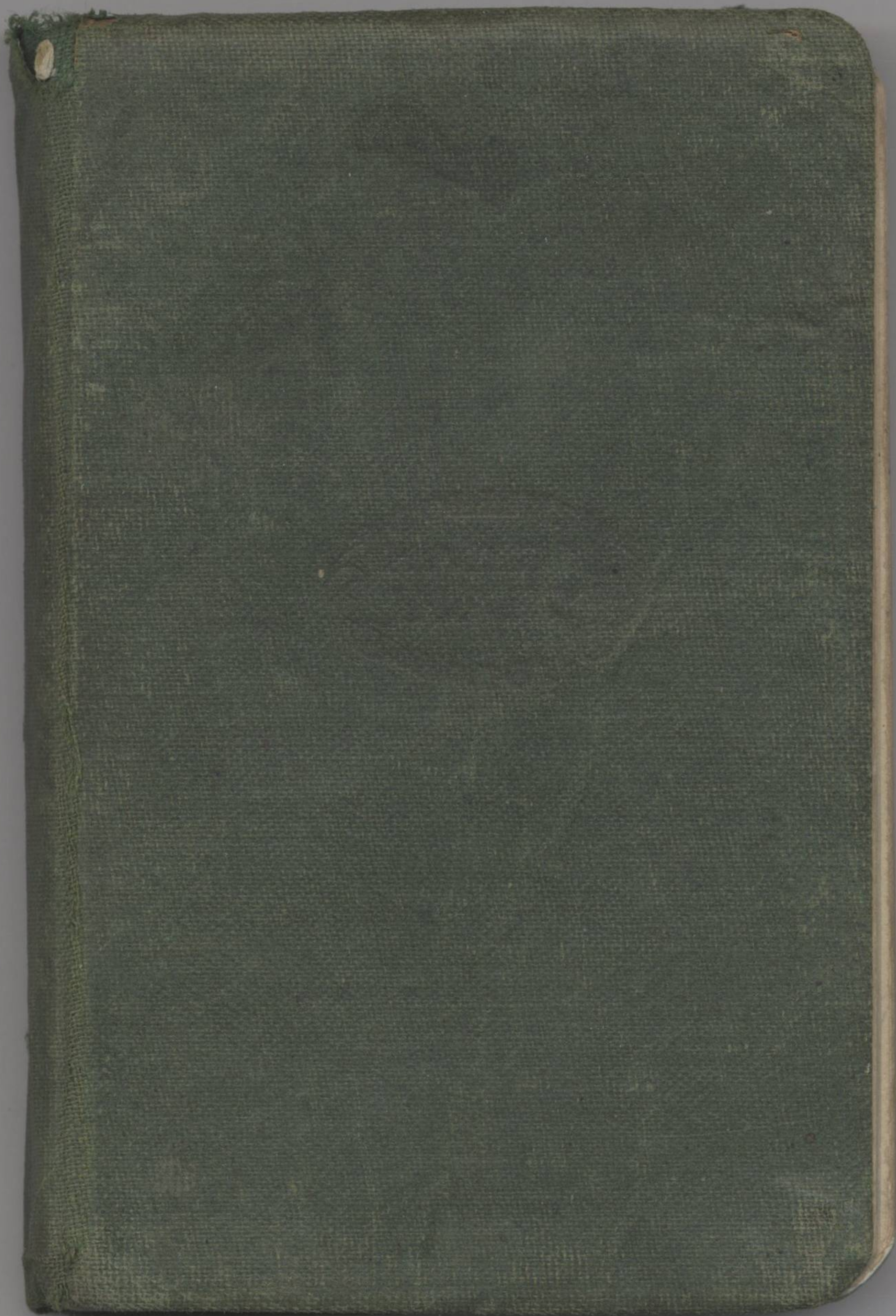




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New Zealand and Australia.

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Julian Period (year of)	6631
St. David's Day	March 1
St. Patrick's Day	March 17
Good Friday	March 29
Easter Monday	April 1
St. George's Day	April 23
Accession of King George V. (1910)	May 6
Birthday of King George V. (1865)	June 3
Michaelmas Day	September 29
St. Andrew's Day	November 30
Christmas Day	December 25

HOLIDAYS SPECIALLY OBSERVED.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Commonwealth Day	January 1
Foundation of Australia	January 26
Eight Hours' Day (Melbourne)	April 21
" (Brisbane)	May 6
Foundation Day (W.A.)	June 1
Separation Day (Victoria)	July 1
Bank Holiday	August 5
Eight Hours' Day (Sydney)	October 7
" (Adelaide)	October 9
Proclamation Day (Victoria)	November 23
Separation Day (Queensland)	December 10
Boxing Day	December 26
Proclamation Day (S.A.)	December 28

New Zealand.

