

Friday 26.

Lovely day. Went into town; bought silk scarf (10/-) and 2 silk handkerchiefs (2/-). Worked on waterfront from 11 P.M. till 4 A.M. unloading stores from lighters. Air Raid Alarm at 11:30. Lights were turned off - went to shelter. No planes however came over. Back to bed at 4 o'clock.

Saturday 27

Up at 9:30. Missed breakfast. Prepared to move to old area under trees at Suani Ben Adem. Snap taken of us sitting on verandah in deck chairs. Worked on wharves from 10 P.M. till 1 A.M. Air raid warning 1 A.M. No planes came. Brought back 2 bottles of rum; 20 cakes of chocolate. Air raid at 4:30. Terrific barrage.

Sunday 28

Moved to old spot at Suani Ben Adem (1 1/2 mls. from Tripoli) by truck at 9:30 A.M. Put up bivvy. To bed early. Air raid over Tripoli 7 P.M. Saw barrage.

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Monday 1

In old area among trees at Suani. Sing song service at R.A.P. in evening.

Tuesday 2

Packed up and moved on at 9:30 to Tunisia. Fine day. Travelled all day and night. Bomb dropped 100 yds. from road by enemy plane at mid-night.

Wednesday 3

Reached Medinine at 9 A.M. Camped among olive trees. Warm day - cloudless. Enemy guns firing in distance. Wrote to Mum. Stand to at 6 P.M.