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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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1st Signal Troop A.I.F. Shet No. 1.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
157 H 26 d.	1/10/18		1st Signal Troop with 1st A.L.H. Brigade In camp 'Ref. Map. MAFRAX. 63360. all lines O.K. and patrolled.	B.Lt B.Lt
"	2.10.18	1300.	In camp. lines O.K. and patrolled. 3rd A.L.H. Regiment, moved out: from position East of Brigade H.Qrs. for 'AMMAN' en-route 'ZIZA' telephone communication through Advanced Anzacs.	B.Lt B.Lt
"			No 19015. Sapper DRURY, C.H. to Hospital pyrexia.	B.Lt
"	3.10.18	0600.	In camp. all lines O.K. and patrolled. 3rd A.L.H. Regiment moved out from 'AMMAN' for ZIZA.	B.Lt
"	4.10.18		In camp. No 3130 Sgt. Smith PRICE, E.T. and No 17333 Sapper SWANBURY, V.T. to Hospital. pyrexia. also, No 1756 Sapper LUCAS, A.C. and 19274 Sapper RAW, R.W. to Hospital. pyrexia. Anzac Cable Detachment marched out to 1st Signal Squadron. A.I.F.	B.Lt B.Lt
"	5.10.18	1300.	In camp. 2nd A.L.H. Regiment moved out to SUWELEH telephonic communication established through advanced Anzacs.	B.Lt
"		1500.	3rd A.L.H. Regiment moved to 'KISSIR' telephonic communication through Advanced Anzacs. No 32. Lt. MONTY, E.H.U. to Hospital. pyrexia.	B.Lt
