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Unit 2nd Signal Squadron.From 1st December 1918. To _____

1st Communications for the Division are as follows:
 Telegraph and telephone to, Desert MTD Corps, 3rd LH Bde,
 4th LH Bde and Tripoli Signals. Telephone to, GSO.1, AA&QMG,
 "G" Branch, "A" Branch, ADMS, Night Officer (Staff), Signal Squadron
 Full Squadron, 19th R. & A. Bde, Desert Corps Reinforcement Camp
 and Divisional Train. Wireless with Desert Corps, 5th LH Bde
 and Tripoli Signals. Telegraphs and Telephone to 5th LH Bde
 at BAARBEK and 14th LH Regt at HORMIS, through Desert Corps.

From 2nd to 5th inclusive, communications as on 1st maintained
 plus Squadron routine. On 4th a minor fault occurred in
 Desert Corps Reinforcement telephone due to lightning.

6th Desert Corps line working unsatisfactory, linemen
 despatched 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 disposed of by Tripoli Signals. At 1100
 telegraph instruments working between Tripoli and AVB changed
 from vibrators to double current sounder. At 1300 on 8th line
 to Desert Corps (TH2) working, but unsatisfactory, 40 minutes

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later line failed again, at 1400 Tripoli switched AVB line to
 line TH1 to Desert Corps, Tripoli remaining intermedial line.

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- 8. At 0915 on 9th line to 3rd LHBde 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 communication.
- 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 LHBde closed down and marched out to new bivouac site on the beach south of EL MINA. Cables laid to their new site and communication 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 LHBde which was soon repaired, fault had on slight effect on communication.
- 13. 16th Class on Wireless Telegraphy held at 0900. Communications as on 15th maintained.
- 14. 17th At 1300 line to 3rd LHBde failed, lineman dispatched 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 fault on Desert Corps, 3rd and 4th Bdes lines, which were repaired, communications maintained throughout.
- 18. 21st At 1600 line TH 2 to Desert Corps failed. other no change.
- 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 LHBde and communication 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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Squad 2nd Signal Squadron



