

3 June (Sat.) Lovely day. Looked over  
20 roomed Villa - lovely home - 3 bath-  
rooms etc. - Huns used it as H.Q.

Changed into shorts. 21 Bn. up valley  
- but held up. Wrote Airgraphs to Mum  
& Edna. Listened to Italian band -  
Tennis Horn - Clarinet - cornet - Euphon  
-ium in evening.

4 June (Sun.) Lovely day. Packed up  
ready to move. A dozen or so Jerry  
shells landed down gully near road.  
Heard that ROME has fallen.  
Good news, Bells of church

rang. Thunder storm + heavy  
rain at 6 P.M. Move cancelled.

But moved back to B. Ech. at 10.30.  
just when dance getting going. Slept in  
farmhouse on straw.

5 (Mon.) Lovely day. Shifted to room  
in house across street. Put up folding bed -  
valise. Tea in officers mess. Heavy shower  
in afternoon. After tea, went with Ernest, John  
+ Alan in jeep to SORA to visit 26 Bn.  
Spent time with Ted Ross + the boys.  
Home at 11 P.M. Clear night. Full moon.  
Heard that George Hart has been killed.