

AWM4

**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Signals

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| Bailleul | 1/27 | 6:30a | All lines OK except BL-OXA | |
| | | 8:40a | BL-OXA OK | |
| do | 2/27 | 6:30a | All lines OK except EST 3-4 to AYD | |
| | | 10:50a | EST 3-4 OK | |
| | | 3:30p | BWD-CRA 3 rd Aus. Div. shelled down in Rue de la Gare | |
| | | 8:0p | BWD-CRA 3 rd Aus. Div. OK | |
| | | 10:30p | Number of bombs dropped on Bailleul by Enemy Aircraft. | |
| | | | Bailleul Sta Ex report all lines down except pairs to BAR & BWD | |
| | | | EST. 4BN & Standard routes all brought down | |

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| Bailleul | 3/2/17 | 6.30a | Standard Route repaired - CST + 4 BN routes down. |
| | | 10.30a | CST route OK |
| | | 12.15p | 4 BN route OK. |
| | | 2.30p | 3rd Aus. SAC on GAI Ex. |
| do | 4/2/17 | 6.30a | All lines OK. |
| | | 11.30a | 2nd pair through to NYC at IX via Fletre. |
| | | 6.15pm | Hogs of 2nd Bde H B. M. G. C closed down in Bailleul |
| do | 5/2/17 | 6.0a | All lines OK. |
| | | 11.0a | BWD. AQB 2nd pair spc - OK at 12.35pm. |

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| Baillieu | 6/2/17 | 6:30 | All lines OK | |
| | | 4:15 p | Baillieu Ex. to POP full earth. Fault cleared 4:45 p | |
| do | 7/2/17 | 1:40 | Number of enemy bombs dropped in vicinity of Baillieu BR-BCO + CST routes brought down in several places. | |
| | | 1:30 | All lines on BR route through | |
| | | 11:40 | CST route OK. | |
| do | 8/2/17 | 6:30 | All lines OK | |
| | | | Baillieu Ex report unable to raise several subscribers - all receiving attention. | |

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| Baillone | 9/2/17 | 6:30a | All items OK except 1 st pair to ICO. Fault in ICO's inter | |
| | | 11:15a | ICO 1 st pair OK. | |
| do | 10/2/17 | 6:30a | All items OK. | |
| do | 11/2/17 | 6:30a | All items OK except 4 BN 3-4 carbony. | |
| | | 12:12 | g13n 3-4 OK. | |
| | | 1:45p | g13n 13-14 carbony. | |
| | | 5:45p | g13n 13-14 OK. | |

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| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices |
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| Baillet | 12/7/17 | 6:30am | CST 9-10 CST 13-14 + CST 21-22 1 way - Other lines OK | |
| | | 8:10am | CST lines now clear. | |
| do | 13/7/17 | 6:30am | JBN 13-14 JBN 3+ 11 full earth. Other lines OK. | |
| | | 12:00noon | JBN lines now OK. | |
| do | 14/7/17 | 6:30am | BND 23-24 BND 31-32 full earth on RW route BR 35-36 full earth | |
| | | | Other lines OK. | |
| | | 8:15am | JBN route several lines down. | |
| | | 9:30am | through to Flebe on BR 11/12. | |
| | | 11:0am | JBN route OK. | |
| | | 11:10am | BND 23-24 OK. | |
| | | 12:00noon | BND closed down at Baillet and re-opened at Flebe | |
| | | | Baillet now BUR (advanced Hdqrs). | |

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| Fleetside | 14/7 | 12 noon | 2 nd Angac Hdqrs opened at Fleetside. Communication with 2 nd Army (2 pairs) BMR (3 pairs) all divisions - Heavy Art & HK. | |
| | | | 449 Wireless Stn estab near Hdqrs. In comm with AYC & AYD | |
| do | 15/7 | 6:30 | Buo - HK s/c Buo + Messrs. Other lines OK. | |
| | | 10:30 | Buo - HK OK. | |
| do | 16/7 | 6:30 | All lines OK. | |
| do | 17/7 | 6:30 | All lines OK. | |

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| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices |
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| <i>Felicitre</i> | <i>18/7/17</i> | <i>6:30</i> | <i>All hours OK.</i> | |
| <i>do</i> | <i>19/7/17</i> | <i>6:30</i> | <i>All hours OK.</i> | |
| | | <i>10:20</i> | <i>BUR down to NYC on Morse & Telephone - Telegraph superimposed on FMR 1.2.</i> | |
| | | <i>4:20</i> | <i>BUR OK to NYC.</i> | |
| <i>do</i> | <i>20/7/17</i> | <i>6:30</i> | <i>All hours OK.</i> | |
| | | <i>1:00</i> | <i>BUR - AQB full earth one by BUR & BUR.</i> | |
| | | <i>5:50</i> | <i>BUR - AQB OK.</i> | |

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| Flers | 21/7 | 6:30am | All lines OK | |
| | | 11:30am | Working message direct to Divisions from BMO instead of BUN | |
| | | 8:45pm | New route of 12 pairs completed Baillieux to Flers - All lines through. | |
| do | 22/7 | 6:30am | All lines OK | |
| | | 10:40am | Lost both pairs to NYC (Shell fire) one pair to AQB taken to Ren to make NYC pair good. | |
| | | 4:0pm | FB 3 & 4 to NYC OK | |
| | | 8:45pm | BMO - YEG FB 17-18 full earth one by BMO + SVK | |
| | | 11:15pm | Paper: Ex report STA route brought down by Enemy Bombs | |

