

1st Sig Co

The 1st Signal Co provides communications for the 1st Div. It sounds simple. You string a wire—finis. It isn't simple. It's tough work, back-breaking work, long work. The company has to be there "before" and it's got to clean-up "after." It's got to contend with forests and rivers and mud and wire-breaks and the enemy.

Commanded by Capt George W. Ghent, the 1st Signal Co does all of these things and it does them well. Its work is sectionalized so that experts in different fields can devote primary concentration to the job making use of their particular skill.



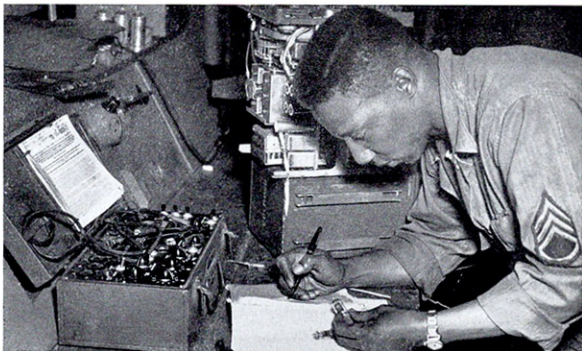
The Division signal officer's section issues all signal operation instructions and standing signal instructions for the Division. It also controls all means of communications with the Division, participates in field exercises, and represents the commanding general in matters pertaining to communications with the Division.

The administration section handles the supply room, the mess section and the training section. The motor pool section insures that all vehicles within Signal Company are properly maintained at all times.

The Division signal supply section is divided into three sub-sections: (1) repair and maintenance; (2) photographic; (3) signal supply.



Working at giddy heights keeps the communication lines of the Division open



In the repair and maintenance section a skilled technician tests a tube socket adapter