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

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1943

During 1943 A. D. T. Central Stations investigated 211,134 failures of watchmen to transmit their signals on time. Yet this impressive number of "delinquencies" was only of 7/100ths of 1% of the total of more than 321,322,270 signals supervised during the year, and represented a patrol efficiency of 99 93/100%.

**Reasons Given by Watchmen
For Failure to Transmit Signals**

Sick or otherwise disabled	2,567
Watchman missing	1,265
Forgot to signal, or overlooked time	48,376
Asleep	3,758
Intoxicated	221
Gone home	2,805
Late reporting for duty	2,689
Watching suspicious persons	438
Busy with other duties	48,629
Ordered not to turn in signal	5,222
Building locked, could not get in	933
Denied failure	23,145
Refused to give excuse	13,789
Access to station obstructed	4,777
Weather prevented	1,591
Watch slow or stopped	5,429
Plant in operation	17,454
Did not know location of boxes	5,938
Miscellaneous	22,108
TOTAL	211,134

WITH the great dependence placed upon watchmen and guards for wartime protection, any failure in watchman efficiency may result in serious interruption of war production. It is therefore more than ever important to maintain a continuous check on the watchman's activities and to provide him with means for summoning immediate assistance in emergencies.

A. D. T. Watchman's Reporting and Manual Fire Alarm Service, in addition to checking the watchman's patrols, investigates any failure to signal at the prescribed time and furnishes prompt and efficient service in emergencies. A. D. T. Manual Fire Alarm Boxes enable watchmen and others to summon fire fighting forces quickly and accurately.

During 1943, in properties protected by this service, fire losses in relation to insurable values amounted to 6/100ths of 1%.

During the past ten years the average has been approximately 3/100ths of 1%—a fire loss immunity of 99 97/100ths%.

**PATROL
EFFICIENCY 99⁹³/₁₀₀%**

**FIRE LOSS
IMMUNITY 99⁹⁷/₁₀₀%**



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