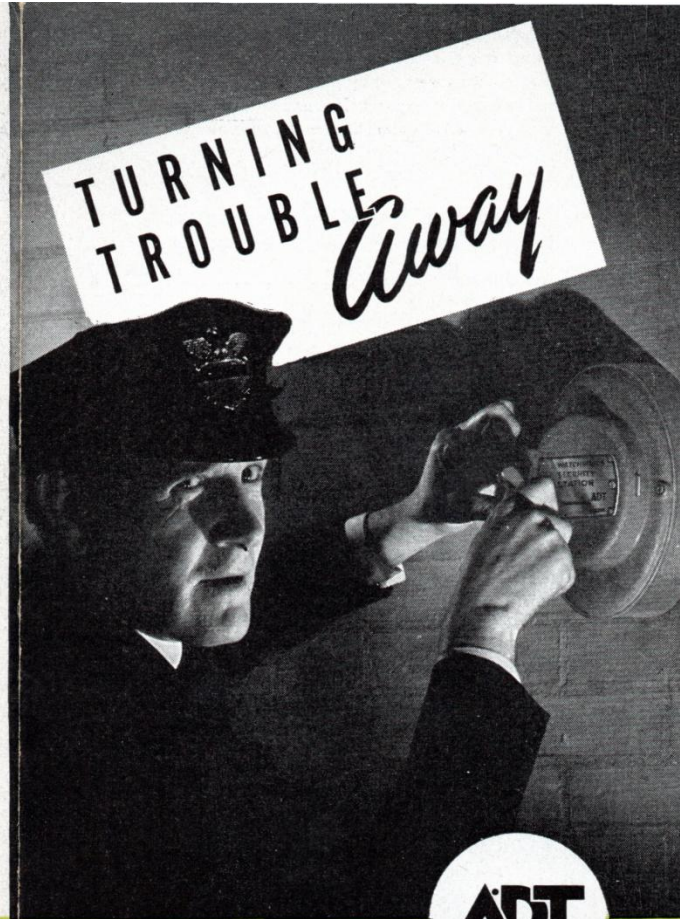




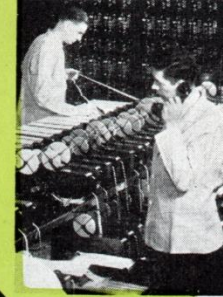
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**CENTRAL STATION PROTECTION SERVICES
IN ALL PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE U. S.**



Watchmen and guards assume unusually heavy responsibilities in wartime, since any failure may result in serious interruption of war production. Now, more than ever, it is of prime importance to back up these men in the most effective manner by placing them under the constant vigilance of an outside central station organization and to provide them with means for summoning immediate aid appropriate to any emergency. These are the functions of A.D.T. Central Station Watchman's Reporting, Manual Fire Alarm and Emergency Alarm Services.



Reasons Given by Watchmen for Failure to Transmit Signals

Sick or otherwise disabled	2,772
Watchman missing	1,876
Forgot to signal, or overlooked time	51,940
Asleep	4,443
Intoxicated	316
Gone home	3,126
Late reporting for duty	2,616
Watching suspicious persons	472
Busy with other duties	51,345
Ordered not to turn in signal	4,856
Building locked, could not get in	821
Denied failure	23,291
Refused to state reason	16,856
Access to station obstructed	4,829
Weather prevented	2,147
Watch slow or stopped	5,603
Plant in operation	15,829
Did not know location of boxes	4,697
Miscellaneous	18,903

TOTAL 216,738



**99⁹⁷/₁₀₀%
PATROL
EFFICIENCY**

**FIRE LOSS
IMMUNITY
99⁹³/₁₀₀%**

DURING 1944, A.D.T. Central Stations investigated **216,738** failures of watchmen to transmit their signals at scheduled times. But that imposing figure represented only **7/100ths of 1%** of the total of **323,938,615** watchmen's signals recorded during the year. The result represents a most remarkable patrol efficiency of **99 93/100%**.

Fire protection is one of the primary objectives of A.D.T. Watchman's Reporting and Manual Fire Alarm Service. The signaling equipment includes manual fire alarm boxes throughout the premises which enable watchmen and other occupants to immediately and accurately summon the fire department direct to the protected premises.

During 1944, the ratio of losses to insurable values was **3/100ths of 1%** in properties so protected.

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

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