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### EFM STANDARD TEXT TELEGRAMS

#### LIST OF AVAILABLE PHRASES

<p>315 Best wishes for Thanksgiving</p> <p>316 Love to the best Mother in the world</p> <p>317 Greetings to the best of Fathers</p> <p>318 Regards to everyone</p> <p>319 May you be inscribed in the book of life</p> <p>320 May the Passover bring new hope and courage</p> <p><b>HEALTH.</b></p> <p>68 Family all well</p> <p>69 All well children evacuated</p> <p>70 All well children returned home</p> <p>71 All well and safe</p> <p>72 Are you all right</p> <p>73 Are you all right worried about you</p> <p>74 Please don't worry</p> <p>75 Hope you are improving</p> <p>76 Please telegraph that you are well</p> <p>77 Are you ill</p> <p>78 Have you been ill</p> <p>79 Illness is not serious</p> <p>80 Illness is serious</p> <p>81 I have left hospital</p> <p>82 In bad health</p> <p>83 Health improving</p> <p>84 Health fully restored</p> <p>85 Son</p> <p>86 Daughter born</p> <p>87 Am in hospital</p> <p>88 Delighted to hear you are well</p>	<p><b>PROMOTION AND DECORATION.</b></p> <p>91 Congratulations on your promotion</p> <p>92 Very pleased to hear of your promotion</p> <p>93 Delighted hear about your promotion</p> <p>94 Have been promoted</p> <p>95 Have been decorated</p> <p>96 Have received commission</p> <p>97 Congratulations on your commission</p> <p>326 Have received decoration....</p> <p>Note.—Name of decoration to be inserted immediately after the text number.</p> <p><b>MONEY.</b></p> <p>98 Please send me EX</p> <p>99 Please send me \$X</p> <p>100 Have sent you EX</p> <p>101 Have sent you \$X</p> <p>102 Can you send me any money</p> <p>103 Glad if you could send some money</p> <p>104 Have received money</p> <p>105 Have you received money</p> <p>106 Have you sent money</p> <p>107 Have not received money</p> <p>108 Please send money</p> <p>111 Do you need money</p>	<p>335 Buy..... at best price obtainable</p> <p>Note.—One item to be inserted immediately after the text number in phrases 332-334.</p> <p>335 Will send money in..... days</p> <p>Note.—Number to be inserted immediately after the text number.</p> <p>336 Receiving allotment regularly</p> <p><b>CONGRATULATIONS.</b></p> <p>115 Congratulations on anniversary best wishes</p> <p>116 Congratulations tasting happiness to you both</p> <p>117 Glad and proud to hear of your decoration everybody thrilled</p> <p>118 Loving greetings and congratulations</p> <p>119 Good luck keep it up</p> <p>120 I wish you were together on this special occasion all my best wishes for a speedy reunion</p> <p>121 Very pleased to hear you have passed examination</p> <p>337 Congratulations on your decoration</p> <p>338 We are all very proud of you</p> <p>339 Congratulations on your graduation</p> <p>125 X..... Injured and in hospital</p> <p>Note.—To come to be inserted</p>	<p>Inserted immediately after the text number.</p> <p><b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b></p> <p>131 What things do you need most urgently</p> <p>132 Have done as you asked</p> <p>133 Rumour not true</p> <p>134 No</p> <p>135 Very happy to hear from you dearest am fit and well</p> <p>137 Hope to see you soon</p> <p>138 Hope</p> <p>140 Yes</p> <p>321 Am getting along all right</p> <p>324 Very happy in receipt of good news</p> <p>341 Tell children about me</p> <p>342 Tell me about children</p> <p>343 Send me a late photo</p> <p>344 Hospitality of people here wonderful</p> <p>345 Be happy and brave</p> <p>346 Consult lawyer before taking action</p> <p>347 Wait instructions in my letter</p> <p>348 Am sending legal papers today</p> <p>349 Have acted as you requested</p> <p>350 Will keep you fully advised</p> <p>351 Wish I could be with you</p> <p>352 Wish I could be with you</p> <p>Note.—Numbers 176-170 176 Father 177 Mother</p>
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**Soldier writing EFM was allowed only three of these phrases: e.g. 313-79-342 would mean: Love to all at home—illness is not serious—tell me about children. Coded phrases were on back of EFM Form.**

A. CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Letter received, many thanks.
2. Letters received, many thanks.
3. Telegram received, many thanks.
4. Parcel received, many thanks.
5. Parcels received, many thanks.
6. Letters and parcels received, many thanks.
7. Letter and telegram received, many thanks.
8. Telegram and parcels received, many thanks.
9. Letters sent.
10. Parcels sent.
11. Letters and parcels sent.
12. Many thanks for letter.
13. Many thanks for parcel.
14. Many thanks for telegram.
15. No news of you for some time.
16. Writing.
17. Urgent.
18. Please write or telegraph.
19. Please write.
20. Please telegraph.
21. Please reply, worried.

