

JULY

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Saturday

At Amirya. Put up E.P.I.P. tents. Ewert went to Alex. & got my photos. Sent cable to Mum.
Went to talkies with Norm Hardy.

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Sunday

Church Parade.
Went to Alexandria on leave from 10 A.M. till 8 P.M. with Norm Hardy. Bought Echna & her mother a brooch each. Very nice place.
Prepare to move. Took letter to Paddy to censor.

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Monday

Left Amirya at 7 A.M. for rear Div. H.Q. ~~via~~ ~~to~~ ~~base~~
Travelled on Ammir truck with rest of section. Truck had engine trouble. Then it got stuck in the sand. Had tea by ourselves. Made a bully stew with tomatoes. Truck came for us at 8.30 P.M. & took us to Base.

Tuesday

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Left for Div. H.Q. at 5 A.M. Saw Stuka that had been shot down. Reached Div. H.Q. at 1 P.M. Stuka attack (6 planes) at 3.15. I lay in slit trench with R.S.M. 4 trucks destroyed. A few casualties. 18 of our bombers (Bostons) passed over, with fighter escort.