"	6.10.18		In camp. all lines O.K. and patrolled. No 18123. Sapper MONTY, J.C. to Hospital pyrexia.	B.Lt
"	7.10.18		In camp. all lines O.K. and patrolled. No 44 Corporal WILLIAMS, C.W., No 3247 Sapper O'NEIL, O.G., No 3139. Sapper HATHAWAY, L.B., No 17155 Sapper BEAZLEY, H.E., to Hospital, pyrexia.	B.Lt B.Lt
"	8.10.18		In Camp. No 1960. Sapper DINNING, E.W. and No 19257. Sapper REYNOLDS, W.H. to Hospital pyrexia. No 19257. Sapper REYNOLDS, W.H.	B.Lt B.Lt

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10th Signal Troop A.I.F. Sub No 2.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
157 Azbd.	9.10.18		In camp. all lines O.K. and patrolled. Ref Map. MAFRAK. 63360.	BH
"	10.10.18		In camp. No 5889. Sapper CONNELL. W., No 17659. Sapper HOGAN. L.S., No 19283. Sapper WEAVER. S., No 21645 Sapper PAGE. E.F. marched in from 10 th Sig Squadron and Attached for duty.	BH
"	11.10.18		In camp. all lines O.K. and patrolled. 3 rd A.L.H. REGIMENT. moved out from 'KISSIR' for 'AID. HEMAR' arrived at 1800. telephonic communication through Advanced Anzac's, Expended £12. 2. 0. Regimental Funds Extra Messing A.I.F. Canteen.	BH
"	12.10.18		In camp. all lines O.K. and patrolled.	BH
