

Thursday 27.

On again to staging area a few miles S.E. of Tabruch.  
Passed through rocky country down steep escarpment to  
Derna. Very pretty place - right on the sea.  
Passed battlefield at Grazaia - saw many Jerry tanks  
destroyed: also M.I.  
Tabruch harbor full of sunken ships.  
Arrived 3 P.M. Mileage 165.

Friday 28.

On to Bug Bug. Sat up behind cab to see the view.  
Rained during night but day fine. Many burnt out trucks  
tanks etc. - all along route. Came down Salum pass at  
2 P.M. Very fine view - steep road - bare rocks.  
Reached staging area at Bug Bug 3 P.M. Bought tinned fruit,  
pickles & cakes at N.A.A.F.I. Note sunburnt.  
Wrote to Edna.

Saturday 29

On again to Mersa Matrakh. Rough road for some  
distance - then good bitumen. Left 7.30 A.M. Arrived 2.30 P.M.  
Staging area near aerodrome S.W. of town.  
Blowing & dusty.  
We were near here last July when the enemy broke  
through into Egypt.

Sunday 30.

On to Daba. Arrived at 11.30 A.M. Good road.  
Passed Sidi Hamish & thought of old times at Beqqush.  
Lovely day. Sat up behind cab.  
Had wash in benzine tin of water.

Monday 31.

On to Amirya - arrived 8 A.M. Passed old battlefield  
at El Aleucin - big cemetery - barbed wire - big  
collection of enemy trucks, tanks, guns etc.  
Lunch at Amirya. On to Wadi Natrun. Stopped for  
the night.

Tuesday 1. June.

On again to Maadi. Left at 7 A.M. passed Pyramids  
on way - saw some good looking A.T.S. on truck.  
Arrived Maadi 11 A.M.  
Quartered in tent with Gordon (R.A.P.)