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| Feldme | 23 7/17 | 6:30 am | FMR 7-8 - FB 3 - FB 18 - FLB 3-4 carrying - Other Lines OK | |
| | | 7:22 am | FB 18 OK. | |
| | | 11:45 am | All lines OK. | |
| do | 24 7/17 | 6:30 am | All lines OK. | |
| | | 11:30 am | FMR 1-2 Sfc VX + AYD. Family pair changed. | |
| | | 7:17 | CFL 13-14 through to NYC via Shagun + VX. | |
| do | 25 7/17 | 6:30 am | All lines OK. | |
| | | 2:30 pm | FB 7-8 dis BWO & BWT. | |
| | | 3:20 pm | FB 7-8 OK. | |

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| Fluke | 26 7 17 | 6:30 | All lines OK | |
| | | 3:30 | FMR 3-4 full earth on lg. | |
| | | 4:27 | FMR 3-4 OK | |
| do | 27 7 17 | 6:30 | All lines OK | |
| | | 9:37 | JBN make shield down. Stoppage to Paper & Nyc. | |
| do | 28 7 17 | 6:30 | FB 3-4 - FB 15-16 - FMR 5-6 earthing - other lines OK | |
| | | 7:30 | FB 3-4 OK | |
| | | 10:07 | FB 15-16 OK | |
| | | 12:19 | FMR 5-6 OK | |

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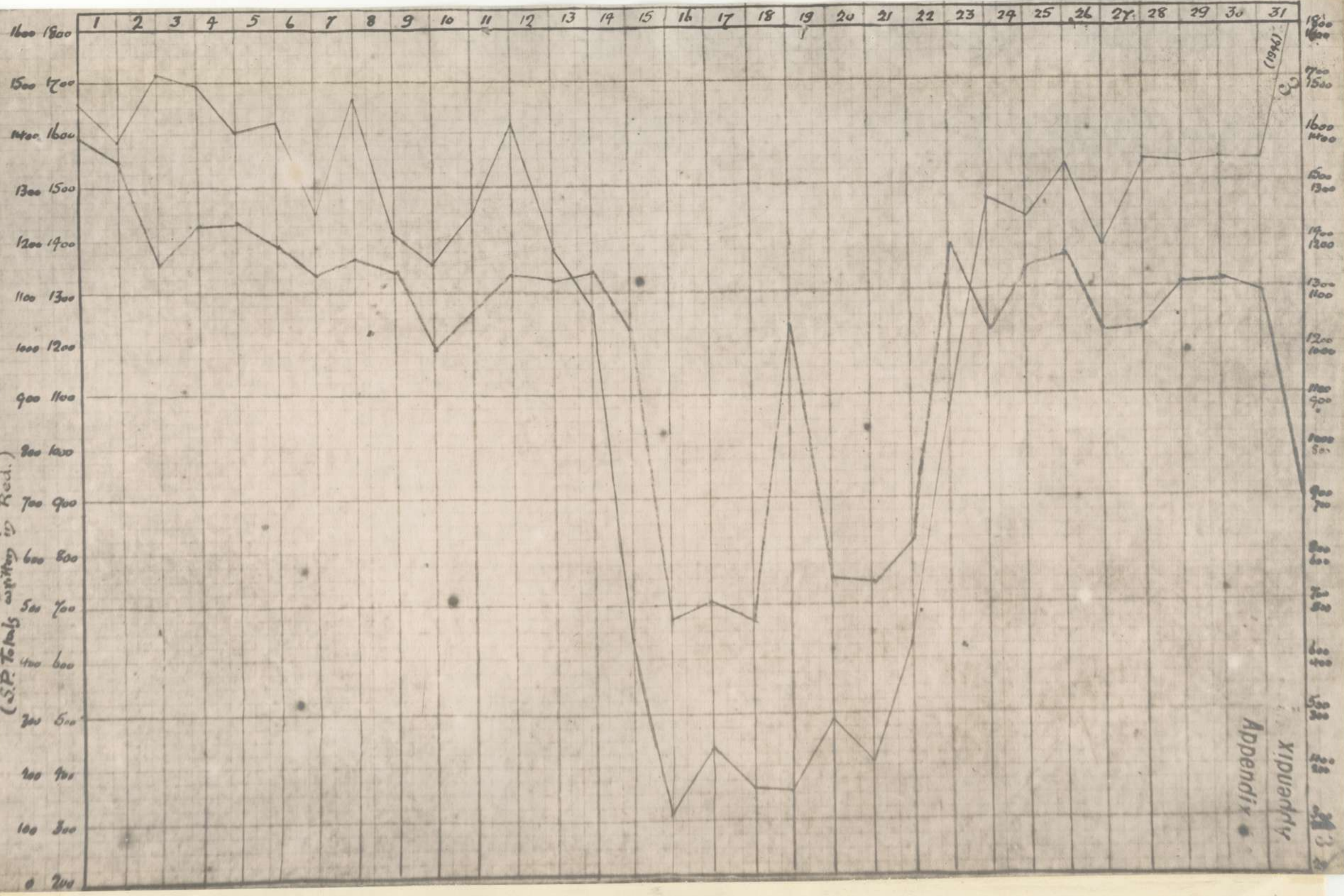
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| Fleets | 29 7/17 | 6:30 | FLM 1-2 working - Other lines OK. | |
| | | 10:55 | FLM 1-2 OK. | |
| | | 5:30p | Hostile shelling near Baillou St. Causes several faults BUO - SWK - BUW - NYC - BUO - YEG | |
| | | 9:4p | BUW - SWK - BUW - NYC OK. | |
| As | 30 7/17 | 6:30 | All lines OK. except FB 19-20 (LCO) & one leg | |
| | | 1:25p | FB 15-16 Lost. Paper Right to BUR | |
| | | 2:13p | Through to Paper on fresh length from BUR. Paper route partly down through shell fire | |

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Totals of Messages and Sealed Packets for JULY 1917.
(S.P. Totals written in Red.)



Appendix
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