"	13.10.18		In camp. No 19377 Sapper POWELL. H.C. to Hospital 'pyrexia' Train to 'MAFRAK' salvage operations one telephone Operator despatched but unable to establish a thorough circuit for conversation owing to line being earthy.	BH
"	14.10.18	1230	In camp. Salvage party returned from 'MAFRAK' 1230. No 2835 Sapper TUTTON. J. to Hospital 'pyrexia'.	BH
"	15.10.18		In camp. all lines O.K. and patrolled.	BH
"	16.10.18	0800	In camp. Train left for MAFRAK. salvage operations teleoperator despatched. following reinforcements marched in from Base Signal 'MOASCAR' No 814. Sps. MOIR. G. 1240 Sps. FINLAYSON. F.V., 1628. S. Gb. Smith KELTON. R.L., 14591 Sps. YOUNG. R.B., 18128. Sps. SWEENEY. A.J., 19330 Sps. AMEY. L., 19352 Sps. SEATON. J.W., 20814. Sps. CRASE. C.B., 20339. HEEPS. M.M.M. 20832 Sps. STORES. A., 21365 Sps. GLENNY. E.R.H., 21321 Sps. CROTTY. L.E.	BH

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
157 Azhd.	17.10.18		In camp. All lines O.K. and patrolled. Ref Map 'MAFRAK' 63360. No 2934 Driver CHAPMAN. R.F. and 2804 Sapper HANCOCK. J.S. to Hospital. 'pyrexia' No 5888. Spt. CONNELL. W. and 19293. Spt. WEAVER. S. marched out to 1st Signal Squadron, and ceased to be attached for duty.	BK BK BK BK
"			No 50356 Trooper. RAYMOND. L. marched in from 1st AM.G. Sqn., attached for duty as driver; No 2984 Sapper FELL. J.W. appointed T. driver. vice 2804 Sps. HANCOCK. J.S. to Hospital	BK BK
