

Wednesday, 24th. Sept.

Up at 5.15 A.M. Wind - light S.W. Sea much calmer, moderate swell; sky overcast.

Fatigues from 9^h 10.

Company speeded up. Have been travelling very slowly for four days. Not expected to arrive Fremantle till Friday morning.

Company parade in boots from 2 till 4 p.m.

Sea much calmer.

Went with Bob + Colin to concert by artillery - very good.

Read book "Exciles" before bed. Put watch back half an hour.

Thursday, 25th Sept.

Up at 5 A.M. Sea calm, wind - fresh westerly, sky - blue, clouds near horizon.

Rising sun on starboard side, must be travelling North.

Fatigues from 9-10. One Lockheed Hudson "Bomber" flew over ship. "Amphibian" from H.M.A.S. Sydney took off. Sydney laid smoke screen. Aircraft signal sounded 11 A.M. Took 10 minutes to get up to Boat station. Changed library.

back at 12 p.m. "The Edge of Reason" by Phillip Gibbs. Not feeling too well - headache + cold in the head.

In afternoon, parade on deck. Plane flew over ship.