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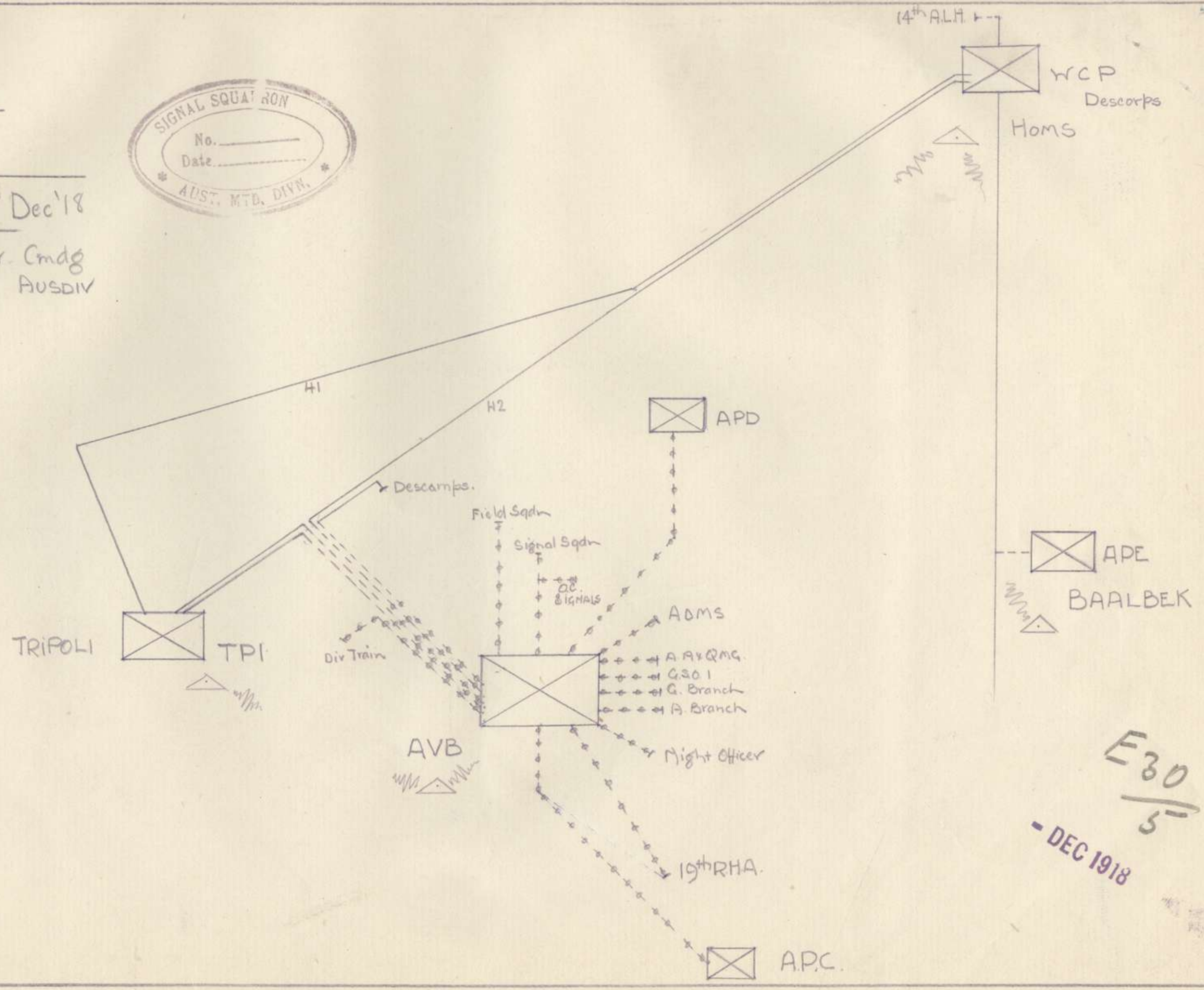
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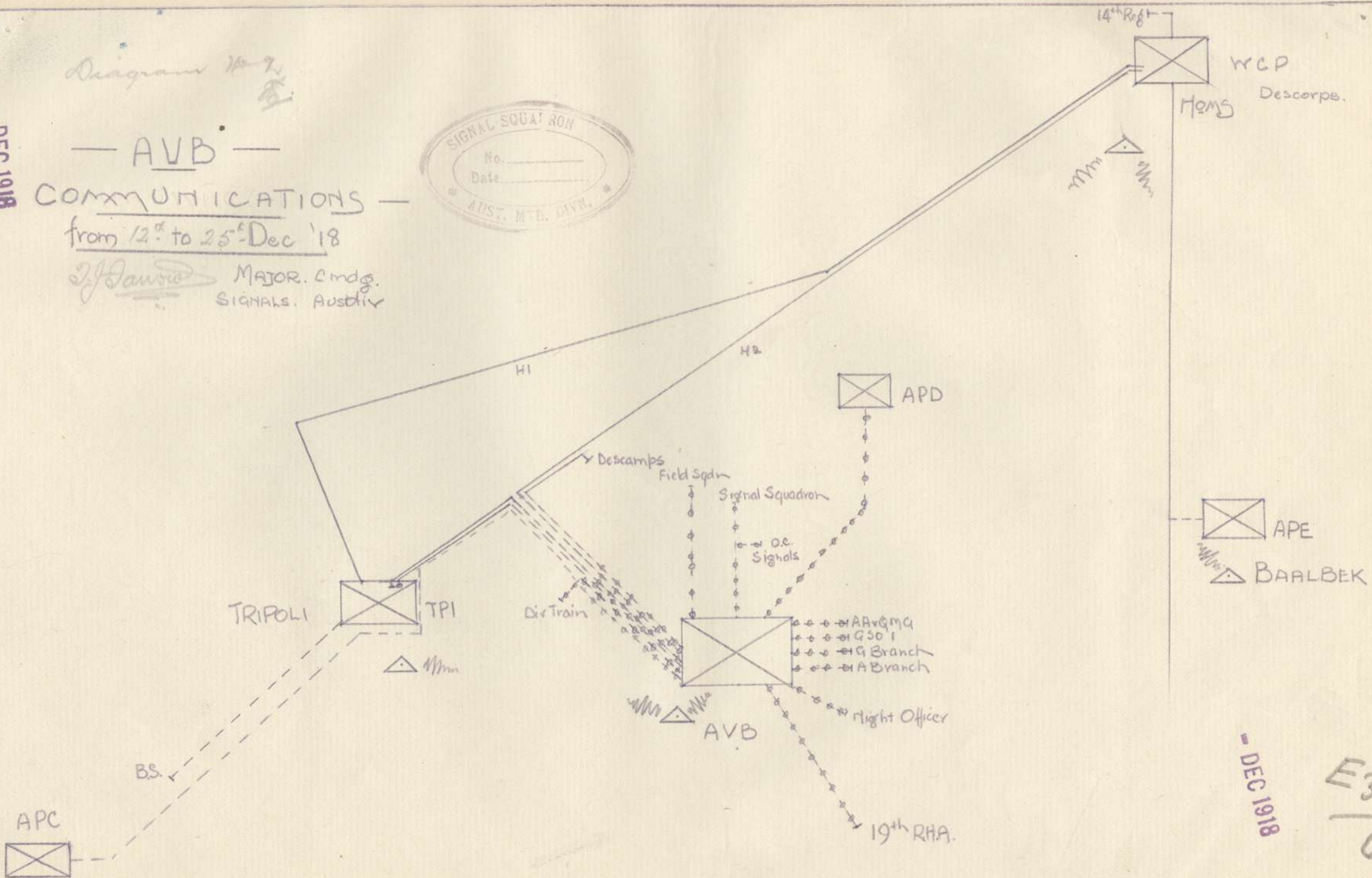
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from 12th to 25th Dec '18