"	18.10.18		In camp. No 61A. Driver MOORE. G.V. Attached for duty from 1st AM.G. Sqn. for duty, to Hospital 'pyrexia'	BK
"	19.10.18		In camp. No 1042 Trooper. TIMM. B. marched in from 1st AM.G. Sqn attached for duty as driver, No 23 Corp. BURRELL. F.D. (D.C.M. M.M) to Hospital 'pyrexia'	BK BK
"	20.10.18		In camp. all lines O.K. and patrolled. No 2875 Sapper FELL. A.A. appointed 3rd Corp. motor Cyclist artificer to date 14. 10. 1918 to Complete Establishment. No 2875. 2nd Corp. FELL. A.A. to Hospital 'pyrexia'	BK BK BK
"	21.10.18		In camp. No 7. Corporal HOLLAND. F (D.C.M.) to Hospital, pyrexia.	BK
"	22.10.18		In camp. all lines O.K. and patrolled.	BK
"	23.10.18		In camp. Train to SAMRA no teleoperator despatched. owing condition of line.	BK
"	24.10.18		In camp. all lines O.K. and patrolled.	BK BK

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157 Asb d.	25.10.18.		In camp. No 19365 Sapper Derrin D. to Hospital. pyrexia.	Plu
"	26.10.18.		In camp, all lines O.K. and patrolled.	Plu
"	27.10.18.		In camp. all lines O.K. and patrolled.	Plu
"	28.10.18.		In camp. No 54 Sapper HEMMING. W. R. and 2109 Sapper. FOOTER. H. moved in from Base Signal NOASCAR.	Plu