44. Fondest love and kisses.
45. Well.
46. All well at home.
47. Best wishes for Christmas.
48. Best wishes for Christmas and New Year.
49. Loving wishes for Christmas.
50. Loving wishes for Christmas and New Year.
51. Loving Christmas thoughts.
52. Happy Christmas.
53. Happy Christmas and New Year.
54. Good luck.
55. Keep Smiling.
56. My thoughts are with you.
57. Many happy returns.
58. Birthday greetings.
59. Loving Birthday greetings.
60. Happy anniversary.
61. You are more than ever in my thoughts at this time.
62. Best wishes for a speedy return.
63. Good show, keep it up.
64. Best wishes for New Year.
157. My love and greetings on Mother's Day.
158. My love and greetings on Father's Day.

85. Son born.
86. Daughter born.

D. PROMOTION.

91. Congratulations on your promotion.
92. Very pleased to hear of your promotion.
93. Delighted hear about your promotion.

E. MONEY.

98. Please send me £ X.
  99. Please send me \$ X.
  100. Have sent you £ X.
  101. Have sent you \$ X.
- Note.—The actual amount in words to be inserted immediately after the text number in phrases 98-101.
102. Can you send me any money?
  103. Glad if you could send some money.
  104. Have received money.
  105. Have you received money?
  106. Have you sent money?
  107. Thanks for money received.
  108. Have not received money.
  109. Unable to send money.
  110. Sorry, cannot send money.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Untitled

- 24 - Have you received letters?
- 41 - Best wishes and good health.
- 55 - Keep smiling.

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE.  
POSTES, TÉLÉGRAPHES, TÉLÉPHONES  
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE MESSAGE (EFM)

CHARGE : 25 F.  
for a complete message to any address in U. S. A.

25c POSTES  
CHENONCEAUX

SENT 06729

STAMP of CENSOR

TO: MRS. CORNELIUS S. BRASS  
BOX # 133  
STOCKERTOWN, PA.

By: [Signature]

ADDRESS : E. F. M.

SENDER'S CODE CABLE ADDRESS : [Blank]

AM [Blank]

Mois : [Blank] Heures : [Blank]

SENDER'S PARTICULARS : RANK PVT NAME ROBERT MINNICH (ASN) 33771995 (APO) 18605

SIGNATURE : ROBERT MINNICH

TEXT : 24-41-55

(Indicate here the numbers of any three (or less) of the phrases shown below and overleaf)

(not to be telegraphed)

(not to exceed three words ; (1) and (2) first name or initials, (3) surname)

(not to be telegraphed)

EFM STANDARD TEXT TELEGRAMS

Service Instructions

No 693 U.S.A.

228 H 11

APR 25 1945

TRIAL-RADIO

N° 693 U.S.A.

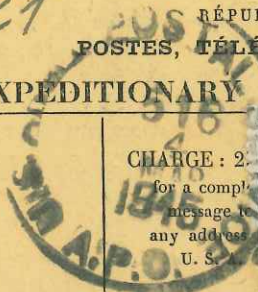
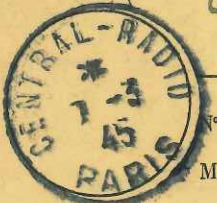
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RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE  
POSTES, TÉLÉGRAPHES, TÉLÉPHONES

23485

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE MESSAGE (E F M)

SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS



CHARGE : 2.  
for a complete  
message to  
any address in  
U. S. A.

SENT

At :  
To :  
By :

Mots :

Heure :

SENDER'S CODE CABLE ADDRESS :

ADDRESS : E. F. M.

AM ~~086921~~

Mr. B. F. Silberstein  
104 S. Dawson Ave.  
Columbus, Ohio

PASSED  
BASE  
1977  
CENSOR

(not to be telegraphed)

TEXT :

28-66-58

(Indicate here the numbers of any three (or less) of the phrases shown below and overleaf)

SIGNATURE :

~~28-66-58~~ Fred Silberstein

(not to exceed three words ; (1) and (2) first name or initials, (3) surname)

SENDER'S PARTICULARS : RANK

Lieut.

