

FEBRUARY

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Wednesday

Rehearsal for ceremonial parade tomorrow, in morning.

After tea (7 P.M.) went on compass traverse, without torch. Found posts & burnt out Italian tank.
Supper at Church Army Hut.

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Thursday

Ceremonial parade of 6th Bde. Decorations awarded by Gen. Auchenleck in morning. Gen. Fryborg there also. In afternoon did map enlarging with pantograph.

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Friday

Route march of 13 miles - the whole Bn. to Fort on escarpment to West of Camp. Stopped for lunch in street of native village. Fed children on scraps of bread. Back via Maadi Tent.
Had cold shower. Went to pictures in evening. Lillian Russell. Good picture.

Saturday

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On leave to Cairo, with Bob Holmes (33rd Bn.)
Bought brass vase for Edna. Spent afternoon at "Music for All". Trio played "Intermezzo" from Cavalleria Rusticana, on my request. Tea at M.K. Club.
Talked with Andrey.
Home by train & bus at 11.30