



AMERICAN MORTAR CREW IN ACTION ON PACIFIC BATTLEFRONT. SOLDIER AT LEFT IS GETTING TELEPHONE REPORTS FROM AN OBSERVER.

Millions of Military Telephones

In the last five years the Bell System has furnished millions of telephones for war, including 1,325,000 head sets for air and ground forces and more than 1,500,000 microphones. . . . Also more than 1,000,000 airplane radio transmitters and receivers . . . 4,000,000 miles of telephone wire in cables . . . a vast quantity of switchboards, gun directors and secret combat equipment. That helps to explain why we are short of all kinds of telephone facilities here at home.

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