

Saturday 15.

To Tunis with Tiny Henderson in Ambulance.
Lovely day. Left 9 A.M. Stopped at Grumbalia -
saw huge P.W. camp (Italians).
Had good look around Tunis. Very nice city.
Very attractive women. Bought photos.
Left on return journey 5 P.M. Stopped at airfield
few miles out. Saw huge German transport
plane - 4 engines - 140ft. wingspan. Used for
carrying tanks.
Arrived home 8 P.M.

Sunday 16.

Left on return journey to Egypt 7 A.M.
I travelled on Jeep with Lloyd at head of Bn. Went
in column of route via KAIROUAN. Saw destroyed
Tiger (Mark IV) German Tank. Arrived area near
Mahares at 3.30. Stayed the night.

Monday 17

Breakfast at 7 to 6. Left on second day's journey to
Egypt at 7 o'clock. Travelled on main road to Gabes
past Wadi Akarit. From Gabes, turned right & went
through the enemy defences in Mareth Hills.
Passed through Medenine & on nearly to Ben Gardane.
Very hot during drive through hills. Got nose sunburnt.
Lloyd & I. led Bn. in Jeep.

Tuesday 18.

On again - 3rd. day travelling. 26 Bn. led convoy.
I. Sec. Stores truck broke down (tyre on fire). Lloyd & I
went on ahead in jeep. Reached staging area 1.30 P.M.
6 miles from Tripoli. Put up bivvy. Received mail -
2 from Edna & 2 from Mum (up to 28 March).
Edna tells me I have been appointed to the Addington
School. Saw Loffy Millar & some of the L.O.B. chaps.
Face sunburnt from today's journey - about 140 miles.
Handed in Tunisian money (576 francs).

Wednesday 19.

Rained during night. Received Patriotic parcels. Mine
from Std I. Pupils of Cheviot D.H. School. Wrote them
a note. Stayed in area all day.
Kiri Concert Party at 7.30. Excellent show. Fully
5000 troops there to see it. - some up gum trees to
get a view. Lovely moonlight night.
Had a bottle of beer 1 bottle gin (Sgts. only)
Sold gin to Merc.

Thursday 20

On again to staging area South of Misurata.
Travelled on Adjutant's track with R.S.M.
Had a dog. Arrived 4.30 P.M.
Saw company of 25 shops (6 destroyed & 19 stores & tanks)
staying between Tripoli & Misurata.
Arrived staging area between Crispi & Giada at 4 P.M.
Mobile cinema at 25 Bn. area.