

8 Wed

I took to at 3-15 a.m.  
 Had a little seran & saddled  
 up & of us had to ride  
 about 10 miles to load  
 our horse feed & rations  
 We left here at 12 o'clock  
 & returned at 10 had the  
 rest of the day off.  
 Went up to the redoubt  
 at 6 p.m. we are in  
 reserve tonight so should  
 get a fair sleep

9 Thurs

We were the reserve  
 yesterday last night & had  
 a good sleep until stand  
 to arms at usual time  
 Did an hour work on  
 the trenches shoveling out  
 sand from 4-30 till 6-30  
 Had a good time the  
 remainder of the day as  
 there wasn't much doing  
 Expect another good sleep  
 tonight. Today has been  
 very hot & flies made  
 themselves an awful pest.