

Wednesday, 3rd. Dec. 1941.

Packed kits in preparation for returning to Camp at Maadi. Our period of guard duty at this P.O.W. Camp has been curtailed.

Bought newspapers. Read of sinking of W.M.S. Sydney. Wrote to Mum in Canton.

We left P.O.W. Camp to return to Maadi Camp at 4 P.M. Arrived back in time for tea.

Met Bob & Colin after tea. Letter from Mum (no. 2. sent surface mail in Sept.)

Bob left with R.A.P. for Hospital down the Canal.

Supper at N.C.A. at 7.30. Bed 9.30.

Thursday, 4th. Dec., 1941.

Cold morning first thing I wore jersey. On range, shooting with Bren gun: 5 single shots & 3 bursts of 5.

Went for route march after shooting - about 8 miles.

Came to a deep gorge & walked down it in single file. Must have been a waterfall & river thousands of years ago.

In afternoon received letter from Edna & her mother: very happy.

Went to range again in B.M. party. Saw big 4-engine bomber fly overhead.

After tea, walked to Y.M.C.A. & wrote to Edna.