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WAR DIARY

Sheet 1

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Homs	1st	0700	AVB Signal office established 2 miles north of HOMS. AVB office closed at 0800. Corps Signal Office established at HOMS, and cable communications established with AVB.	
		0800	Cable laid to 3rd LH Bde and communications established.	
		0915	Cable laid to 11th and 5th LH Bdes and communications established.	
		0915	A and G Branches connected by telephone.	
		1000	Squadron marched into bivouac site.	
		1600	5th LH Bde moved; cable extended to their new site.	
2nd			Yesterday's communications maintained plus Squadron Station.	
3rd			Yesterday's communications maintained plus Squadron Station.	
11th			Yesterday's communications maintained through Turkish route, and cables	
3rd		1200	3rd 11th and 5th LH Bdes connected through Turkish route, and cables	
		1600	Divisional Receiving Station and Signal Edw. cables re-laid in.	
		1800	3rd and 5th Bdes connected through to Aleppo on old Turkish route. Squadron moved out en route to Tripoli, with HQ and 4th LH Bde.	
		1800	AVB established to Corps on Turkish route (HOMS-TRIPOLI).	
		2230	Squadron marched in to Bivouac area at	
6th		0630	AVB closed and resumed march. Squadron moved out in same hour.	
		0900	AVB established at point 1150 West of JISA ASWAD, on Turkish route to	
		1500	Corps. Cable laid to 4th LH Bde bivouac area, and communications established	
			Squadron marched in to bivouac area. Wires created in trench	
			with all stations.	



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Ref map TRIPOLI 1/250000	7 th	0600	AVB office closed and resumed march. Squadron moved out with 5 th Bde and 4 th LH Bde *	
		0950	AVB office established at JISR AKAA on Turkish route to corps.	
		1430	Squadron marched in to Buzanac area at JISR AKAA.	
		1430	Cable laid to 4 th LH Bde. Wireless established with communications with 3 rd and 5 th LH Bdes and Desert Mtd Corps.	
	8 th	0138	3 rd LH Bde tied in on Turkish route HOMS-TRIPOLI and communications established. Bde at point 1150 N. of JISR ASWAD.	
		0700	AVB closed and resumed march. Advance party of Squadron marched out.	
		0800	Squadron marched out of Buzanac area.	
		1400	AVB established at ZGARTA. Communications as follows: pair of cables laid to HOMS-TRIPOLI establishing with Desert Corps and TRIPOLI (TPI) Signal office. Cable laid to 4 th LH Bde. "H" and "G" Branches, Buzanac Train Field Squads and Signal Squadron connected by telephone. 21 st Corps Cavalry and 3 rd LH Bde tied in to HOMS-TRIPOLI Turkish route.	
		1500	Squadron marched in to Buzanac area at ZGARTA. Wireless erected and in communication with 3 rd and 5 th LH Bdes, Desert Corps and Damascus.	
		1900	Radio supplies and 50000 dump connected by telephone to Tripoli. ADMS connected by telephone. 19 th RMA Bde connected by telephone.	
		2000	3 rd LH Bde marched in to Buzanac area ZGARTA and cable communications established.	
				Yesterdays communications improved plus Squadron routine.
		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron routine and improvement of existing cables.		
		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron routine.		



ZGARTA 11th

12th

Squadron attached

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ZGARTA Ref map.	13 th		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron route. Cable pair. Divisional Train, 19 th RHA Bde cable lines erected on poles for half mile from camp.	
TRIPOLI 1/250 000.	14 th		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron route. Pair of cables made airline to Tripoli. 3 rd L.A. Bde line poles.	
	15 th		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron route. Cable to 4 th L.A. Bde poles.	
	16 th		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron route.	
	17 th		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron route.	
	18 th		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron route.	
	19 th		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron route. Squadron camp moved short distance on to a better camp site.	
	20 th		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron route. 4 th L.A. Bde moved to new camp site cable land communications re-established.	
	21 st		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron route. 4 th L.A. Bde cable reeled in.	
	22 nd		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron route.	JH



