

among olive trees + oats + poppies.

Out Bn. now nearly to ^{Atina} Isgrava.

This area shelled yesterday. Quiet today. Jerry retiring.

28 (Sunday) Lovely day. Padre held Communion 9.30. Ate cherries.

Moved on at 11.30. At 12 P.M. one of C. Coy's 3 tummers was blown up when road at bend blew up. Truck blown right over, end to end. Drag Harlan flew 20 feet into the air - down the gorge. Three injured. A miracle no-one killed. Arrived Atina

2.30 P.M. Has been lovely place. Now ruined - Church etc. - Some big buildings + 45' storeroys high. Our troops a little way ahead. Jerry nowhere in sight.

*Saw bridge (arch) blown by Jerry @ 5 P.M. Great cloud of smoke. Jerry shelled road down valley. Joining the Coy. tonight. Left after tea; by truck to blown bridge; then walked. I am with 16 Pl. in house. Slept on straw. Cold.

29 (Monday) Breakfast brought up by jeep. Lovely day. Jerry gone from valley. Saw several attractive Itic girls. People begin