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Unit 2nd. Signal Squadron

From 1. 12. 18 To 30. 12. 18

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1st Communications for the Division are as follows:
 Telegraphs and telephone to Desert Mtd Corps, 3rd LH Bde,
 2nd LH Bde and Tripoli Signals Telephone to GSO 1, AAXQ11G,
 G Branch, A Branch, ADMS, Night Officer (Staff), Signal Squadron
 7th Squadron, 19th R.H.A. Bde, Desert Corps Reinforcement Camp
 and Divisional Train. Wireless with Desert Corps 3rd LH Bde
 and Tripoli Signals. Telegraphs and Telephone to 5th LH Bde
 at BARABEK and 12th LH Regt at HODIS through Desert Corps.

From 2nd to 5th inclusive, communications as per 1st maintained
 plus Squadron routine. On 6th a minor fault occurred in
 Desert Corps Reinforcement telephone due to lightning.

6th Desert Corps line working unsatisfactory, however
 despatches to locate trouble, line proved to be in good
 order 25 miles out, a break was found about 2 miles
 further on, this was repaired and communications restored
 7th to 10th inclusive. On 7th Desert Corps line failed at 0800,
 all traffic being despatched by Tripoli Signals. At 1100
 telegraph instruments working between Tripoli and AVB changed
 from vibrator to double current sounder. At 1300 on 5th line
 to Desert Corps (TH2) working, but unsatisfactory, 40 minutes

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later line failed again, at 1100 Tripoli switched AVB on to
 line TH1 to Desert Corps, Tripoli remaining intermediate on line.

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Sheet II.

8. At 0915 on 9th line to 3rd LH Bde failed, break was found at road crossing and repaired. In touch with party working on line TH 2 to Desert Corps. 10th No change in communications.
9. 11th Educational class in Wireless Telegraphy commenced at 0900, lasting one hour. At 1200 line TH 2 to Desert Corps repaired and working ok, otherwise no change.
10. 12th At 0900 3rd LH Bde closed down and marched out to new bivouac site on the beach South of EL MINA. Cable laid to their new site and communications re-established on their arrival at 1730.
11. 13th and 14th inclusive. Communications as on 12th maintained plus Squadron routine. Wireless class held at 0900.
12. 15th Partial earth fault on line to 3rd LH Bde which was soon repaired, fault had no slight effect on communication.
13. 16th Class on Wireless Telegraphy held at 0900. Communication as on 15th maintained.
14. 17th At 1300 line to 3rd LH Bde failed, linesman despatched at once who repaired fault restoring communication. Contact on lines TH 1 and 2 to Desert Corps.
15. 18th Class on Wireless Telegraphy at 0900. 1300 contact on lines TH 1 and 2 removed.
16. 19th Communications as on 18th maintained plus Squadron routine.
17. 20th Class on Wireless Telegraphy at 0900. Minor faults on Desert Corps 3rd and 4th Bde's lines, which were repaired, communications maintained throughout.
18. 21st At 1600 line TH 2 to Desert Corps failed. other
19. 22nd 1615 line TH 2 to Desert Corps restored. no change.
20. 23rd Class on Wireless Telegraphy at 0900.
21. 24th and 25th Communications as on 23rd maintained plus Squadron routine.
22. 26th 19th RHA Bde and Divisional Train moved to new bivouac site on the beach South of EL MINA, cables laid from their new sites to 3rd LH Bde and communications re-established on their arrival.
23. 27th Class on Wireless Telegraphy at 0900.
24. 28th 29th and 30th Communications as on 27th maintained plus Squadron routine.

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Diagram 15 B.

