

7 Sat

Returned to our lines in time for break-fast golly tired. Spent the day in the camp. We have a long way to go to water as usual so tired a day there uses up a good deal of our time. Wrote a couple of letters today.

Word this evening to be ready to move out at 3 a.m. tomorrow morning. The new general Sir Othman is going to have a look round this front tomorrow.

8 Sun—5 aft Trinity

Rowell 3 a.m. 1917
Left our lines at 4 a.m. watered our horses at Wadi 4-15 a.m. The job we were on today was to hold a line north of Beer-shiba. We were in position at 8 a.m. & remained there the whole day. We had to keep our horses saddled the whole day & had not a bit of shade so put in a bucket of a clay sun was a scorcher. Dukes sent over a few shells. We moved back in our lines at 11 p.m. Watered our horses at 10-30 very dry