NAME F. Silberstein

(ASN) : -158.0322 (APO) 562

(not to be telegraphed)

E F M STANDARD TEXT TELEGRAMS

HDGS  
US Staging Area  
Antwerp, Belgium  
APO 562

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE  
POSTES, TÉLÉGRAPHES, TÉLÉPHONES  
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE MESSAGE (E F M)

CHARGE : 25 Fr.  
for a complete  
message to  
any address in  
U. S. A.



At :  
To :  
By :

ADDRESS :

ADDRESS : E. F. M.

MADE IN GERMANY

FRANCE

1944. - October 30, - 12 MAY 1945  
CHATEAU DE CHENONCEAU - 25 FR.

SCOTT # 496.

Y-T # 611

CANCELLATIONS OF EFM RADIO TELEGRAMS.

• EFM BLACK BARS



• CACHE US ARMY (RED OR VIOLET)



• GRAND CACHE BLACK



• DOBLE OVM (BLACK)



• IMPERFORATE



BLACK BARS

CACH US  
ARMY

GRAND  
CACHET BLK

DOUBLE OVER



Scott 473 15 fr lilac brown  
Chateau de Chenonceaux  
Issue: Date June 10, 1944  
Main uses: letters to Australia and  
French Colonies in Africa and Fareast



Coins Date  
[Dated Corner]

Philatelic  
Show Use



Office DEPOT.

430

EXPRES



18.04.81



R BRIEVAUX 048



# Mutuelles Départementales Agricoles, Incendie et Accidents de la DROME

27, AVENUE D'AYGU - MONTÉLIMAR

TELEPHONE 179  
LYON C/C 7672  
CHENONCEAUX





Scott 496 25 fr black

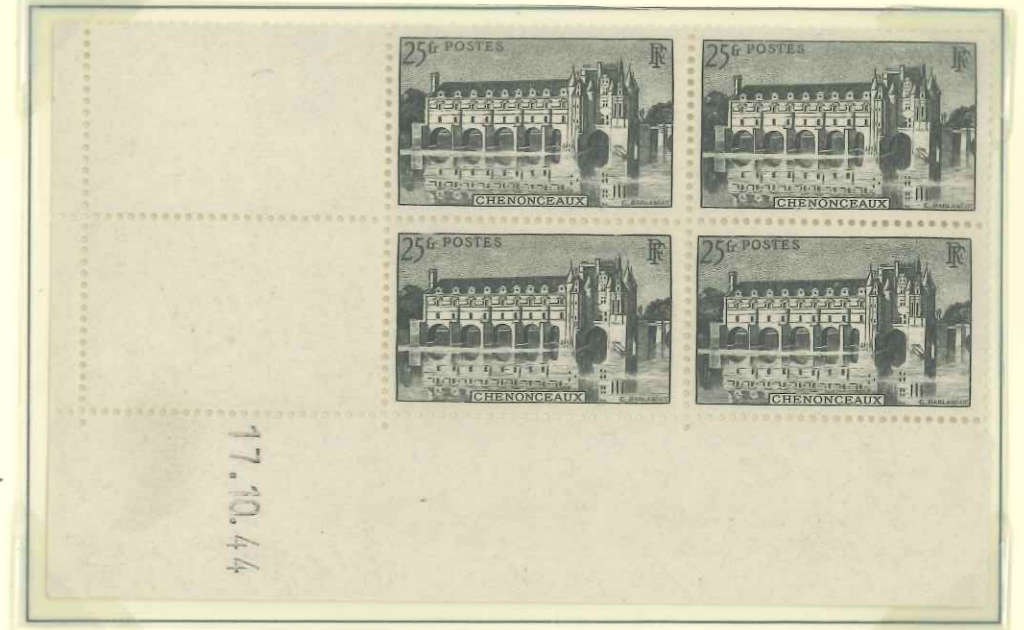
Chateau de Chenonceaux, Inscribed "RF"

Issue Date: October 30, 1944

Main uses: EFM, letters' postage to Antilles,  
Mexico and Central America



Imperforate



Coins Date  
[Dated Corner]

