

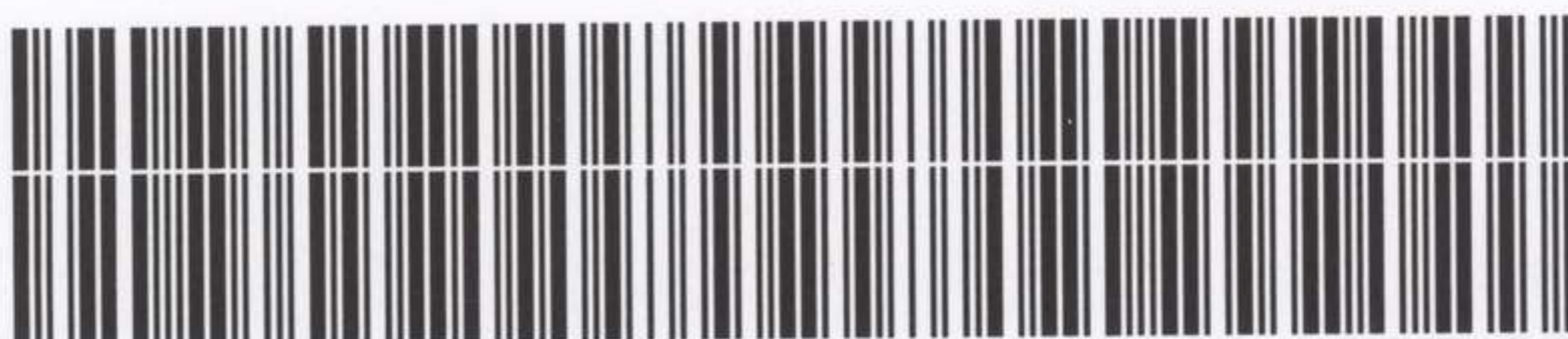
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OF

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2nd Signal Squadron

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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WAR DIARY.

Unit 2nd Signal Squadron A.C.

From 1st March To 31st March 1919.

- 1st ~~of~~ Communications for the Division are as follows. Telegraph to, 3rd and 4th L.H. Bdes, Tripoli Signals and Home Signals. Telephone to, GSO. II, AA&QMG, "A" & "G" Branches, ADM5, DADOS, night Officer, 2nd Signal Squadron, 2nd Field Squadron, Divisional Train, 19th R.H.A. Bde, 3rd and 4th L.H. Bdes, Tripoli, Home, AIF Canteen and 7th Infantry Divisions.
- 2nd ~~of~~ Communications as on 1st maintained plus Squadron routine.
- 3rd ~~of~~ 3rd L.H. Bde closed down and moved out at 0600 to embark for Egypt. Line used by 3rd Bde extended to 12th L.H. Regt and 3rd Machine Gun Squadron. Advanced Signal Office party from the Squadron moved out at 0700 to embark for Egypt to establish communications at MOASCAR for advanced Divisional H.Q. Alteration to lines at D.H.Q. (due to rearrangement of Camp) completed.
- 4th ~~of~~ and 5th ~~of~~ Communications as on 3rd maintained plus Squadron routine.
- 6th ~~of~~ Fault on line to 4th L.H. Bde repaired at 1225. Advanced Signal Office established at 1700 at MOASCAR. Communications as follows, Telegraph to, ISMAILIA and MOASCAR Signals; telephone to MOASCAR and 3rd L.H. Bde at MOASCAR.
- 7th ~~of~~ Communications at TRIPOLI (SYRIA) and at MOASCAR maintained plus, telephones to, "G" & "Q" Branches and Advanced 4th L.H. Bde at MOASCAR.

