

June 1944

Had dogs on straw mattress. Left on foot at 3 P.M. Took feature overlooking road. Kissed by Itie ~~man~~ woman. People cheered us. Camped night in house.

Tanks (Shermans) up road near village.

1 June

27 Jerris (Austrians) brought in.

(Thursday) Spoke to young student from Vienna. Packed up again, moved to Campoli - great reception. Flags flown - wine offered along route. Met Tommy P.W. (escaped.) Also Tommy Major + 2 other Offs. from Tobruck (escaped P.W.) On to Pes-

cosolido - another incredible reception - kissed, had flowers given. Billeted in big house just outside town. Hot meal brought up by jeep at 8 P.M. Slept on mattress on bed. Good rest.

2 June (Friday) Lovely sunny day. Breakfast brought up at 8:30. The women here did our washing at the fountain. Shave - first for 3 days. Itie girl wounded by our shrapnel some days ago - taken to hospital in our jeep. Our Arty. shelling down valley towards BALSORA. Cooks shifted up to Pescosolido for tea.