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Answer to part 7 of your wire #353^a.

The following is our understanding of the method employed in encoding in the system used by the American Army^b:

Usually (? 30 ?) strips are arranged in a frame device, then from zero to five strips, according to the indicator, are withdrawn from the frame.

The encoding is then done by using the remaining 25 to 30 strips.

a - Not available.

b - This word is definitely "Army".

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