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**CENTRAL STATION PROTECTION SERVICES
IN ALL PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE U. S.**

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**WATCHING OVER
WARTIME INDUSTRY
1942**

PATROL EFFICIENCY 99.94%

During 1942 A.D.T. Central Stations investigated 197,226 failures of watchmen to transmit their signals on time. Yet this impressive number of "delinquencies" was only 6/100ths of 1% of the total of more than 300,000,000 signals supervised during the year, and represented a patrol efficiency of 99.94%.

Reasons Given by Watchmen For Failure to Transmit Signals

Sick or otherwise disabled	1,852
Watchman missing	546
Forgot to signal, or overlooked time . .	46,582
Asleep	3,189
Intoxicated	199
Gone home	2,749
Late reporting for duty	2,026
Watching suspicious persons	668
Busy with other duties	50,220
Ordered not to turn in signal	4,273
Building locked, could not get in . . .	941
Denied failure	22,245
Refused to give excuse	12,895
Access to station obstructed	3,981
Weather prevented	1,255
Watch slow or stopped	5,757
Plant in operation	16,791
Did not know location of boxes	5,924
Miscellaneous	15,133
TOTAL	197,226

FIRE LOSS IMMUNITY 99.97%

With the nation's entire industrial capacity co-operating in a vast war production program, production stoppages in a plant may result in bottlenecks seriously affecting production.

Fire protection, therefore, is a matter of primary consideration, and the role of the watchman in guarding against fire is of considerable importance, especially in premises without means for automatically detecting fire and summoning the fire department.

A.D.T. Watchman's Reporting and Manual Fire Alarm Service assures maximum effectiveness in watchman performance by providing a continuous check on his patrols, investigating any failure to signal the Central Station, giving prompt assistance in emergencies, and supplying fire alarm boxes which enable him to summon the fire department quickly and accurately.

During 1942, in properties protected by this service, fire losses in relation to insurable values were less than 2/100 of 1%. Over the past ten years the average has been less than 3/100 of 1%—a fire loss immunity of better than 99.97%.

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