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**1914-18 War**

Signals

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Lt Col. W T Dodd DSO RE  
A D Signals 2/Angac Corps

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks reference to pages
Baitlenk	1/2/17	6.30 am	All lines OK	72
do	2/10/17	6.30 am	All lines OK	
		10.50	Cyclist Bn removed <sup>from</sup> and 1st NZ ASP connected to VX Exchange	
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do	2/11/17	6.30 am	All lines OK	
		9.00	Y Corps Ammun Park connected to VX Ex. 3rd Aus ASP removed from VX Ex Y Corps Supply Col. on STW Ex	
		3.30 p	Machine gun officer + Staff Capt. B & RA connected to Corps Ex	

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A. D. Sig. 2/Argac Corps 192

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Baulleud	4 2 17	6:30am	All lines OK	73
		7:55a	AYC Morse BR39 int contact with YBE-YBER Morse line Telegraph Superimposed on phone pair	
		11:5a	BR39 OK ordinary working resumed to AYC	
		12 noon	AYC closed down at Steunwert + opened at Croix du Bac Signal office at Steunwert (code call SWK)	
do	5 4 17	6:30am	All lines OK	
		9:25a	BR 25-26 one leg earth MV+LEO - made good by cross BR + JST routes (32 lines) now completed to SWK	
do	6 6 17	6:30a	All lines OK	
		5:30p	BR route - one bay brought down by bomb from hostile aircraft stoppage on AAR Morse LEO Morse and one pair to BAR	
		7:25p	BR route. All lines OK	

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Lt Col. W. T. Todd ~~550 RE~~  
AD Sup 2/Anzac Corps 192

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Bairdland	7/2/17	6.30	BR 31 BR 32 out dis LM + MV. BR 23-24 full earth one leg LM + MV. Other lines OK.	74
		9.20	BR 23-24 - BR 31 BR 32 OK.	
		12.7	Through to Merris on BR 3 + 4 + BR 40	
do	8/2/17	6.30	all lines OK	
		noon	SWK office now taken over by NYC Signals - Code call to remain SWK.	
do	9/2/17	6.30	BAR phone pair (11-12) dis. Other lines OK.	
		8.00	11 + 12 to BAR now OK.	
		8.30	MV 19-20 to La Motte now terminated on VX Ex.	
		1.0pm	BAR phone pairs in contact with LCO room Merris + Fleeton.	
		2.0	BAR phone pairs OK.	
		4.0	BR 31 LCO room dis LM + VX.	
		5.40	BR 31 OK.	C4

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A.D. Supt 2/Anzac Camp 192

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Baukham	10 2 17	6.30	All hours OK	45
do	11 2 17	6.30	All hours OK	
		12.50	18 <sup>th</sup> D S C removed from BWK Ex	
		3.00	18 <sup>th</sup> A S P removed from VX Ex	
do	12 2 17	6.30	All hours OK	
			57 <sup>th</sup> A S P connected to VX Ex	
do	13 2 17	6.30	All hours OK	

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Lt Col W.T. Dodd HQ RCT 92  
A B Sigs 2/ Arzac Corps

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Baillet	14 2/17	630 <sup>h</sup>	All lines OK
		810 <sup>h</sup>	BRR 33-34 dis ATH + BTH
		1000	BRR 33-34 clear ATH + La Menyane. Passed to ICO
		noon	BRR 37-38 dis
		140 <sup>h</sup>	BRR 33-34 OK
		140 <sup>h</sup>	BRR 37-38 OK
do	15 2/17	630 <sup>h</sup>	All lines OK except BRR 35-36 dis BRR + BTH
		730 <sup>h</sup>	BRR 35-36 OK
do	16 2/17	630 <sup>h</sup>	All lines OK
		1020 <sup>h</sup>	57 <sup>th</sup> DIV Signal Office opened at Menes. Through on Morse + Telephone BV Cable Section Rk strength 1 officer 35 OR joined 4 Army Corps Signal Coy

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A.D. Sup 2/Kangaroo Corps

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Bathurst	17/2/17	6.30a	All lines OK
		11-15a	CST 1-2 full earth Buo + STM
		11.30a	CST 1-2 OK
do	18/2/17	6.30a	Weather loss on all lines - otherwise OK
do	19/2/17	6.30a	All lines OK except for weather loss
do	20/2/17	6.30a	All lines OK
		10.3a	BR 33-34 D=
		10.20	BR 33-34 OK

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Buller	21/2 17	6:30a 7:10a	BR 23-24 dis Other lines OK BR 23-24 OK	78
do	22/2 17	6:30a 4:45p 4:58p 7:45p	Weather loss on all lines. Otherwise OK BR 32 dis MV + AAR BR 32 OK line from UK to Dundee AT spc Working earth return until morning	
do	23/2 17	6:30a 7:30a 9:45a noon 7:21p	BR 25-26 40° loss. Other lines OK. BR 1-2 40° loss between STW + AYC BR 1-2 OK BR 25-26 OK J Batty AA ICO reports 40° loss. Clear ICO + La Menegate	



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A. D. Sigs 2/Anzac Corps.

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Bairdhead	$\frac{24}{2/17}$	6.30	All lines OK except J Battery + CST 3.4.	19
		8.00	CST 3.4 OK	
		3.30	J Battery line OK new pair of leads run in cabinet.	
do	$\frac{25}{2/17}$	6.30	All lines OK	19
		Noon	57th Div Signal office closed down at Merina + re opened at <del>Sally</del> Sally NYC Signal office closed down at Sally + re opened at SWK	
do	$\frac{26}{2/17}$	6.30	All lines OK	19
		12.40	BA 38.39 dia	
		7.9	BA 38.39 OK	

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Lt Col W.T. Dodd DSO R.E. 23  
A.D. Supt 2/Argonne Corps

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	80	Remarks and references to Attendees
Boulton	27 2/17	6.30a	All hours OK. Capt J.B. Edwards 15th Kings Liverpool Reg joined 4th Army Corps by Coy.		
do	28 2/17	6.30a	All hours OK		

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Daily Totals of Messages and Sealed Packets.  
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