New Year's Day	January 1
Anniversary Day (Wellington)	January 22
Anniversary Day (Auckland)	January 29
Anniversary Day (Dunedin)	March 23
Dominion Day	4th Mon. in sept.
Labour Day	2nd Wed. in Oct.
Anniversary Day (Canterbury)	December 16
Boxing Day	December 26

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Country.	Chief Coin or Monetary Unit.	Approx. Eng. Value.
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Argentine Republic	Peso (paper)=100 centavos	1 9
Belgium	Franc=100 centimes	0 9½
Brazil	Milreis (paper)	1 2
Canada & United States	Dollar	4 1½
Chile	Silver Peso=100 centavos	0 10
China	Yuan=100 cents	2 0
Denmark	Krone=100 öre	1 1½
Egypt	Piastre	0 2½
Do.	100 Piastres (gold)	20 4
France	Franc=100 centimes	0 9½
Greece	Drachma=100 lepta	0 9½
Holland	Florin or gulden=100 cents	1 8
Hong Kong	Dollar, Mexican or British	2 0
India, Ceylon, Mauritius, and British East Africa	Rupee (fixed rating)=16 annas=64 pice	1 4
Italy	Lira=100 centesimi	0 9½
Japan	Yen=100 sen	2 1
Mexico	Silver Dollar=100 centavos	2 0
Norway	Krone=100 öre	1 1½
Persia	Silver Kran=20 shahis	0 5
Peru	Libra=1000 centavos	20 0
Portugal	Escudo (paper)	3 4
Rumania	Leu=100 bani	0 9½
Russia	Rouble=100 kopecks	2 1½
Spain	Peseta=100 centimos	0 9½
Straits Settlements	S.S. Dollar (fixed rating)	2 4
Sweden	Krona=100 öre	1 1½
Switzerland	Franc=100 centimes	0 9½
Uruguay	Peso (silver)=100 centesimos	4 2

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DISTANCE TABLE BY WATER.

	Miles.
Fremantle to Adelaide	1,370
Adelaide to Melbourne	504
Melbourne to Sydney	576
Melbourne to Hobart	457
Sydney to Brisbane	500
Melbourne to Brisbane	1,086
Fremantle to Sydney	2,460
Sydney to Hobart	628
Sydney to Auckland, N.Z.	1,277
Sydney to Wellington	1,200
Wellington to Melbourne	1,471
Sydney to London via Vancouver	12,925
Sydney to London via Cape Horn	12,051
Sydney to London via Suez direct	11,603
Sydney to London via Cape of Good Hope	13,379

AVERAGE STEAMING TIME ON AUSTRALIAN COAST.

Fremantle to Albany	1 to 1½ days.
Adelaide to Albany	3½ to 4½ days.
Adelaide to Melbourne	36 to 44 hours.
Melbourne to Sydney	40 to 48 hours.
Sydney to Newcastle	6 to 10 hours.
Sydney to Brisbane	36 to 44 hours.

(These times vary according to weather conditions.)

Personal Memoranda.

Train Service

Watch No.

To
Town

From
Town

Season Ticket No.

Stores Ticket No.

Bicycle No.

Bank Pass Book No.

Telephone No.

Telegraphic Address.

Size in Gloves.

Size in Collars.

Size in Hats.

Size in Boots.

Weight.....st.....lbs.

Date

Height.....ft.....ins.

Date

Insurance falls due on.....

Name and Address.....

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NOTES FROM 1917.

Rishon
Junction Station
Zasariya
Khuda
Bethlehem
Ben Abid
El Muntar
Jericho
Jebel Karuntel
Tel. d. Sulum
Jerusalem
Ekrun.
Ramle.
Ludd
Latraun
Enab
Ramalla
Betania
Rummon.
Hade Suja

MEMORANDA.

"Moving On"

In this war we are always moving
moving on
When we make a friend another
friend has gone
Should a woman's kindly face
Make us welcome for a space
Then its boot & saddle Bop were
moving on.

In the hospitals they are moving
moving on.

They're here today, tomorrow they're gone
When the bravest & the best
Of the Corps you know so well
Then you're choking down your loss
and moving on.