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Refmap. TRIPOLI	23 rd		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron routine	Diagrams attached
1250 000 ZGARTH	24 th		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron routine. 5 th LNBde marched out for HOURS enroute to BARBEK.	
	25 th		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron routine.	
	26 th		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron routine	
	27 th		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron routine. 5 th LNBde established communication with 4 th Div. from BARBEK. Quart Corps Rest Camp connected by telephone.	
	28 th		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron routine. 1501 connected by telephone.	
	29 th		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron routine.	
	30 th		Yesterdays communications maintained plus Squadron routine.	



of communication



WCP.

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Ausdiv Clearing Station.

Sig Sqdn.

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AVB.
COMMUNICATIONS.

from
1st to 1200 on 5th Nov (inclusive).

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Cmde Signals
Ausdiv.

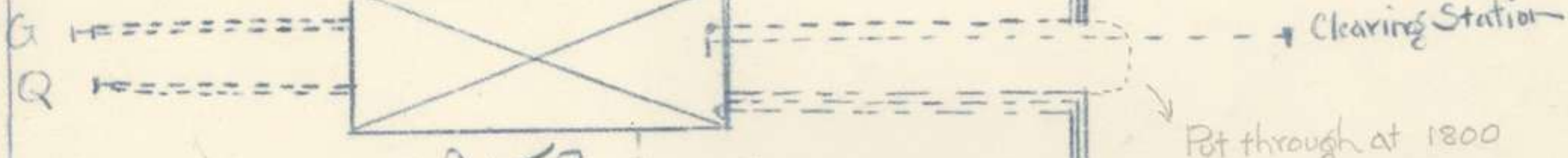


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APD

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Turkish Route.



AVB.

Clearing Station

Pt through at 1800

Turkish Route.

Sig Sqn

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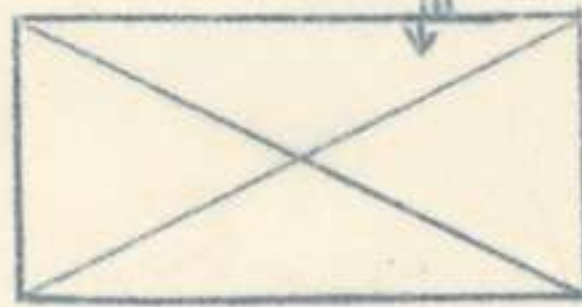
AVB
COMMUNICATIONS

5th Nov '18.

