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Sunday

Sunny day. Church parade at 10 A.M.
In afternoon, Ralph & I went for a swim in the sea near the Oasis in a delightful cove. Collected sea shells to send to Pamela.
After tea, wrote to Edna.

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Monday

Fine & sunny.
Went on compass traverse to beach, as far as open boat (German) on beach. Cake arrived from Mum after tea.
Wrote to Mum.
To bed early 7.30 P.M.

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Tuesday

Fine & sunny. In morning, a Grumann fighter came over camp - diving & climbing. Also fired several cannon shells into sea.

At 11 A.M. had early lunch. Then set off to Hill 125 with rest of Battalion to witness attack by A Coy.
Back at 5.20 p.m.
To bed early.

Wednesday

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Went out all day in truck to Ras el Kanayis. Saw recent grave of unknown sailor. Coast littered with tins of benzine & wood. Had lunch. Visited old Coast-guard station. After lunch, searched for ruins of Roman bath. Came across well - 100 ft deep.
Back via Abu Haggag station.