

JANUARY

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Wednesday

Cold wind blowing - sand flying. Walked to Brigade H.Q. for Cipher instruction, with Ewart and Ralph. Last day of instruction for Ewart & Ralph. I am to have 3 more days on special course.  
Evening - read "Digest."

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Thursday

Beautiful day - sunny, no wind. Walked to Brigade H.Q. at 8 A.M. Spent the day learning new Cipher. This one is much more difficult. Took all day to learn. Back at 4 P.M. by truck. Rest of Battalion went on day's route march.

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Friday

Cloudy. Walked over to Brigade H.Q. for "Cipher" instruction (9 A.M. till 4 P.M.)  
Rest of I. Section went to Mersa Matruh in truck for the day. Brought back souvenirs e.g. Hun sqall, water cans, tank shell cases, pieces of shrapnel.  
Paid at Orderly Room at 4:30 P.M.

Saturday

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Sunny in morning. Walked to Brigade H.Q. for Cipher instruction.  
Back for lunch. Walked to beach in afternoon with Ralph & Frank.  
Evening - wrote to Miss Callahan (St. Alban's School.)