

2 May. Lovely sunny day.

No land in sight. Sea quite calm.

Boat station's drill 11.00 hrs. Excellent
milk. Dinner - soup, ^{fish} steak, onions.

baked potatoes, peas, steamed pudding,
orange, coffee.

3 May. Sicily in sight on
port bow 0720 hrs. One steamer
left convoy for land. After break-
fast, saw Mt. Etna. Lovely day.
Changed into shorts. Saw main-
land of Italy. Flying boat
flew over. Arrive Taranto

tomorrow morning. Canary
settled on deck: then flew away
again. At dusk, every ship let off
white smoke.

4 May. Arrived Taranto 0730 hrs.
Big harbour - beautiful day.
Taken by truck to Advanced Base
between Taranto + Bari. Received
mail from Edna, Mum, Constance
Davis, Jack, + Sister England.
Going North to join 23 Bn. to-
morrow.

Went to concert at 7.30 in Lowry