**EFM (Expeditionary Force Messages) cancels.**



EFM Black  
Bars Cancel



EFM US Army  
Violet Cancel



EFM Large  
Black Cancel



EFM Double  
Oval Cancel



611a  
gris-pale



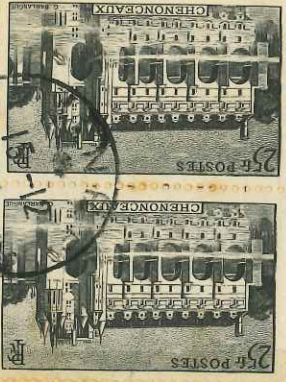
DÉTERMINATION DES QUANTITÉS DE TIMBRES SOUSCRITES				
PREN DE VENTE TOTAL DU TIMBRE (y compris éventuellement la surtaxe.)	Jusqu'à 10 francs	Au-dessus de 10 fr. jusqu'à 20 francs	Au-dessus de 20 francs	Productions (facultative-mont)
Nombre de timbres.....	5	5		
Nombre de feuilles.....				



Demande de renouvellement de l'abonnement présentée le 02/10/01 au bureau de

1	2	3
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DÉTERMINATION DES QUANTITÉS DE TIMBRES SOUSCRITES			
PREN DE VENTE TOTAL DU TIMBRE-POSTE (y compris éventuellement la surtaxe.)	Jusqu'à 10 francs	Au-dessus de 10 fr. jusqu'à 20 francs	Au-dessus de 20 francs
a) Personnes ou groupements demandant un nombre déterminé de timbres : Nombre de ces timbres pour chaque émission	25	25	25
b) Personnes ou groupements demandant des feuilles entières : Nombre de ces feuilles pour chaque émission			



La présente carte permet au titulaire d'obtenir, lors de chaque émission, les quantités de timbres désignées ci-dessus. (Métropole seulement.)

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

L'abonné dispose d'une semaine franche, non comprise celle de l'émission, pour retirer les timbres-poste constituant son abonnement. Passé ce délai, les figurines cessent d'être réservées. L'abonné qui ne retire pas ses figurines à l'occasion de trois émissions, consécutives ou non, est rayé de la liste des abonnés sans pouvoir y figurer de nouveau avant une période d'un an.

10	11	12
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Par 1<sup>o</sup> Liaison Aérienne PARIS. MILAN. NAPLES



1<sup>o</sup> LIAISON AÉRIENNE  
 PARIS - MILAN - NAPLES  
 par ALITALIA  
 14 AVRIL 1957

Monsieur BLANC Daniel

Poste Restante

NAPLES (Italie)

~~M. BLANC Daniel  
 Poste Restante  
 le Teil (Ardèche)  
 FRANCE~~

CLASS OF SERVICE

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# WESTERN UNION

1201

SYMBOLS

- DL = Day Letter
- NL = Night Letter
- LC = Deferred Cable
- NLT = Cable Night Letter
- Ship Radiogram

A. N. WILLIAMS  
PRESIDENT

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*M*  
.AJ27

A.CDU298 INTL CD SANSORIGIN VIAWUCABLES <sup>L-4</sup> 71 122 31

EFM GERTRUDE FREEMAN=

5522 WATERMAN AVE STL=

*ML* NOV 4 PM 6 19

ALL WELL AND SAFE. BEST WISHES TO ALL AT HOME. ALL MY LOVE=

CLEON FREEMAN..

No.	To	
By	At	To Be

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

*Rec. 11/5*

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# WESTERN UNION

A. N. WILLIAMS  
PRESIDENT

1201

SYMBOLS

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Ship Radiogram

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AA50

1045 FEB 7 PM 7 53

A. LC865 INTL=CD SANSORIGINE VIA RCA (27-71-43)

EFM MRS CLEM L FREEMAN=

5522 WATERMAN AVE STL ML=

LOVING GREETINGS. ALL WELL AND SAFE. LOVE AND KISSES=

CLEM L FREEMAN.

No.			To
By	At	-	To Be

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Rec. 2/7

CLASS OF SERVICE

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# WESTERN UNION

(12)

SYMBOLS

- DL=Day Letter
- NT=Overnight Telegram
- LC=Deferred Cable
- NLT=Cable Night Letter
- Ship Radiogram

A. N. WILLIAMS  
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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AC37 CABLE=AMGASU 27=

1943 JAN 1 AM 9 15

=NLT MRS GERTRUDE FREEMAN=

5532 WATERMANAVE STL=

=DARLING ALL MY THOUGHTS ARE OF YOU AND WISHING YOU A MOST

HAPPY NEW YEAR ALL MY LOVE=

=CLEON FREEMAN.

5532.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

US SIGNML  
LOR?