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The following Manual of General, Property, and Disbursing Regulations of the Signal Corps, United States Army, prepared in the office of the Chief Signal Officer, is approved and published for the information and guidance of the Regular Army and the Organized Militia of the United States.

Only such regulations are herein given as are general in their nature or affect other branches of the service.

By order of the Secretary of War.

H. L. SCOTT,  
*Major General, Chief of Staff.*

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**ARTICLE I.**

**DUTIES AND PERSONNEL.**

**DUTIES OF THE SIGNAL CORPS.**

1. (a) The Chief Signal Officer shall have charge, under the direction of the Secretary of War, of all military signal duties and of books, papers, and devices connected therewith, including telegraph and telephone apparatus and the necessary meteorological instruments for use on target ranges and for other military uses; of the construction, repair, and operation of military telegraph lines and the duty of collecting and transmitting information for the Army, by telegraph or otherwise, and of all other duties usually pertaining to military signaling and the operations of such corps as shall be confined to strictly military matters; of the direction of the Signal Corps of the Army and the control of the officers, enlisted men, and the employees attached thereto; of the supply, installation, repair, and operation of military cables, telegraph and telephone lines, and radio apparatus and stations, except as provided in paragraph 1505½, Army Regulations; of the supply, repair, and operation of field telegraph trains and balloon trains; of the preparation, distribution, and revision of the War Department telegraphic code; of the supervision of such instruction in military signaling, telephony, and telegraphy as may be prescribed in orders from the War Department, except such as is used by the Coast