1200 to 1800

AVB & APD closed
at 1800 to TPI

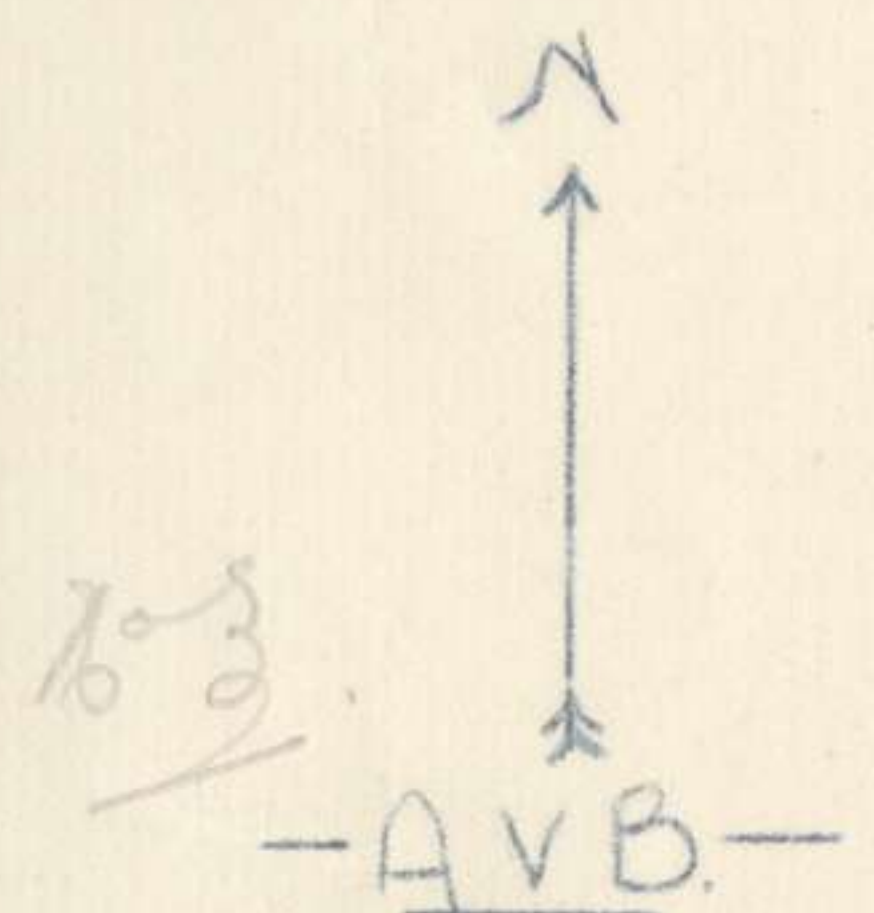
