

RESPONSIBILITY FOR CODE AND CIPHER WORK IN THE U S ARMY 1861-1945

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BEFORE 1861

**CHAOS**

1861-1865  
CIVIL WAR

**SIGNAL CORPS**  
MOBILE STATIONS IN THE FIELD  
SOLUTION ACTIVITIES INCIDENTAL

**MILITARY TELEGRAPH CORPS**  
FIXED TELEGRAPH LINES  
SOLUTION ACTIVITIES INCIDENTAL

1865-1898

**SIGNAL CORPS**  
CODE COMPILATION, NO SOLUTION

1898  
SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

**SIGNAL CORPS**  
EXISTING CODES USED, NO COMPILATION, LITTLE OR NO SOLUTION

1898-1917

**SIGNAL CORPS**  
CODE COMPILATION

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL**  
ONE CODE COMPILED (1902)

**ARMY SERVICE SCHOOLS**  
SOME TRAINING IN SOLUTION, TOWARD END OF PERIOD

1917-1919  
WORLD WAR I

(IN WASHINGTON)  
**MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION,  
GENERAL STAFF**  
COMPILATION  
SOLUTION  
SECRET INK WORK  
SHORTHAND  
G-2 COMMUNICATIONS

(IN FRANCE)  
**SIGNAL CORPS**  
COMPILATION  
INTERCEPTION  
DIRECTION- FINDING

(IN FRANCE)  
**G-2 AEF**  
SOLUTION OF GERMAN  
COMMUNICATIONS

1919-1929

(IN NEW YORK)  
**MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION**  
(WITH STATE DEPT SUPPORT)  
SOLUTION

(IN WASHINGTON)  
**SIGNAL CORPS**  
CODE COMPILATION

(IN WASHINGTON)  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL**  
PRINTING  
DISTRIBUTION  
ACCOUNTING

1930-1934

(ALL IN WASHINGTON HEREAFTER)

**SIGNAL CORPS**  
**SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE**  
CODE COMPILATION  
TRAINING IN SOLUTION  
GENERAL TRAINING  
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL**  
PRINTING  
DISTRIBUTION  
ACCOUNTING

**G-2**  
STAFF SUPERVISION

1934-1941

**SIGNAL CORPS**  
**SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE**  
CODE COMPILATION  
TRAINING IN SOLUTION  
GENERAL TRAINING  
INTERCEPTION  
CURRENT SOLUTION  
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT  
PRINTING  
DISTRIBUTION  
ACCOUNTING

**G-2**  
STAFF SUPERVISION

1941-1944  
WORLD WAR II

**SIGNAL CORPS**  
ALL PHASES OF ACTIVITY THROUGH  
SIGNAL SECURITY AGENCY AND  
SECOND SIGNAL SERVICE BATTALION AT  
ARLINGTON HALL STATION AND  
INTERCEPT STATIONS

**G-2**  
STAFF SUPERVISION

DEC 1944 -  
SEPT 1945

**SIGNAL CORPS**  
ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF ALL PHASES

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OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF ALL PHASES

SEPT 1945-

**G-2**  
COMPLETE CONTROL OF ALL PHASES THROUGH  
ARMY SECURITY AGENCY AND  
SECOND SIGNAL SERVICE BATTALION AT  
ARLINGTON HALL STATION,  
INTERCEPT STATIONS AND THEATERS