

6 June (Tues.) The Invasion has begun. Listened to B.B.C. Wrote to Mum. Received cake from Edna. Sent her wire. In evening, walked up to village on hill.

Later. In afternoon went to demonstration by tanks + infantry (Maoris). Later had a shower. Sandy Thomas joined the Bn. Diarrhoea during night.

7 (Wed) Wrote A.G. to Edna. Letter to Joy. Got new khaki beret. 26 Bn. up past Balosane. Y.M.C.A. pictures in evening - V.D. & Materials films. Touch of Diarrhoea during night.

8 (Thurs) Lovely day. Bn. parade for Brig Stewart. Did shooting practice

9 (Friday) Route march at 6 A.m. to castle on hill - used by Jerry as hospital. Wrote to Edna & Mum (A.Gs) Slept in afternoon. Talkies at night near Bde. H.Q.

10 (Sat) Still have diarrhoea. Got pills from R.A.P. Went to bed for day. Letters from Mum, Edna, Joy, Cousin Beatrice & Capt. Millburn. Went to ENSA