- 8th - Fault on 4th Bde. line at Tripoli repaired at 1140. A second telephone line from Advanced office to MOASCAR Exchange completed at 1500.
- 9th - 12th LHBdegt closed down at Tripoli and moved enroute to BEIRUT. Communications at Advanced HQ MOASCAR as on 8th maintained.
- 10th - At TRIPOLI communications as on 9th maintained. At MOASCAR, Telephones to Ausdiv Training Regt and Advanced HQ of 5th Bde Troop.
- 11th - Communications at TRIPOLI and MOASCAR as on the 10th maintained plus Squadron routine.
- 12th - 19th RHA Bde closed down at TRIPOLI and moved out of Divisional area. No other changes.
- 13th - Communications at TRIPOLI and MOASCAR as on the 12th maintained plus Squadron routine.
- 14th - 4th LHBde closed down at TRIPOLI and moved out to embark for Egypt. 3rd MG Squadron closed down at TRIPOLI and moves out at 1425 to embark for Egypt. Communications at MOASCAR as on 13th maintained. Line to 4th LHBde at TRIPOLI reeled in.
- 15th - At TRIPOLI. 2nd Field Squadron closed down and moves out at 0600. 2nd Signal Squadron closed down and moves out (less Signal Office staff) at 0700. Signal Office closed at 0900 and moves to rejoin the Squadron. Line to Divisional Train connected through to TRIPOLI Signals at 0900. Remainder of AUSDIV closed down at 0900. Squadron embarked on T.S. 'ELLINGA' at 0930. At MOASCAR. Communications as on 14th maintained.
- 16th - Communications as on the 15th maintained. Squadron arrived at MOASCAR at 1700.
- 17th - Communications as on the 16th maintained plus Squadron routine. Telephone to 4th Bde faulty, repaired at 1400.
- 18th - 3rd Bde closed down at 0830 and moved out enroute to ZAGAZIG. Party from 2nd Signal Squadron proceeded with 3rd Bde signals to assist in the establishing of communications.
- 19th - Telegraph set installed on 4th LHBde circuit.
- 20th - } Communications as on 19th maintained plus Squadron
21st } routine. At 1100 on 22nd AVB (Divisional Signal Office)
22nd } closed down, and reopened at office of MOASCAR (MA) Signals and communications at MOASCAR taken over. Divisional HQ moved to site occupied by Training Depot HQ. Communications as follows, Telegraph to ISMAILIA, 4th and 5th LHBdes. Telephones as per attached list of MOASCAR EXCHANGE.
- 23rd to 31st - } Communications as on 22nd plus Squadron routine.

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Comd 2nd Signal Squadron



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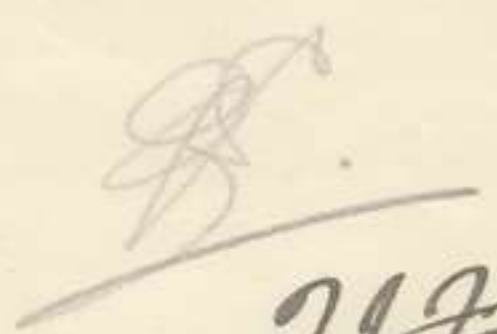
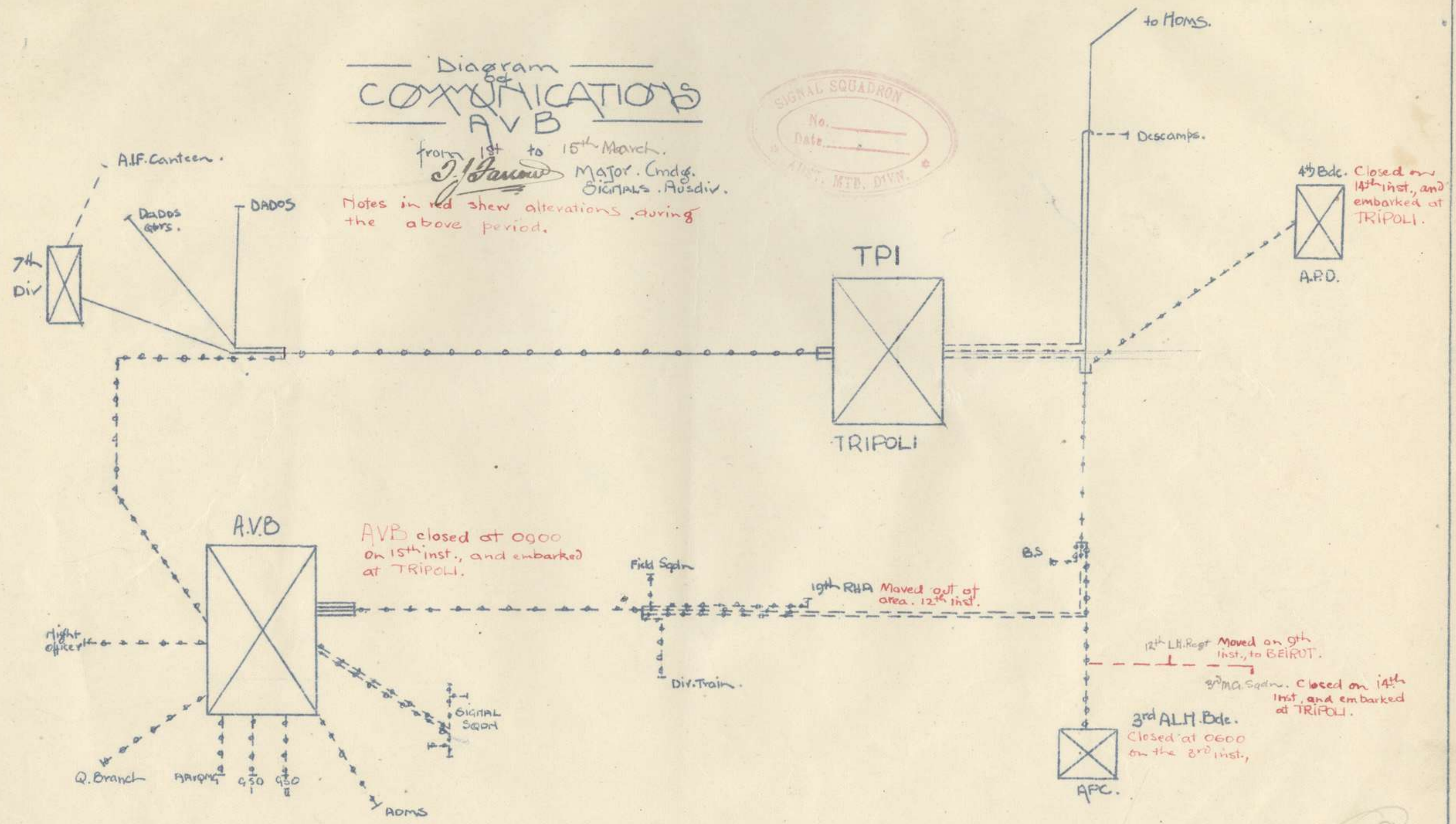

