANAL	BALBOA	← 9 →										AS LISTED IN DIRECTORY	
	CRISTOBAL	← 9 →											
	GAMBOA	← 9 →											
	GATUN	← 9 →											
	PEDRO MIGUEL	← 9 →											
	INFORMATION	← 9-114 →											
R de P	COLON INFORMATION	← 9-38 →										38	
	PANAMA CITY INFORMATION	← 82-9-02 or 9-28-02 →						← 082-9-02 OR 9-28-02 →			28-02		

* DIAL SIX DIGIT NUMBER AS SHOWN IN DIRECTORY

** DIAL FIVE DIGIT NUMBER AS SHOWN IN DIRECTORY

*** DIAL "7" INSTEAD OF "8" AND LAST FOUR DIGITS AS SHOWN IN DIRECTORY
(EXAMPLE: LISTED NUMBER 8-7210, DIAL 7-7210)

E M E R G E N C Y C A L L S

FIRE	119
MILITARY & AIR POLICE	110
HOSPITAL EMERGENCY (Military & Dependents)	
ATLANTIC AREA	
Fort Davis	8-7222
Fort Gulick	8-8222
Fort Sherman	6-2120
PACIFIC AREA (All Posts & Bases except Curundu)	2222
DISPENSARY EMERGENCY (Same as HOSPITAL EMERGENCY above)	
CURUNDU (EMERGENCY NUMBER FOR PHYSICIAN).....	9-2-1211

UTILITIES:

	Normal Hours	Evenings & Holidays
ATLANTIC AREA		
Fort Davis	8-7379	8-8698
Fort Gulick	8-8312	8-8698
Fort Sherman	6-2147	8-8698
PACIFIC AREA		
Albrook AFB	86-2159	86-4159
*Fort Amador	82-5295	85-4265
*Fort Clayton	87-4141	85-4265
*Corozal	85-2207	85-4265
*Curundu	83-4185	85-4265
*Fort Kobbe	84-4226	85-4265
*Quarry Heights	82-4215	85-4265

*Call 85-3127 after 2330 Hours.

Telephone Numbers Listed Above Are For EMERGENCY Use Only!!!

DUTY OFFICERS TELEPHONE NUMBERS (After Normal Duty Hours)

CARIBBEAN COMMAND	82-3187
AIR FORCE	
CARIBBEAN AIR COMMAND	86-5112
5700TH AIR BASE GROUP (ALBROOK AFB)	86-5112
ARMY	
UNITED STATES ARMY CARIBBEAN	82-2100
HEADQUARTERS:	
Fort Clayton	87-3200
Post of Corozal	85-2201
Fort Davis	8-7290
Fort Gulick	8-8211
US ARMY HOSPITAL	87-2222
33RD REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM	84-4140
504TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION	84-2150
45TH RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION	87-2201
65TH AAA GROUP	87-3200
764TH AAA GUN BATTALION	8-7223
903RD AAA AW BATTALION	87-3202
370TH ENGINEER AMPHIBIOUS SUPPORT REGIMENT	6-2107
7461ST AU (SIGNAL)	87-4208

TELEPHONE SERVICE CALLS

CHIEF OPERATOR	82-2149
DIRECTORY SERVICE	85-3121
INFORMATION	114
LONG DISTANCE (Tropical Radio Telegraph Co) 82-4250	82-2252
REPAIR SERVICE (To Report Telephone Trouble)	
Atlantic Area	8-7413
Pacific Area	3113
REQUESTS FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE	
Albrook AFB	86-2242
Atlantic Area	8-7508
Pacific Area	85-2210
TELEPHONE ACCOUNTS:	
Atlantic Area	8-7368
Pacific Area	85-4247
TIME	117

NOTE:

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH SUBSCRIBER TO IMMEDIATELY
 NOTIFY THE DIRECTORY CLERK (Telephone Number 85-3121) OF ANY
 CHANGES IN DIRECTORY LISTINGS.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY CARIBBEAN
Fort Amador, Canal Zone