— AVB —
— COMMUNICATIONS —

from 12th to 25th Dec '18

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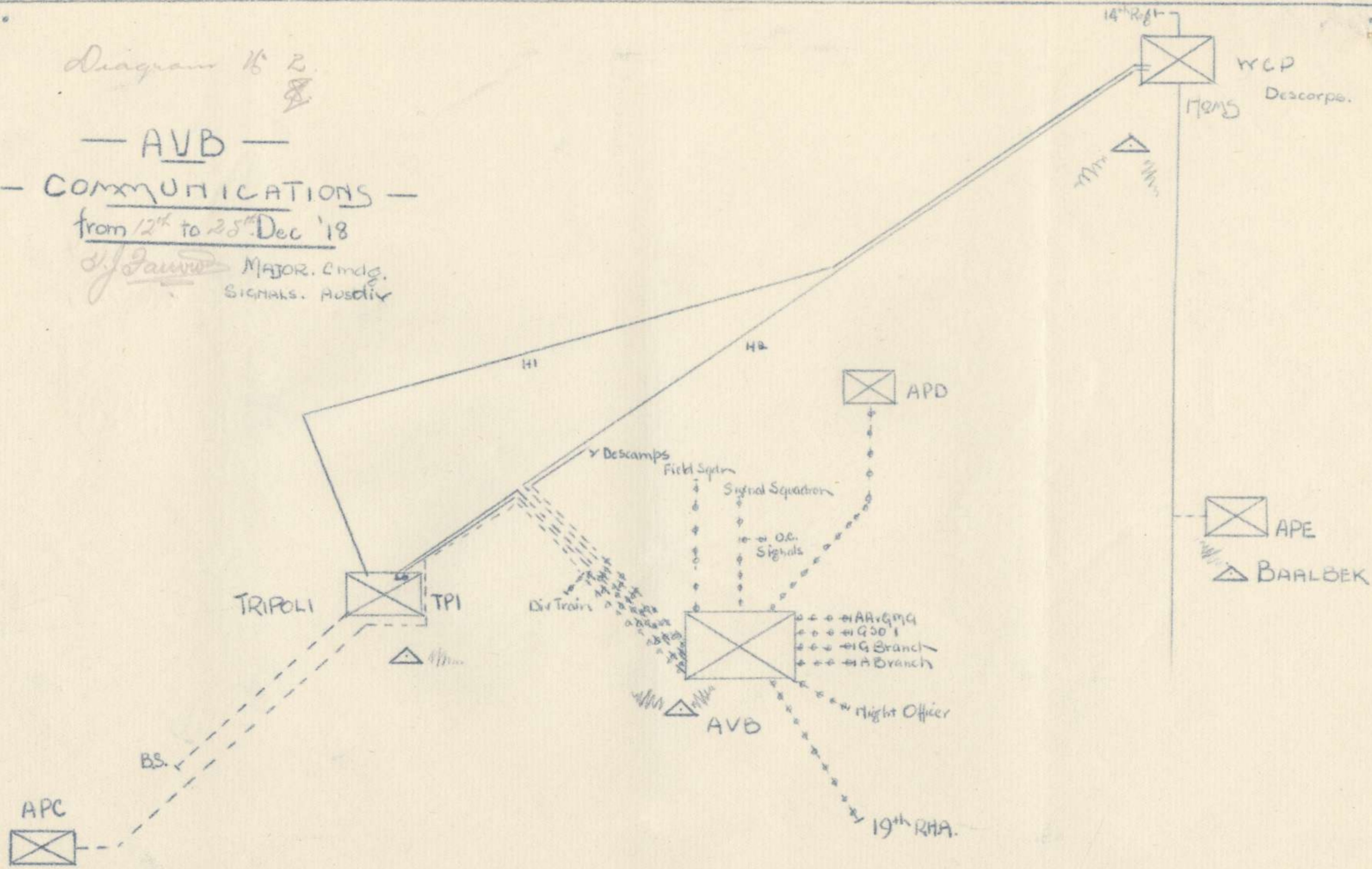


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— AVB —

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from 26th to 31st Dec.

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MAJOR. CMDG.
SIGNALS. AUSELIV.