"	28.10.18.		In camp. All lines O.K. and patrolled. No 1346. Lcpt PAXFORD. T. B. to Hospital. pyrexia, information received from Hospital GAZA, that No 2934 Sapper CHAPMAN. F. R. had died from Malaria and Bronchitis.	Plu Plu
"	29.10.18.		In camp. No 2982 Spt PELL. J. W. to Hospital. pyrexia. No 34 Lcpt Hobbs. J. D. appointed T/corp, to date 22. 10. 1918., vice, Corp Williams. G. W. to Hospital., No 904 Driver PLAYFOOT. J. appointed T/corpl. to date 29. 10. 1918. vice., Corporal. BURRELL. F. D. (DCM. MM). to Hospital. No 1677 Sapper. BRENSTROM. J. L. appointed T/corporal., vice., Corporal HOLLAND. E (DCM) to Hospital promotions to date 29. 10. 1918.	Plu Plu Plu Plu Plu
"	30.10.18.		In camp. all lines O.K. and patrolled.	Plu
"	30.10.18.		In camp. all lines O.K. and patrolled. No 21548 Sapper. HIND. F. to Hospital.	Plu
"	31.10.18.		In camp. all lines O.K. and patrolled. No 904 T/cpl. PLAYFOOT. J. to Hospital. pyrexia.	Plu Plu

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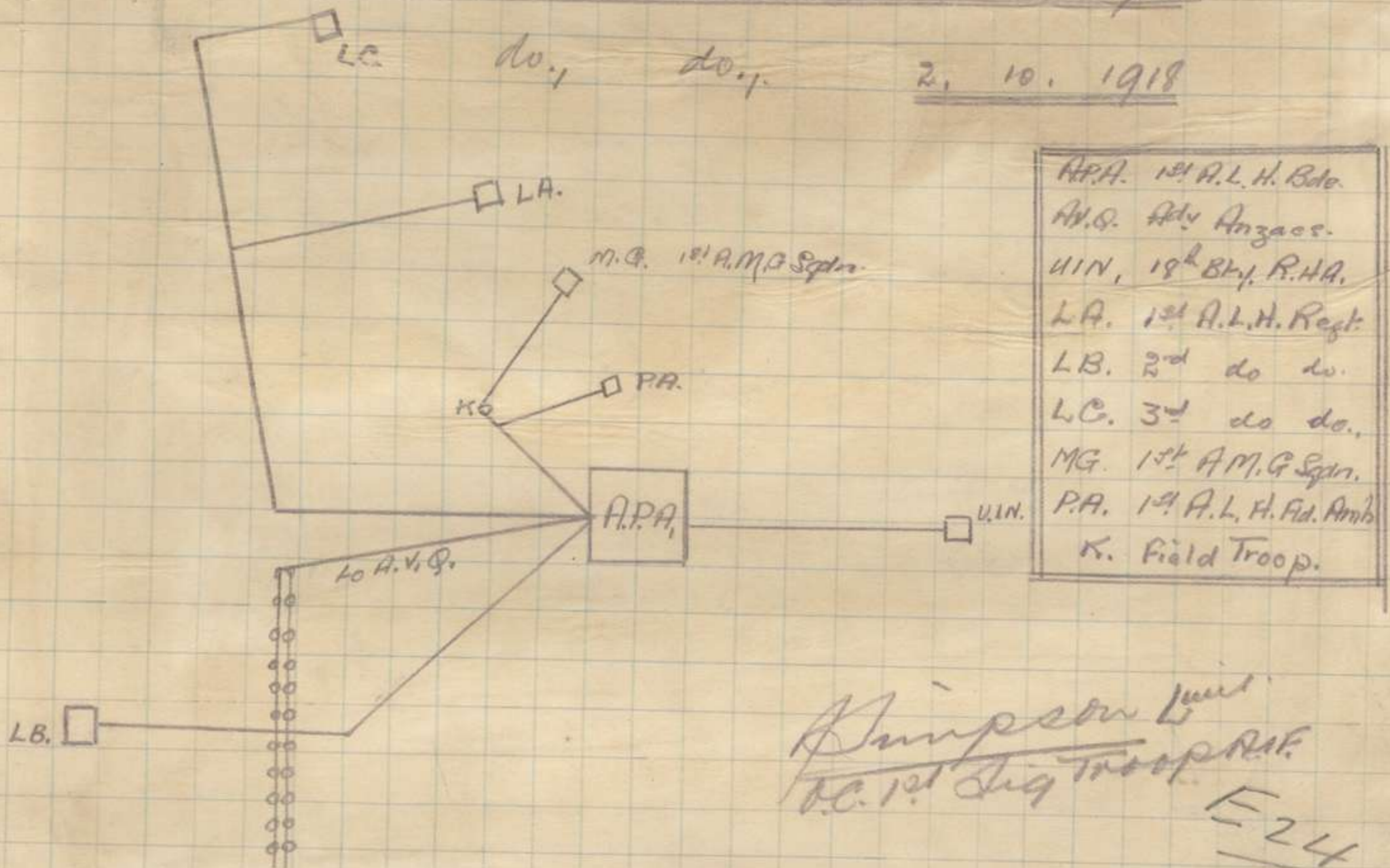
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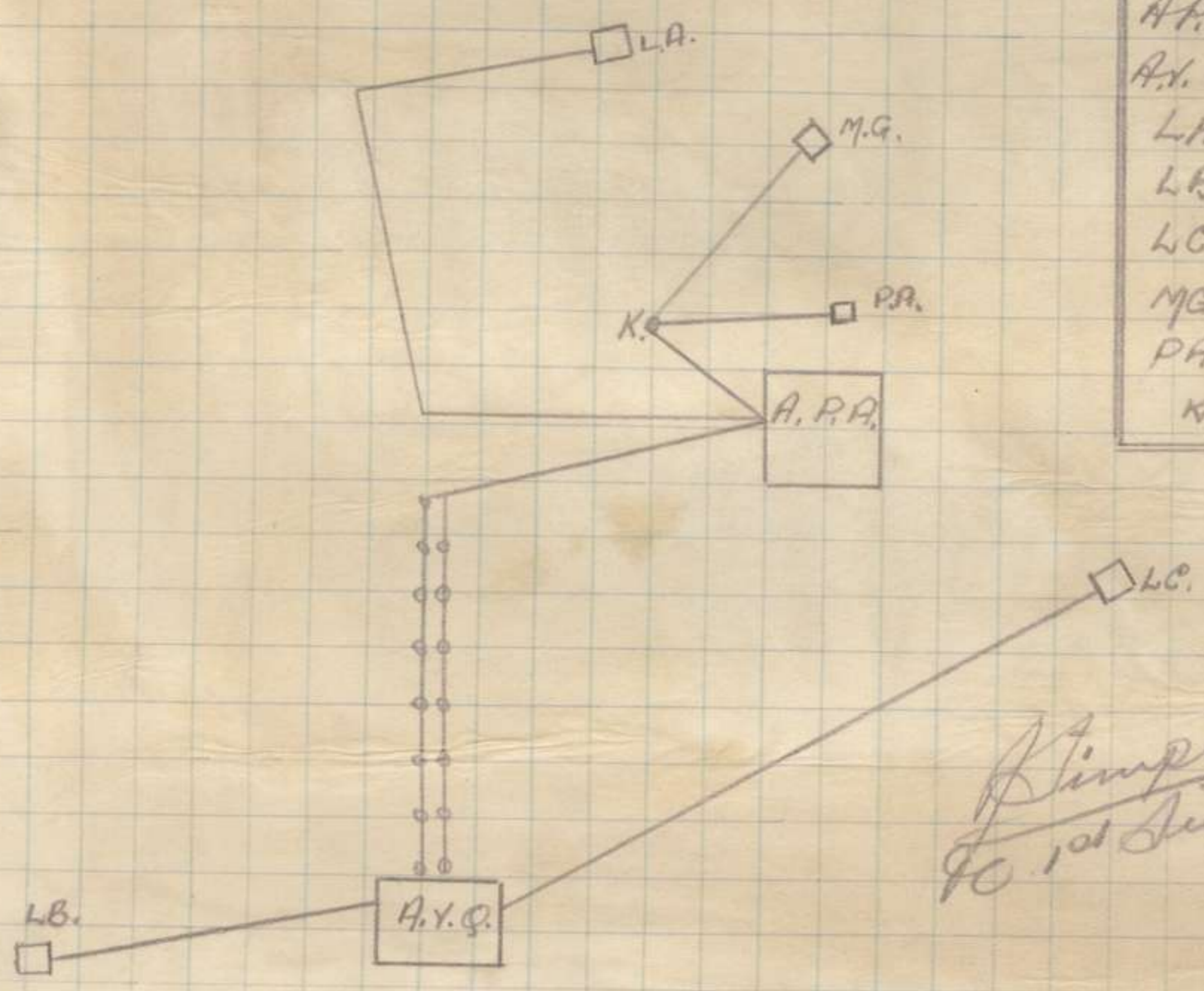
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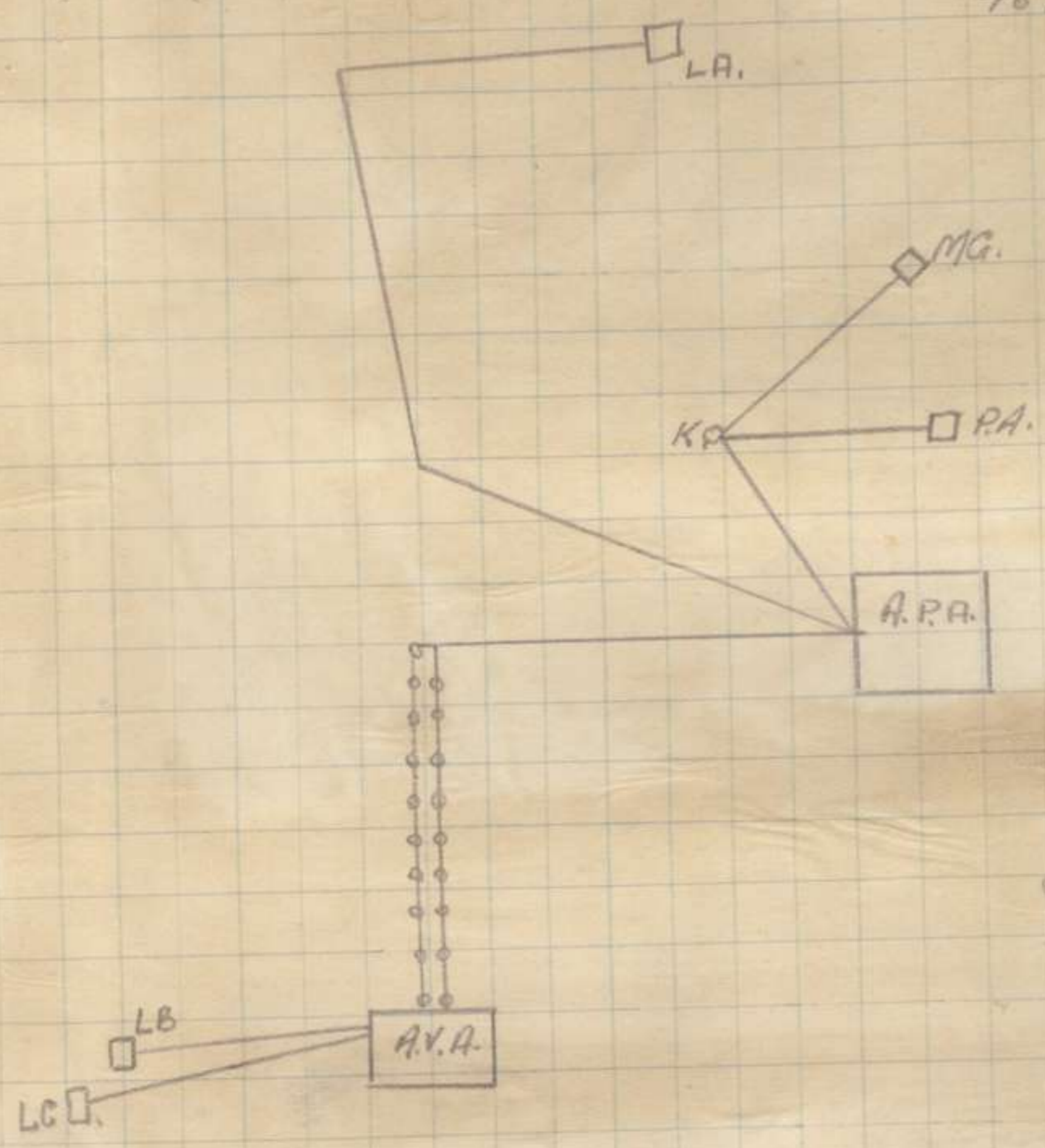


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| M.G. 1st AM & Sqn. |
| P.A. 1st ALH FA. |
| K. Field Troop. |

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