TELEPHONE SERVICE INFORMATION:

1. General: The Atlantic and Pacific area military telephone system is completely automatic or dial-operated. All Army-Air Force telephone numbers consist of four digits, prefixed by the telephone exchange identification number. Telephone exchange identification numbers are as follows:

82-	.....	Quarry Heights & Fort Amador
83-	.....	Curundu & Albrook Industrial Area
84-	.....	Fort Kobbe
85-	.....	Post of Corozal
86-	.....	Albrook Air Force Base
87-	.....	Fort Clayton
8-	.....	Fort Davis & Fort Gulick
6-	.....	Fort Sherman

The Dialing Chart appearing on the inside front cover provides detailed information for use of exchange identification numbers. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT IN THE ATLANTIC AREA IT IS NECESSARY TO USE THE EXCHANGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (prefix 8-) FOR ALL FORT DAVIS & FORT GULICK TELEPHONE NUMBERS, AND THE EXCHANGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (prefix 6-) FOR ALL FORT SHERMAN TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

In the Pacific Area the exchange identification number is not used when placing intra-post calls.

Transisthmian Calls: To place a call from an ATLANTIC AREA telephone to a PACIFIC AREA telephone, and vice versa, DIAL "0", listen for the **transisthmian dial tone**, then dial the number as listed in the Directory (Identification Number and Telephone Number). TO DIAL A TELEPHONE NUMBER AT FORT SHERMAN FROM A PACIFIC AREA TELEPHONE, DIAL "0-8", THEN THE NUMBER AS LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY. EXAMPLE: DIAL 0-8-6-2111. FORT SHERMAN SUBSCRIBERS calling Fort Davis will dial the number as listed in the directory except that the first digit will be "7" instead of "8" as listed. EXAMPLE: LISTED NUMBER 8-7210 DIAL 7-7210.

Alternate Route Across The Isthmus: From any ARMY-AIR FORCE telephone DIAL 9-, then dial the Exchange Identification Number of the desired telephone exchange as given in the last vertical column of the DIALING CHART (inside front cover), then dial the subscriber's four digit telephone number.

Panama City--Automatic Exchange: Dial 9-28 or 82-9, then the desired number as listed in the Panama City Telephone Directory.

Colon--Manual Exchange: Dial 9-38, then give the answering operator the desired number.

TELEPHONE SERVICE INFORMATION--Cont'd.

2. Application for Telephone Service:

- A. Official requests for new installations, moves, reassignments, etc., will be made in writing to the Signal Officer, USARCARIB, Corozal on the Pacific Side and to the Atlantic Telephone Operations Officer, Fort Davis, on the Atlantic Side. All requests will include the following information:
1. Building number, room number (if applicable) and exact location of desired telephone.
 2. Exact telephone directory listing desired.
 3. Justification of work requested.
 4. Approval of commanding officer or section chief concerned.
- B. Requests for unofficial (Class B) telephone service may be made by appearing in person at the Signal Office, Building 560, Corozal on the Pacific Side or the Signal Office, Fort Davis on the Atlantic Side. Each subscriber will be required to sign "Contract for Sale of Telephone Service", DA AGO Form 11-265 at time of application.

3. Charges for Class B Telephone Service: All Class B telephone subscribers are billed for service according to the calendar month, or portions thereof. This service is subdivided as follows:

A. Recurring Charges (Monthly)

Class B-1	Quarters (Military)	\$ 3.00
*Class B-1a	Quarters (Military)	2.25 (Party Line)
Class B-2	Clubs, P. X. & Quasi-Govt	7.00
Class B-3.	Commercial	9.00
Class B-4	Private Housing on Mil Res	3.00
Extensions on all Classes of Service		1.00
Miscellaneous Equipment:		
	Loud Ringing Bells (Gongs)	.50
	Switches	.25

*When Available

TELEPHONE SERVICE INFORMATION--Cont'd.

