

10 Thurs

Stand too 9-30 a m then went on with sports. I am in the winning team of the regiment for wrestling on horse-back & tug-of-war. We have to compete in the brigade sports now held on the 12th unless Jacks gets in on us before then. Artillery doing a lot of shelling today.

A tank attacked one of our planes in the evening close to our camp. A bullet from enemys machine gun struck our planes engine. & so he had to come down landed safely in our lines no serious damage done

11 Fri

Wakened to rather early at 2 a m. orders to be ready to move out at 2-30 so a great bustle getting horse feed & our own rations as when we go out on these trips we never know when we will be back. We had a fairly quiet day as our brigade moved up. Turks fell back into their old position so only a few shots exchanged, at long ranges. The heat today was hellish. all the shade we could get was our horses & they keep moving about & leave a man lying in the hot sun MAIL today 9 letters