



150th Anniversary of the United States Army Signal Corps

Congratulations to the United States Army Signal Corps on your 150th birthday. Since June 21, 1860, when MAJ Albert J. Myer was appointed as the first Chief Signal Officer of our Army, Signal Soldiers have provided the Army unique skills and equipment to ensure reliable, rapid and secure communications for commanders, from Bull Run to Baghdad.

Your contributions have gone far beyond the battlefield. From the telegraph, to the National Weather Service, to the 1907 Aeronautical Division – the forerunner of today's Air Force – many of your technological and institutional advances have become part of the fabric of our Nation. Throughout your 150 years, the Signal Corps has led our Army and our Nation in innovation to meet the challenges of a complex present and an uncertain future.

As we recognize your past contributions, we remain cognizant that your resolve and readiness to serve will continue to be essential to meeting the challenges of this era of persistent conflict.

To the Soldiers, Civilians and Families of the United States Army Signal Corps – congratulations on 150 years of unsurpassed excellence. Thank you for your continued service and sacrifice for our Nation.

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