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### **Two Area Men With Army Signal Battalion in Germany**

Operation of dial and long distance telephone systems for a major Army headquarters, a teletype system linking together the larger cities of western Germany, and a German civilian telephone system, is just a normal day's work for men of the 61st Signal Battalion, of which S/Sgt. Watt, of this city, and Pfc. William Mensch, 118 Pennsylvania Avenue, Pen Argyl, are members.

The men have packed an imposing amount of work into the few months they have been overseas. Rolling into Idar-Oberstein late one rainy evening, the men had their switchboards in operation by 2 o'clock the next afternoon; two days later, telephones had been installed in all sections of Corps headquarters and lines had been run through the countryside to subordinate units.

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