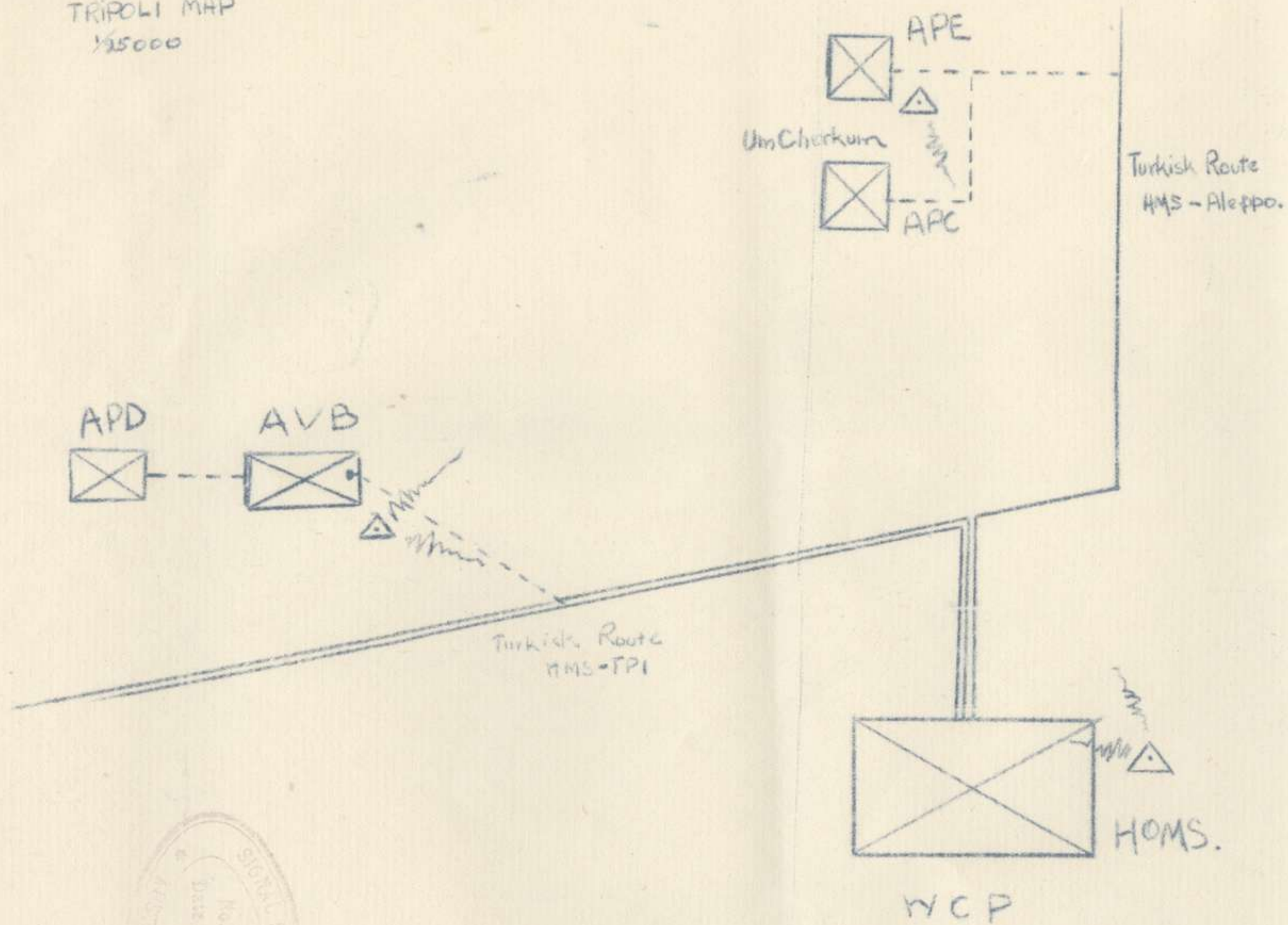
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HMS.

