

Monday, 1st. Dec. 1941

Off duty from 6 A.M.

Read "Jane Eyre".

At 7 P.M. went on special duty - escort guard to about 1000 German prisoners from Lybia. Arrived by train (14 carriages - engine each end) at 7.30 P.M.

Our Escort Guard formed a single line on other side of train line - about 15 yards between us.

Prisoners - a poor looking lot. Many quite young - about 18 years with scarcely a whisker.

Prisoners all off by 8.30 P.M.

Mug of tea & biscuits: then to bed.

Tuesday; 2nd. Dec. 1941.

On Escort Duty from 7.45 A.M. Guarded 12 hippos till 12 A.M. - digging deep trench for latrine.

In afternoon, several small escort jobs.

Sky cloudy - looked like rain.

Heard rumour that H.M.S. Sydney has been sunk - no survivors.

On duty - 9.40 till 12 p.m.

Slept till 4 A.M.

On duty: main gate from 4 till 6 A.M.