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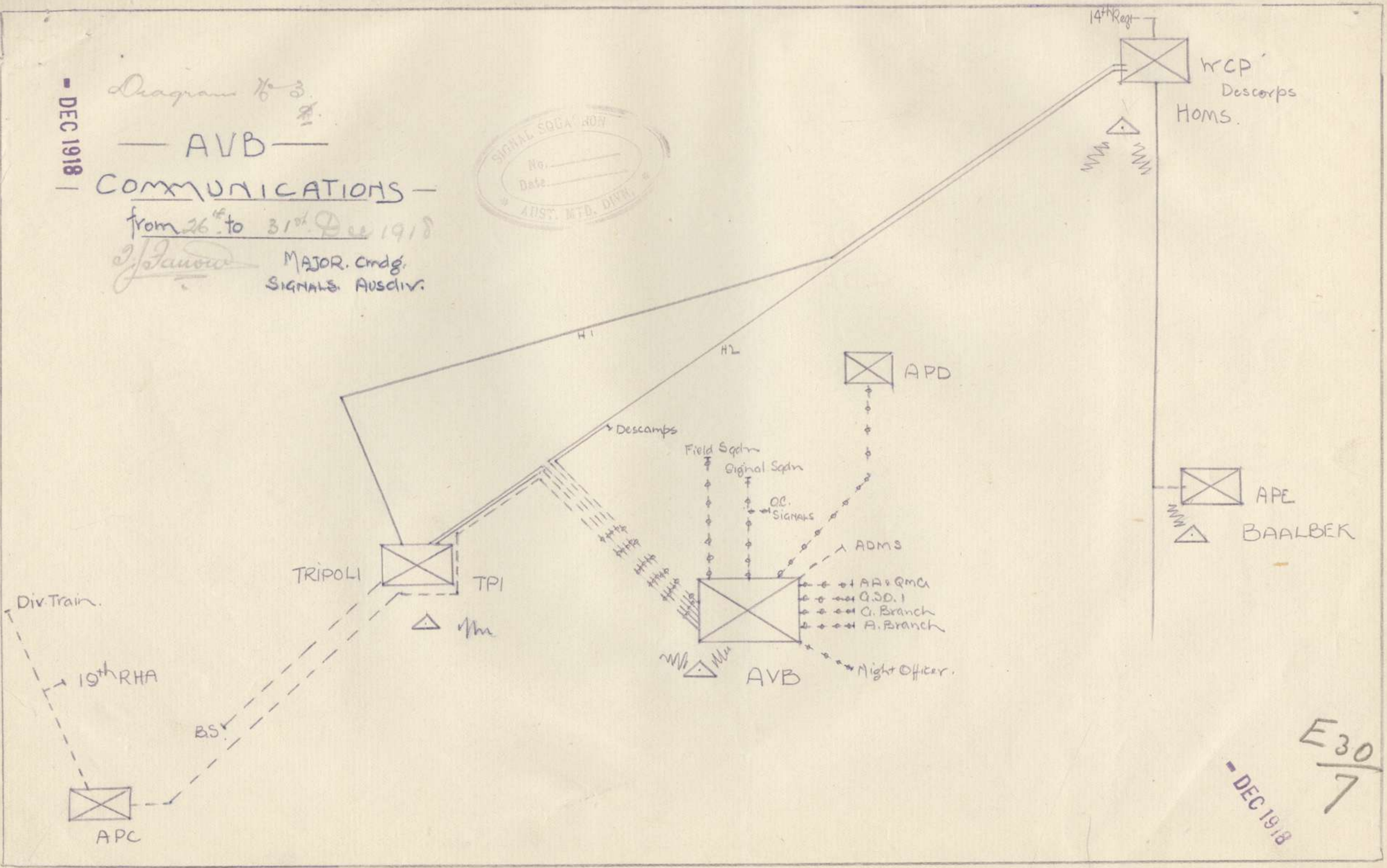
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