

JULY

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Thursday

Hear that Capt. Young was wounded.  
Capt. Elworthy also - by bombs.  
Got sleep last night. Good breakfast.  
Posted to A. Coy.  
Moved back to old area at  
9 P.M.

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Friday

At old area. Very hot day.  
Flies a bloody pest. Directed  
driver of O.C.'s P.V. to B. Echelon  
5 miles to East.  
Made map of A. Coy's area.  
At 7.30 P.M. very heavy enemy  
shelling. Stayed in slit trenches for an  
hour. One chap killed outright  
30 yds. from me. Heavy R.A.F. raid  
during night on enemy.  
No tea till 9 P.M.

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Saturday

Hot, dusty & flies.  
Quiet during day. Finished  
map in morning.  
Received cable from Edna Birthday  
greetings.  
No tea till 9 P.M.

Sunday

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Breakfast at 5.15. Quiet day  
today. Flies worse than ever.  
Impossible to cope with them.  
Gal. of water per man now.  
Tea not till 9 P.M.  
Boiled the billy at noon.  
S. Africans attacked at midnight.  
Our Artillery put over heavy fire.