MEMORANDA.

Austria	✓	Serbia	28.9.14
Germany	✓	Russia	1.8.14
Germany	✓	Belgium	1.8.14
Germany	✓	France	3.8.14
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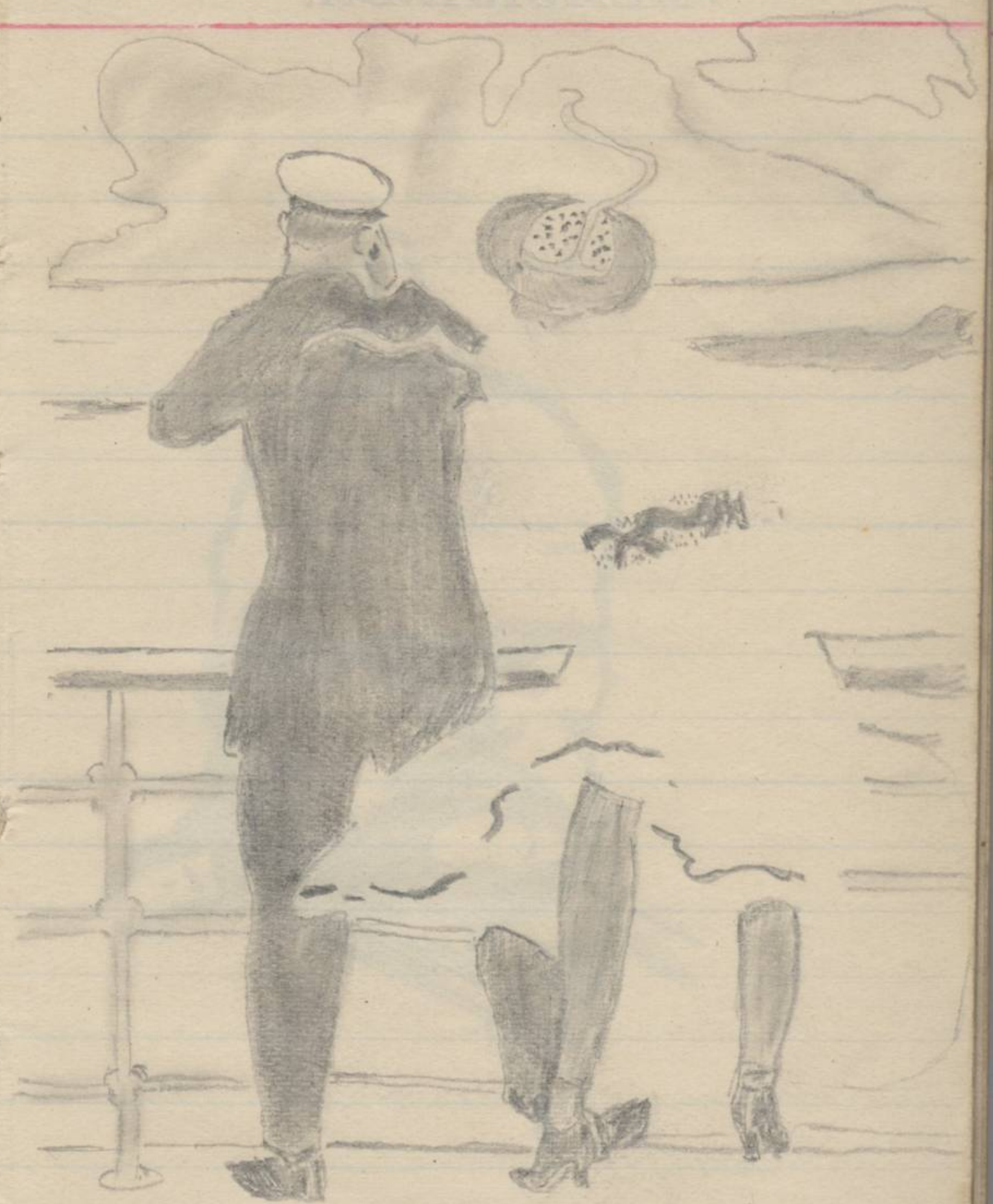