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TRIPOLI MAP
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Communications
1800 5th to
0600 of 6-11-18

AVB, APC & APD closed at
0600 & resumed march.

J. Howard Major
Cmdg.
Signals Aesdir.

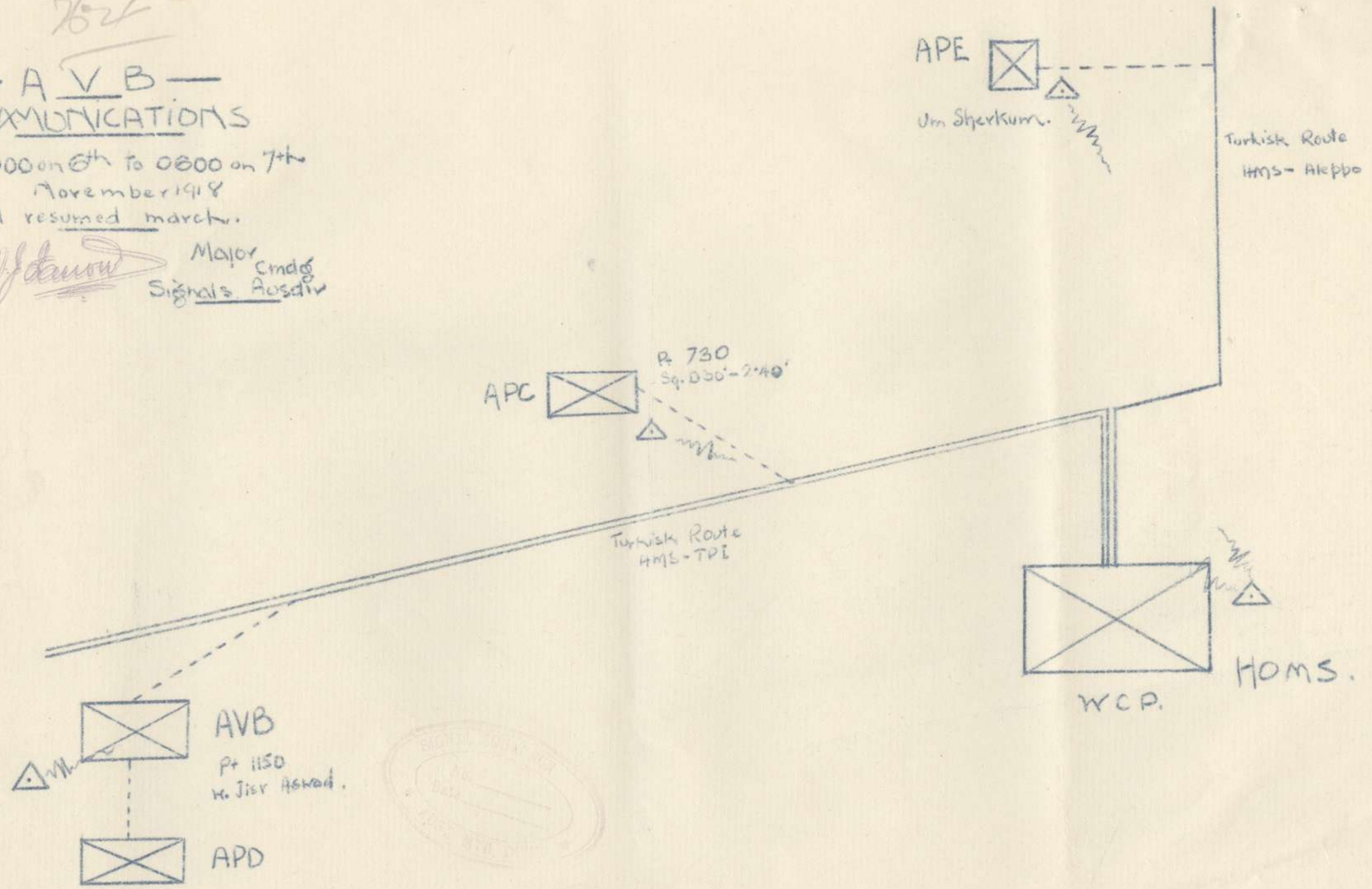
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COMMUNICATIONS

