

Orderly Officer today. In afternoon, wrote to Edna, Bob Holmes, Joan Matraveros. Also wrote more of my book.

30 (Friday) Very hot day. Took Coy. for scheme: pls. in attack. Party (buried) went to Cassino. A + B. Coys. went for picnic to Anzio. Wrote to Edna after tea. Wrote more to book.

1 July (Sat.) Route march for Coys. Officers - practice with 38 Sets. Very hot day. Slept in afternoon. Marsala in mess. To pictures in evening with Alan, Doc.

+ Win. Shorts on N.Z. topics.

2 July (Sunday) Very hot day. Wrote to Mr. + Mrs. Bartholomew. Added some to book. Church Service + Communion with David 9 o'clock. Swim at river in afternoon. Wrote book in evening.

3 (Mon.) On range in morning. PIAT fired, penetrated armour plate & tree as well (2'6") In afternoon, with 2 lcs of Coys. in jeeps to GAETA to recon. spot for Bn. Mines + wire all along coast. Had lovely trip. Called at mon.