

*A Record of Performance*

**ADT**

**WATCHMAN'S REPORTING  
and MANUAL FIRE ALARM  
SERVICES . . . . . 1946**



**PATROL EFFICIENCY**  
**99<sup>94</sup>/<sub>100</sub>% in 1946**

During 1946, **356,272,168** watchmen's signals were recorded in A. D. T. Central Stations. A. D. T. service supervisors and guards investigated **230,645** failures to signal on time, as shown below. These represent only **6/100ths** of 1% of the total, resulting in a patrol efficiency of **99 94/100ths %**.

Sickness or otherwise disabled . . . . .	2,458
Watchman missing . . . . .	1,626
Forgot to signal or overlooked time . . . . .	52,203
Asleep . . . . .	4,219
Intoxicated . . . . .	283
Gone home . . . . .	3,021
Late reporting for duty . . . . .	2,125
Watching suspicious persons . . . . .	489
Busy with other duties . . . . .	52,966
Ordered not to turn in signal . . . . .	4,255
Building locked, could not get in . . . . .	902
Denied failure . . . . .	30,750
Refused to state reason . . . . .	18,955
Access to station obstructed . . . . .	5,581
Weather prevented . . . . .	1,520
Watch slow or stopped . . . . .	5,365
Plant in operation . . . . .	13,123
New watchman, unfamiliar with route . . . . .	3,717
Miscellaneous . . . . .	27,087
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>230,645</b>

*A Nation-wide Protection*

## FIRE LOSS IMMUNITY

**99<sup>97</sup>/<sub>100</sub>%**

Uninterrupted and orderly patrols of the premises—essential to effective watchman performance in guarding against fire and other hazards—can be assured only by continuous, impartial supervision, as obtained through A. D. T. Central Station Watchman's Reporting Service.

This service provides a constant check on the watchman's patrols throughout his period of duty, investigates any failure to signal at prescribed times and summons prompt and effective aid in emergencies. A. D. T. Manual Fire Alarm Boxes, associated with the service, enable watchmen and others to summon fire fighting forces quickly and accurately.

Properties thus protected have an enviable long-term record of fire loss immunity. During 1946, the ratio of fire losses to insurable values protected was **5/100ths of 1%**.

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

*Service against* **FIRE • BURGLARY • HOLDUP**

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