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Radio-Equipped Cavalry

Recognising the utility of the mobile radio receiver, the United States Government has recently equipped cavalry troops with compact portable sets, as shown in the photograph. Contact with the medium frequency transmitter at headquarters is maintained by the receiver mounted to the rear of the saddle. The aerial is wound round the pole in the rider's hand.



The first troops to be so equipped are the Mexican Border patrols, which make a daily reconnaissance of the entire border-line. So satisfactory has the system proved that the signal corps engineers are now developing a portable combined transmitter and receiver which will enable patrols to maintain two-way communication with headquarters and one another.