

Hut. Excellent. Piano-violin-flute
clarinet. Lovely girl sang - about
17 yrs. of age. Lovely voice.

5 May. Sent airgraph to Edna & Mum.
Left Adv. Base for BARI at 1230.

Left BARI for north by train 1615 hrs.

Bought almonds, figs wrapped.

Very picturesque countryside.

Slept on train. Changed trains
at 4 A.M.

6 May. Arrived Reinforcement
Camp 9 A.M. Very hilly all
around. Some snow on high

peaks (about 6000 feet). Went for hot
shower 11 A.M. in truck. Leaving for
23 Bn. tomorrow 4 Bde. Band played
after tea. Lovely evening. Mick & I
went for walk along railway line.

7 May. Moved by M.T. to join
23 Bn. about 20 miles up. Arrived
10 A.M. Attached to D Coy, 18 Pl.

Met Dick Duncom - acting Coy
Comd. Also met John Morrow.

Nice situation on foothills not far
from Volturno River - 15-20 miles East
of Cassino. Steep hills all around