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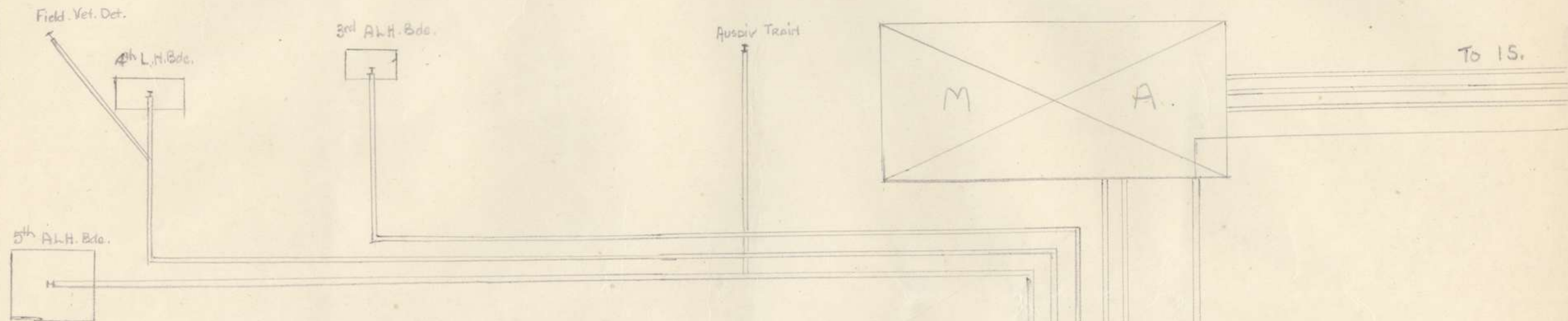
Diagram of COMMUNICATIONS AVB

from 1st to 15th March.
J. Jarrod Major. Cmdg. SIGNALS. Ausdiv.