0900 on 6th to 0800 on 7th
November 1918
and resumed march.

J. Dawson Major
Signals Asst Div Cmdg

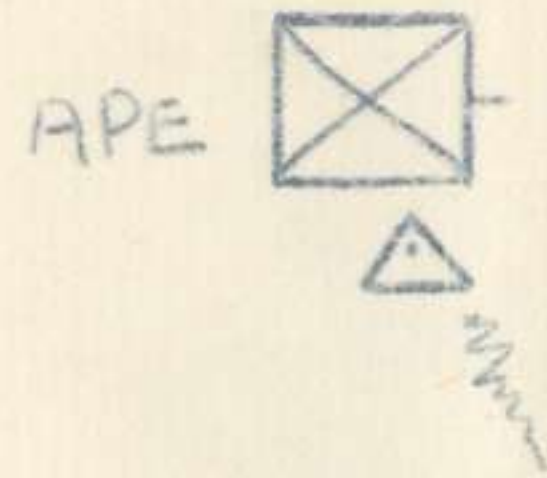


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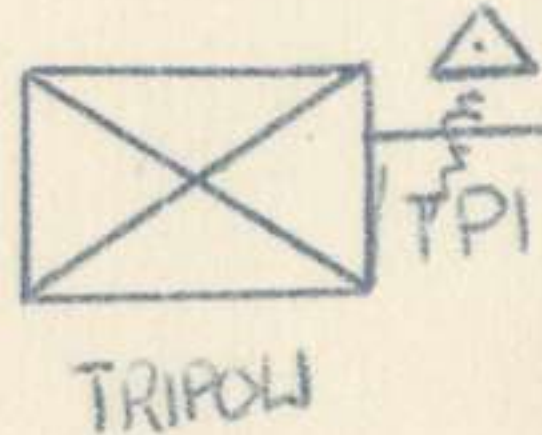
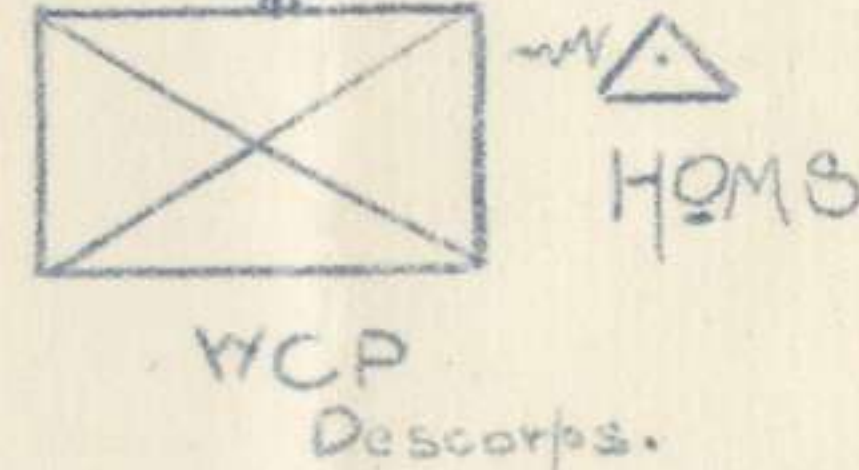
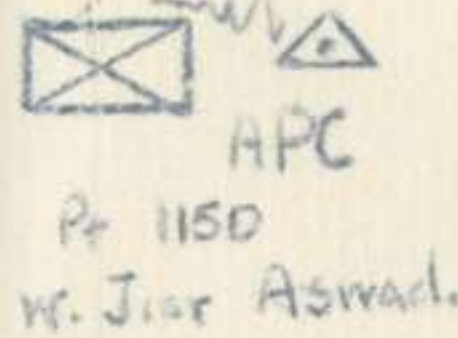
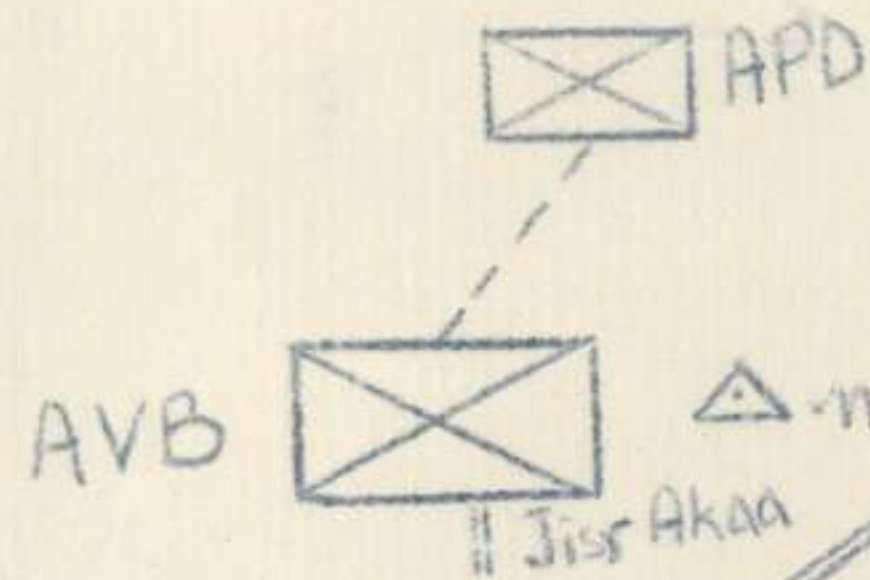
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0950 of 7th to 0700 of 8th Nov.

