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## MUSEUM - / HISTORISCHE COLLECTIE VERBINDINGSDIENST

The Historical Collection Signal Corps (Historische Collectie Verbindingsdienst (HC-Vbdd)) in Amersfoort originated from the Signal Corps Museum in Ede.

At the HC-Vbdd, an interactive presentation is showing how the Dutch military used signaling. The very interactive presentation covers five periods of fifty years from 1800-2050. As well as the history the future gets attention.

The main topics are :

1800-1850: The campaigns/optical and acoustic communication;

1850-1900: Fortress Holland (Vesting Holland)/cable telephony and - telegraph;

1900-1950: World Wars/ origin of radio signals and encryption;

1950-2000: Cold War and peace missions/automation and digital development;

2000-2050: Crisis control/data communication and ongoing automation.

As well as the exposition room, HC-Vbdd has an extensive archive and information desk.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> floor the focus is on Electronic Warfare. Besides that you will find a number of displays with several traditional goods and historical uniforms.



Integrated in the Exposition room you will also find the regimental room (Regimentszaal) of the RNLA Signal Troops Regiment (Regiment Verbindingsstroepen).





## Target groups

The HC Vbdd is focused on active service men and women and defense staff. However, retired soldiers wishing to relive active duty and interested hobbyists are warmly welcome. The other target groups are those in technical training, looking to gain knowledge of the Signal Corps' challenging work at home and abroad.

## Finance

The HC-Vbdd is not subsidised and is financially dependent on charitable donations and sponsors. You can become a supporter/friend of HC-Vbdd by contributing a minimum of € 15 per year. Registration forms are available at the information desk. There is also the possibility to register as a friend/supporter via email. Entrance to HC-Vbdd is free. Your contribution is very welcome.



## Visiting hours

The HC-Vbdd is open on Wednesdays from 10:00-16:00 (CET).

Groups of 6-40 can visit at other times by paid appointment.

Because the HC-Vbdd is in a military barracks, visitors must show proof of identity to the sentry.

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