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Friday

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Calmer. Worked on dug-out all morning. Ralph joined Frank & me in our rooms. Put on roof of office. In afternoon, went for route march of 3 miles. Stopped at sea-shore. Had a swim in the nude. Water not very cold. Ate Ralph's Xmas cake in dug out. Bottle beer in evening. To bed 8 P.M.

Saturday

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Ceremonial Parade this morning at The Oasis. Inspected by Brigadier Barracough. Dug out ground for office in afternoon. Was paid. Went to movies by Mobile Cinema Unit. Open air. Very enjoyable. Cecile Courtencidge in "Everybody Dance". Programme from 6.30 to 8.15 P.M.

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Sunday

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Overcast. Church parade at 9.15 AM. Letter from Dad & Mum, written on 15th Nov. Fixed up sleeping quarters. Dug out site for koffice (Intelligence Section) in afternoon. Saw Conroy passing Westwards (3 transports, 3 naval vessels). After tea visited boys in B. Coy. Posted letter to Mum.

Monday

12/14/41

Wet, windy miserable day. Wind off sea, heavy rain at times. Map reading in morning. Rigged up 2 kerosene lamps. Played 500 in evening.