D. J. Dawson Major. Cndg
Signals Ausdir.



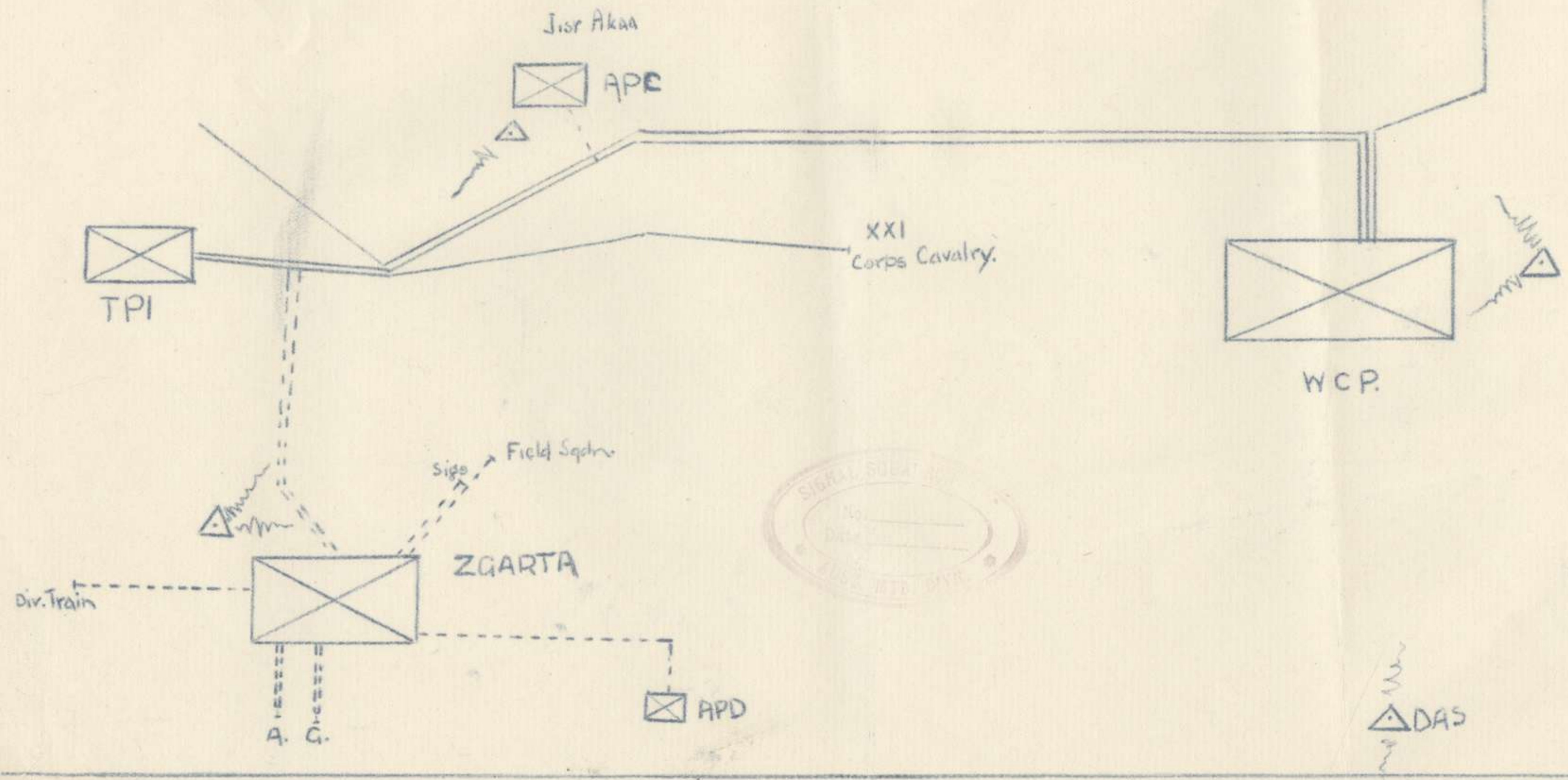
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Homs - Aleppo.