3. Charges for Class B Telephone Service--Cont'd.

B. Nonrecurring Charges

*Telephone Installation Charge:	
Main Line	\$ 2.00
Extension	1.00
Telephone Relocation Charge (At request of the subscriber)	2.00
Delinquent Reconnect Charge	2.00

*If main line and extension are available
in quarters, installation charge will be 2.00

4. Payment of Telephone Bills: All Telephone bills are payable during the period of the 5th through the 15th of each month, at any of the following collection points:

<u>Base or Post</u>	<u>Collection Point</u>	<u>Tel No.</u>
Albrook AFB	Telephone Exchange	86-2242
Amador	HQ Comdt Office, Bldg 3, 2nd Floor	82-4171
Clayton	Sup Office, 7461st AU (Sig) Bldg 210	87-2122
Corozal	Signal Office, Bldg 560	85-4247
Curundu	Curundu Housing Office, Bldg 821	83-2101
Davis	Telephone Exchange	8-7368
Gulick	Telephone Exchange	8-8333
Kobbe	HQ 33rd Inf, Hangar No. 2	84-4224
Quarry Heights	HQ Comdt Office, Bldg 86	82-5222

After the 15th of each month, payments may be made only at the Signal Office, Corozal, C. Z. or the Telephone Exchange, Fort Davis, C. Z.

Non-receipt of a telephone bill is not considered to be an excuse for failure to pay telephone bills during prescribed period. Any bills for which payment is not in the hands of the collection agencies listed above by the close of business on the 15th will be declared delinquent. This does not mean in the mail or message center. This will apply regardless of the day of the week on which the 15th may fall. Service to all subscribers who are delinquent will be discontinued. Service will be re-established upon payment of delinquent bill and a \$2.00 reconnection charge.

TELEPHONE SERVICE INFORMATION--Cont'd.

5. Long Distance Service:

- A. Official long distance calls may be made from Class A telephones. Authority to place an official long distance call must be obtained from designated officers as listed below:

Caribbean Command As prescribed by Chief of Staff
U S Army Caribbean Chief of Staff
Caribbean Air Command .. CAirC Reg 100-5 dated 9 Oct 52
& 5700th Air Base Group "Commercial Telephone Calls"

- B. Unofficial long distance calls may be placed from Class B-1, B-1a, B-3 and B-4 telephones by dialing 82-2252 or 82-4250, **Tropical Radio Telegraph Company**. Information concerning rates may be obtained from the long distance operator at the above numbers. Charges for long distance calls made by Class B-1, B-1a, B-3 & B-4 subscribers will be added to the regular monthly telephone bill.

6. Directory Service:

- A. Telephone directory service for all Army-Air Force installations is maintained by the Signal Officer, USARCARIB.
- B. It is the responsibility of all personnel to immediately notify the Directory Clerk, Telephone number 85-3121 of any changes in directory listing.

7. Standards of Service:

- A. **Telephone operators and installation personnel are instructed to be uniformly courteous and respectful. Reciprocal action on the part of all subscribers will definitely provide an incentive for superior service.** In case of unsatisfactory service, the matter should be reported to the Installation Signal Officer, 85-2210 for Pacific Area, and Atlantic Telephone Operations Officer, 8-7210 for the Atlantic Area.
- B. All subscribers should make maximum utilization of the Telephone Directory to locate desired telephone numbers. If the desired party is not listed or cannot be located in the directory, dial the Information Operator, 114.

8. Responsibilities of the Subscriber:

- A. Telephones installed in quarters or offices are the responsibility of the individual concerned, with respect to proper care and use.

TELEPHONE SERVICE INFORMATION--Cont'd.

8. Responsibilities of the Subscriber--Cont'd.

- B. Not less than twenty-four(24) hours notice will be given the Signal Officer for discontinuance of service to quarters' subscribers.
- C. All work incident to the installing, moving or removing of telephone equipment will be performed only by authorized Signal Corps personnel.
- D. The painting of telephone instruments is not authorized.
- E. Field Telephones and/or other attachments will not be connected to the telephone system.

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