

Friday 15

Enemy held up our advance today. Shells bursting all day just in front among our tanks (Shermans). Some big shells went right overhead.  
Attack by enemy fighter bombers in early morning. Saw one plane brought down.  
At night, went with C. Coy. to protect the "Greys"  
(Tanks attached to us.)  
Slept well in slit trench.)

Saturday 16

Crossed Wadi Zemzem. Obtained specimens of weathered rocks - brown on outside, pure white inside. The enemy continues to withdraw.  
In the evening, when we had stopped for the night, we had a Stuka attack; also strafed by M.E's.  
No damage. (Got a scare though.)

Sedada.

Sunday 17

On again, in single file down and across deep Wadi. Grass and trees growing at the bottom. Saw Italian fort on top of hill to the right.  
I sat up on top of cab all day.  
Travelled 40 miles.  
Saw many Italian Tanks (Mk. 13) left by roadside.  
Saw also 3 burnt out ones (still burning.)  
Took snap. (Norm's camera.)

Monday 18

Lovely day. On again. Only 100 miles from Tripoli now. 28 Kitty hawks flew over, going North. Heard that the 51 Div. (Highland Div.) is at Misurata on coast road. Saw a truck load of Jerry prisoners brought in, from several enemy trucks that had been shot up by a Bofors gun. Our chaps got an Itie truck with a Breda A/A gun on; so took it over.

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Tuesday 19

On again but for only 20 miles. Rough going. Heard that the 51st Div. (Highland Div.) is at Zliten. Passed Bene Uid in moonlight. Very picturesque. Green fields; town and fort on top of cliff.

Wednesday 20

Proceeded 20 miles only today.  
Obtained fresh water from a well.