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1914-18 War**

Signals

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Baillieux	1/7/16	6.0 am	All lines good.	
		9.30 am	LCO report 21 st AA down to RFC. Found to be S/C on BC 42-43.	
		10.0 am	21 st AA line OK.	
do	2/7/16	6.0 am	All lines OK.	
		2.30 pm	Signal office taken over by AVO.	
La Motte		2.30 pm	Signal office taken over from AVO. All lines good. We continue taking traffic for AVO while 1/Argzac staff leave.	

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OC 2/Argac Signal Coy 95

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LA Motte	$\frac{3}{7}$	6am	All lines OK.	
	$\frac{16}{7}$	4:30pm	Phone pair to AYE s/c	
		5:0pm	line to AYE OK. lineman cleared fault.	
		10:16pm	1 st Argac now leave for Bailleul + traffic sent there	
do	$\frac{4}{2}$	6:0am	All lines OK.	
	$\frac{16}{2}$	10:10am	28 th Heavy group report their line down to Longo group Bu R. lineman attends + removes fault at 11:24am	
		3:15pm	NYC Morse + phone lines in contact VX + Morris lineman attending + fault cleared at 4:55pm	

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La Motte (Cont.)	4/7/16	4.25pm	Telegraph superimposed on R11+12 to Eco. Speech + signals good	
		4.45pm	Stopped to Eco on phone. Fault in Eco's office	
		5.15pm		
	5/7/16	6am	Lines OK.	
	6/7/16	6am	Lines OK. except pair to AYE full earth on one line	
		6.30am	AYE phone pair clear.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
La Motte	7/2/16	6am	all lines OK	
		8am	Tel. 37 o/p. Lineman attending + fault removed.	
		8.50am		
		1.20pm	Through on Phone to AVD MV19.20 Speech good	
		3.27pm	Phlox line reported faulty by L Co. Lineman on route instructed to Test	
		10.15pm	Phlox line clear.	
do	8/2/16	6am	All Lines OK.	
		8.30am	Lairds + AVD phone pairs in contact. Faults cleared at 10.45 am.	

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La Motta	9/7/16	6am	All Lines O.K. except Pair to 16th R.F.C. Lineman attends + removes fault at 6.30am.	
		9.35a	Tel. 37 O.K. Lineman clears fault	
		11.35a		
		2.20pm	Morse + phone lines dis to AYD. AYD reports lines cut by Barge near their office - also shipped to NYC + BUR. We circulate traffic via LC + 61st Div.	
		3.5pm	Through to AYD on phone	
		4.5pm	" " " " Morse.	
		midnight	AUC advise that they are now closing down + moving from Area.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
La Motta	10/2/16	6am	All lines OK except Tel. 28 & 39 in contact	
		8.15am	Tel. 28 + Tel. 39 OK.	
		9.5am	2 Morse & Phone lines to BLM. dis. lineman cleared fault.	
		11.5am		
		12.30pm	Through to 1CO on phone MV. 19.20	
		4.25pm	Telegraph superimposed on phone pair to 1CO.	
		8.40pm	Through to 3CO. on Morse MV. 9.	
		8.55pm	Through to 1CO on MV. 7 + 8. Speech good	
		9.50pm	MV 7 + 8 + MM 3 + 4 joined through giving 1CO phone pair to 16th RFC	

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Summary of Events and Information

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
La Motte	11/7/16	6am	All lines OK
	11/7/16	2.10pm	BLM. signal office closed down All units left
do	12/7/16	6am	All lines OK.
		10.45am	Through to YCF on Morse BMT 1+2
		1.45pm	Through to 7th RFC on phone
		5.8pm	Through to ECO on phone MV 7+8.
		5.15pm	16th RFC now through to ICO on phone. Telegraph between this office + ICO superimposed on line

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La Motte	13 7 16	6am	All Lines OK.	
		11:20am	AYD Divl Hqrs. closed down	Signal Office closed
		12:30p	YCF Signal Office closed down	
do.	14 7 16	6am	All Lines OK.	
do.	15 7 16	6am	All Lines OK.	
		11:25am	7th RFC removed from Tel. Ex. + through to	
			16th RFC in line	
		11:25a	Thru to 1co on phone.	

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Major W.T. Dodd *DDO*
2/ Angas Signal Coy

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
La Motte	16/7	6am	All lines OK.	
	16/7	4:30 pm	ICO closed down. Removed from Area.	
		10am	Lt Williams & portion of N ^o 1 Relief leave for Corps Advanced Report Centre where communication is being maintained with this office, two divisions, 60 th Brigade & H.A. Exchange. (Morse & Telephone)	
	17/7	6am	Tel. 32 to BUR shows contact. Other lines OK.	
	16/7	4 pm	Advanced Report Centre closed down. Lt Williams & staff return to Hqs.	

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La Hote	18/2/16	6am	All morse lines OK. Tel N°5 dis. Tel. 40 to NYC. early. Tel 27 to 16 th RFC early. Faults receiving. attention.	
		6.45 am	Tel. 5 OK.	
		12.30p	Tel. 27 OK.	
		7.39p	Tel. 40 OK.	
do	19/2/16	6am	All Lines OK.	
		10am	Staff now at Advanced Report Centre (BUR) Capt. Mason, Lt Williams + N°1 Relief at Signal office where communication is being maintained with BUS AYE, NYC. 60 th Bde (Morse + Telephone) + H. A. Exchange.	

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La Motte	20 7 16	6am	all lines OK. except phonogram to 16th RFC. 40° loss beyond MV. hineman attending	
		7:35am	Fault on 16th RFC cleared.	
do	21 7 16	6am	AAR in contact. other lines OK	
		6:20am	AAR clear.	
		6.0pm	Capt Mason, Lt Williams + N°1 Relief return from Advanced Report Centre. Staff having left. Communications maintained throughout operations.	
		6.15pm	Through to 60th Bde on Morse	
		10:55pm	Through to H.R. on Morse. intermediate on HR-ECO. <u>Ch</u>	

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Lat 15th	22 7 16	6am	all lines OK	
do	23 7 16	6am	all lines OK	
do	24 7 16	6am	all lines OK	
do	25 7 16	6am	Phlox line faulty. Other lines OK.	
		11.50am	Phlox line through.	

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C/S of Amzac Signal Coy

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Latham	26 2 16	6am	M.H. 13 full earth BWD + HK. Other lines good line man from HK cleared fault	
do	27 2 16	6am	All lines OK.	
do	28 7 16	6am 4.30p	All lines OK. Through to YR on Morse & phone.	
do	29 2 16	6am	All lines OK.	

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La Motta	30 7 16	6am	All lines OK	
do	31 7 16	6am	LCO phone pair full earth MV + LCo - other lines good	
		4.5pm	18th Div. Ammun Subland through to VX Exchange.	

Note AB&C messages are shown in Black
SP's shown in Red

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