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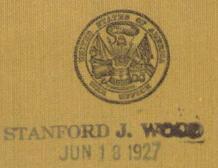
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Manuals for training in the Army are to be prepared and revised from time to time by the branches of the service concerned, and when approved, published by The Adjutant General of the Army in pamphlet form in a series of training manuals.

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ROBERT C. DAVIS, The Adjutant General. 5. The several unit operations constituting this manual have been prepared in accordance with the minimum specifications for the Radio Operator published by the Adjutant General of the Army. These specifications do not require instruction in radio theory. In this connection it should be noted that the Signal Corps policy with respect to instruction, as embodied in this manual, departs from the usual procedure which consists in teaching theory first and practice second, by teaching the practical first and permitting theoretical knowledge to grow spontaneously out of this practical training.

6. The essential element in training radio operators is the reduction of the time required for training to the minimum. What this minimum is and the best ways of attaining it must be determined in peace time and not left undecided until a national emergency arises. The second essential element in any program of training is the complement of the first, that the method adopted for war training shall be identical with that for peace training. The methods devised in peace must be so well tried and so trustworthy that they will not be abandoned when an emergency arises. At such a time to devise and install new methods and to spread these throughout the Army requires considerable time that had better be spent upon the actual training itself.

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