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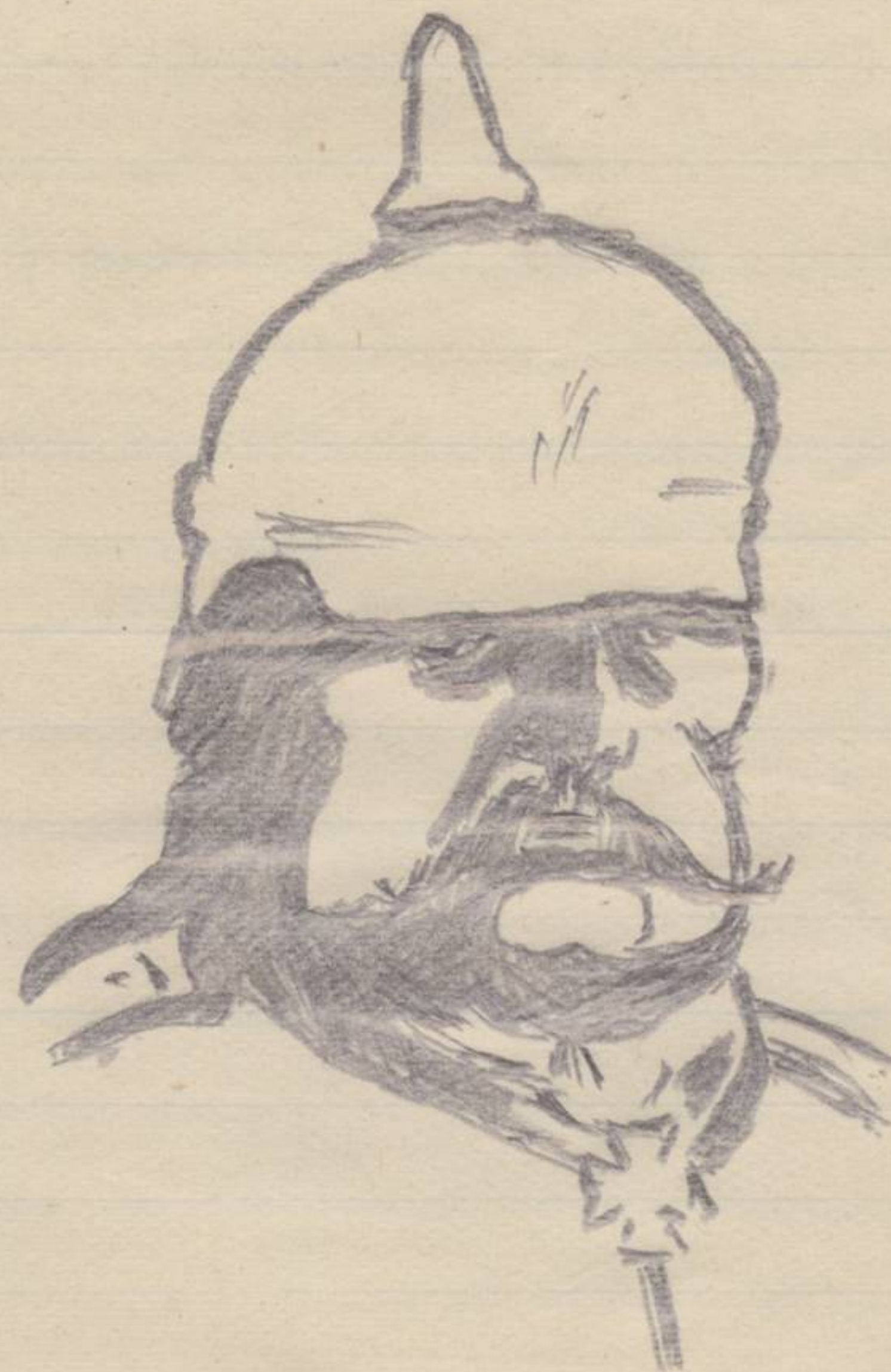
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JANUARY, 1918.