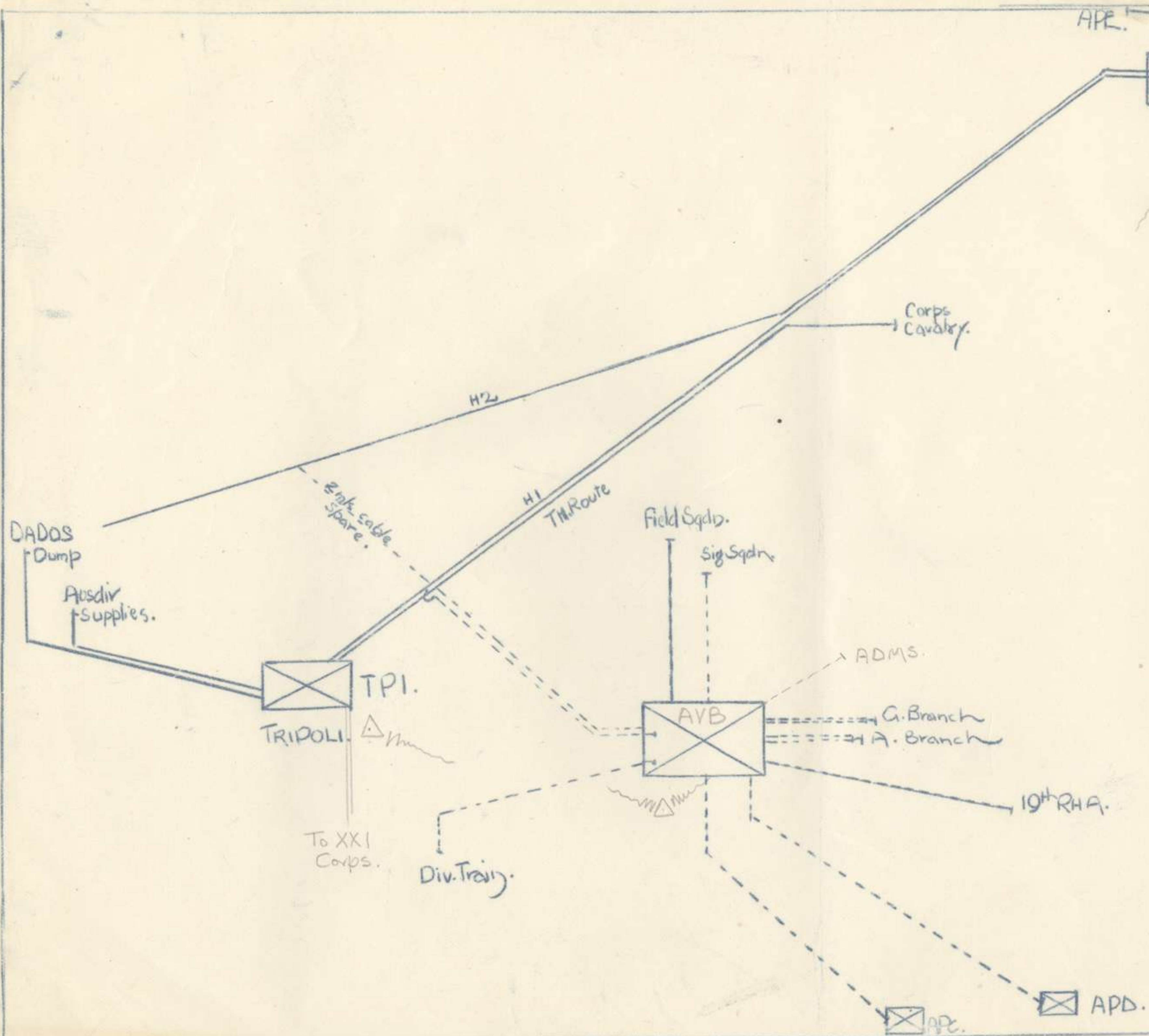


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— AVB. —

COMMUNICATIONS.

1400 8th November '18
J. Lawrence Major, Comdg.
Signals Ausdir.





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— AVB —
COMMUNICATIONS.

from 9th November 1918.

J. J. Snow Major
 Commanding
 Signals Ausdir.



