

Tuesday 2

Moved to new area Suani Ben Adem. Among trees and green fields. Air raid over Tripoli at 7 P.M. Great sight; like a fireworks display.

Wednesday 3.

Marched $3\frac{1}{2}$ mls. to practise for ceremonial parade to take place tomorrow for Mr. Churchill.

Thursday 4

Ceremonial Parade for Mr. Churchill. Marched $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles to parade ground in morning. Lovely day. Rehearsed parade once before lunch. Mr. Churchill, General Alexander, General Montgomery drove round troops. Marched past. Winnie spoke to our Dix. Maori Bn. put on excellent show. Parade of Tanks, Arty. also.

Friday 5

Runner for day. Got off in afternoon to go to Castel Benito to see about theatre for concert. Very good theatre. Called in at aerodrome on way back. Saw a M.E. 109E close to. Saw also new Vamp fighter "Lightning" with 2 engines and twin booms + tail. Named "Little Edna". Saw also several Beaufighters, Lockheed Transport planes, hundreds of German & Italian planes smashed on drone & in hangars.
In evening - Mobile Cinema -

Saturday 6

Lovely day. Went in Jeep to Castel Benito (6 miles) to fix up about hall for concert. Got use of theatre for 5 nights beginning next Friday.

On way back, had a look over the drone. Hundreds of planes of all types.

Sunday 7

Wet day. No church parade. Mail arrived. Letter from Edna, Mum and Nancy. Received parcel from Frances Harlowick. Also a cake from Mum (made by the Ritz - Nelson.)