

# Yesterday in Signal Corps history



2 October 1918: 2nd Lt. Edward E. French, of the 52nd Telegraph Battalion, often acted as switchboard operator when his men were out "shooting trouble" in the Argonne forest near Montfaucon, Meuse, France. The 112th Field Signal Battalion had placed the switchboard during an advance through the woods. The lines were vital because they connected the regiments with division headquarters and division headquarters with corps headquarters. (Signal Corps photo)