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22nd. SIGNAL BRIGADE

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## Brigade is making history

During its 122 year history, the Signal Corps has marched steadily forward - from wigwagging and telegraphy to satellites and computers.

The Signal Corps historical beginning was June 21 1860 when Maj. Albert J. Myer, who developed semaphore, was appointed Signal Officer of the Army. The branch was officially established in March 1863.

The 22nd Signal Brigade is a part of that History. Elements of the 22nd, known throughout Germany as the "Voice of V Corps", have been in existence since 1945. Known then as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 22nd Signal Service Group.

Deactivated in 1948, the company was reformed in 1951 to serve during the Korean War. Redesignated as the 22nd Signal Group in Korea, the unit participated in five campaigns and earned the prestigious Meritorious Unit Citation and streamer.

Since that time elements of the 22nd have served proudly providing communication throughout Germany.

March 16, 1982 marks the first birthday of the 22nd Signal Brigade (Corps), a major subordinate command to Headquarters V Corps.

"The secret of command lies in the



secret of communications" has become the truism which marks the mission and purpose of the Signal Corps, and the 22nd Signal Brigade.

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