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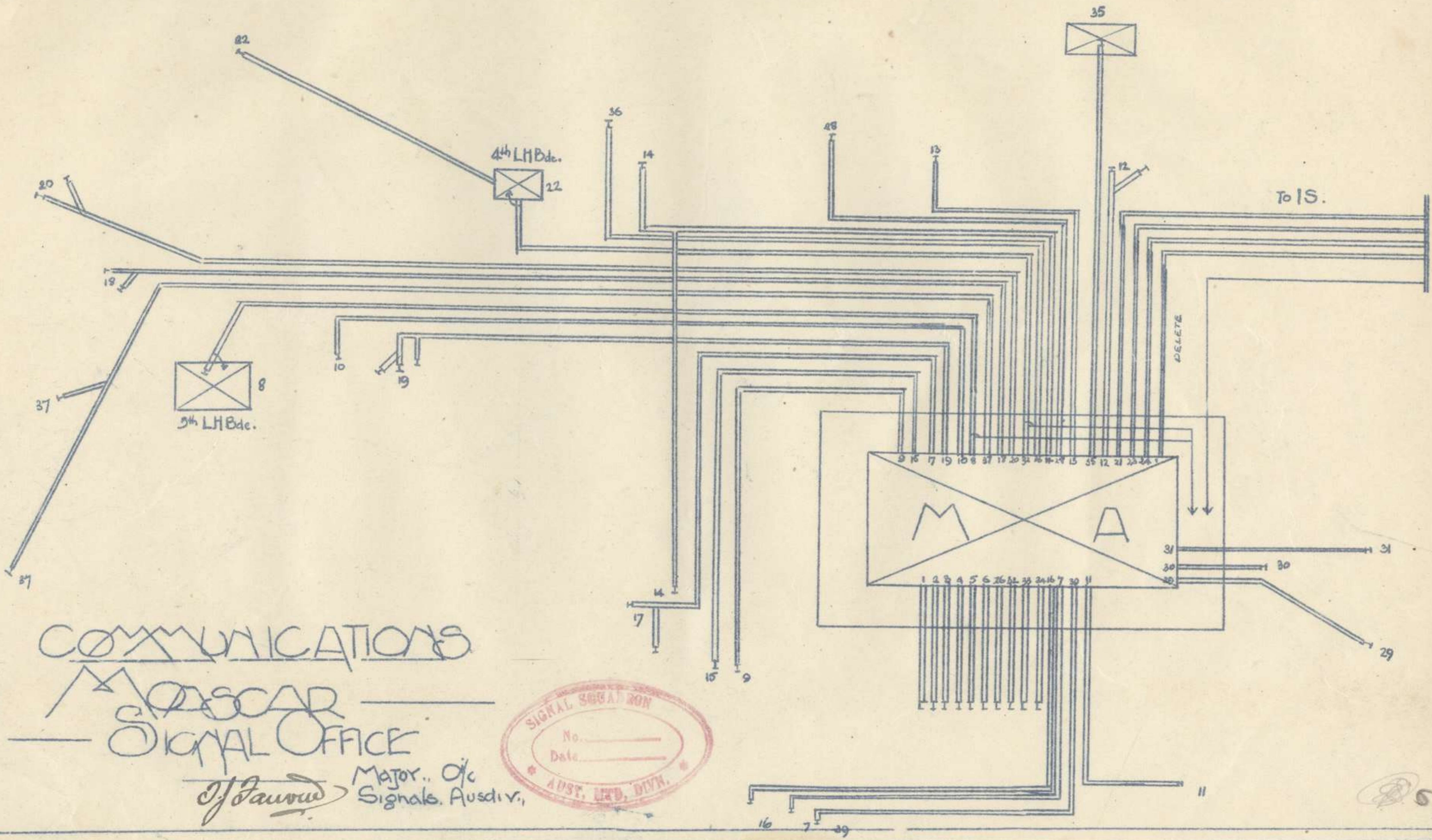
A.V.Z 6.3.19 to 15.8.19.
 A.V.B 15.8.19 to 22.8.19.

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 Signals. Ausdiv.



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COMMUNICATIONS

MOSCAR
SIGNAL OFFICE

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Signals. Ausdiv.



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- 1 G.O.C. AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION
- 2 A.A. & Q.M.G. & D.A.A.G.
- 3 G. BRANCH EXCHG OFFICE
- 4 A.D.M.S. & A.D.V.S.
- 5 "G" STAFF
- 6 COURTS MARTIAL OFFICER
- 7 ORDNANCE DEPOT
- 8 5th L.H. BDE.
- 9 R.T.O.
- 10 O.C. "A" DETAILS
- 11 R.E. PARK
- 12 AUST PROVOST CORPS & COMPOUND
- 13 O.C. SIGNALS
- 14 A.A.M.C. & AUST. DENTAL CORPS
- 15 D.A.D.O.S.
- 16 DET 37 COY L of C. R.A.S.C.
- 17 A.A.S.C. & PRODUCE STALL.
- 18 No2 A.S.H. O.R. & Q.M.
- 19 AUST TRAINING CAMP- ADJT O. ROOM & Q.M.
- 20 CENTRAL TRAINING DEPOT O.C. & O.R. EDUC.
- 21 ISMAILIA EXCHANGE
- 22 4th L.H. BDE & No2 FLD. VET. DET.
- 23 ISMAILIA EXCHANGE
- 24 ISMAILIA EXCHANGE
- 25
- 26 "A" BRANCH OFFICE
- 27
- 28 SIGNAL SQDN & SIGNAL MASTER
- 29 AUST FIELD ENGINEERS
- 30 M.A. SIGNAL OFFICE
- 31 C.S.O.
- 32 D.A.Q.M.G.
- 33 CAMP QUARTERMASTER
- 34 FIELD CASHIER
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J. J. Saworth