

SEPTEMBER

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Wednesday

Wrote to Mum & Edna.
Bought tin of pineapple +
chocolate at H.Q. Coy.
canteen.

Prepared to move (tomorrow)
on Div. manoeuvres.

To bed early - 8 P.M. Slept in
"I" tent as our bivvy was
pulled down + folded up.

Beautiful moonlight night.

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Thursday

Set out on Div. manoeuvres.
Left 7:30 - arrived new area
2:30 P.M. Passed crashed
Boston bomber at side of route.
4 graves nearby.

Tea at 5:30 P.M. (Curry, mashed
potatoes, stewed apple - tea)
Left in convoy at 7:30 for new
area. Arrived 11 P.M.

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Friday

Dug in on arrival last night.
Heavy fog first thing.
Stayed in area till 9 P.M. Much
petrified wood about. Collected
several specimens to send home.
Walked over to 24 P.M. + met
Paddy. Talked for half an hour.
Left for new area at 9 P.M.
on foot - 7 1/2 miles. Moonlight
night. Dug in on arrival near
large palm tree.

Saturday

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On manoeuvres. In area
all day. At night did advance
under cover of artillery barrage.
Several shells landed short.
One C. Coy. chap wounded. I
gouted the pipes.
Dug in on arrival.