Tuesday 1

Camped at Esdras; raining
periodically, a very cold
wind blowing:
called out on a delousing
parade after dinner;
put all our clothes through
the fumigator;
Laurie Smith returned
from Cairo.

JANUARY, 1918.

Wednesday 2

Moved camp about
200 yards; near the
1st Field Ambulance.
Busy day; got some
bakeish stuff from
Y.M.C.A.

JANUARY, 1918.

Thursday 3

Very warm day: rumours
about a move: usual
routine, drawing rations
etc. drew a lot of new
clothing etc: prior to
move.

JANUARY, 1918.

Friday 4

Left Esdud with
2nd Regt. with 1-4 & 5
Sections and proceeded
to Ras Deraw: had to
wait for lumber, camped
the night at Ras Deraw

JANUARY, 1918.

Saturday 5

Left Duran early & proceeded to relieve the 4th Bde at Nalin very hilly. followed up one ravine for miles into the hills.

Took over position late and sent horses back. Did not have time to erect our Bivvys and got popping met. cruel weather. did last shift on gun: and then went down to bottom of hill to draw rations. Very hilly & huge boulders everywhere.

JANUARY, 1918.

Epiphany. Sunday 6

Rained like 'Blue Blazes' lot of messing about in the slush, and last shift on gun and drew rations slush everywhere.

Found a favourable & erected bivvy on flat rock and used a lot of olive leaves & prickly bushes for mattress.

Did from 6-12 on gun at night

JANUARY, 1918.

Monday 7

If you have not already taken advantage of the Insurance Coupon, do so to-day.

Weather started to clear up: we got some of our blankets fairly dry, but it kept showering all day.

JANUARY, 1918.

Tuesday 8

Drew Ration, clear day brought up 10,000 rounds SAA to our guns.

JANUARY, 1918.

Wednesday 9

Drew Rations, quiet day,
got sheep from Bedouins
the lads were escorted
back by Clemens (just
Sgt) chaps who thought
it a great joke.

JANUARY, 1918.

Thursday 10

changed gun position
also camp from the
'Saddle' to Franklin's
Fort with B. Sq. 2nd Reg.
very fine view from there
Fixed up camp & stayed
there,

JANUARY, 1918.

Friday 11

Usual routine; looked
like rain in evening.
+ poured before daylight: fixed
up our Bivvy with drains
etc: but it kept us pretty
dry.

JANUARY, 1918.

Saturday 12 •

Drawing Rations, rained
all day. got good mail
from Squadron.
Got Reg Letter from Mother
with Lt: parcel from
Gussie.

JANUARY, 1918.

1st after
Epiphany.

Sunday 13

Still raining, usual
routine: wrote some
letters & played bridge.

No 9v.

JANUARY, 1918.

Monday 14

Very pleasant day
usual routine. but
otherwise quiet.
Had some gun shooting
in the morning. trying
some new belts

Ladie
Rex

JANUARY, 1918.

Tuesday 15

Got some bakseesh
oranges from Bsq. K^{no} R.
usual routine

Miss Walker
Gusue

JANUARY, 1918.

Wednesday 16

Had a concert behind
the trenches: one of
the funniest I have
ever heard: of course
being just a few there
were some rather
"Montarde" items
rendered: but on the
whole quite presentable

Lucie

JANUARY, 1918.

Thursday 17

Nothing of importance
usual routine.

"Blue eyes"
"Mearum"

JANUARY, 1918.

Friday 18

Capt Bunningham + 3 others
came out with ^{camp} ~~gift~~
stuff + wine for us
we gave some of the
sucker to 'Bsq' + wine

JANUARY, 1918.

Saturday 19

*Your name must be registered before any claim can be
recognised under the Insurance Coupon.*

Just day: usual
routine: the official
photographer came over
our position and took
several photos of the
surroundings.

JANUARY, 1918.

*2nd after
Epiphany.* Sunday 20

Drew rations early
and packed up for
move back to rejoin
Brigade; New Zealanders
relieved us about 12 & then
we went back to the
horses & went back
as far as Moidia and
camped the night.

JANUARY, 1918.

Monday 21

Left Meidia early &
came with lumber
which were a little trouble
because of the load & rough
road: came through
hamlet & on out to Richon
arriving fairly late

JANUARY, 1918.

Tuesday 22

Usual routine; drew
several new things.

Lucie.
Nos 9/11.

JANUARY, 1918.

Wednesday 23

Got old Lemon clipped
1st Reg played scratch
match with us;
Got some of the horses
measured.

Dulce

JANUARY, 1918.

Thursday 24

Went over to 2nd Byge
sports: saw quite a lot
of the lads & knew: quite
a good day spent.

JANUARY, 1918.

Friday 25

Went on N.C.O. class
at 2nd Regt. started right
off scratch. pretty work
after 3 1/2 years of it to
begin as a recruit again
'Refresher' as the Hqs called
it.

JANUARY, 1918.

Saturday 26

Went on N.C.O. instructional
class to 2nd Regt. pretty
solid 2 hours. drew ration
Went over to 1st Regt
saw for Brett & Geo
Farnell.

JANUARY, 1918.

Septua-
gesima.

Sunday 27 ○

Preparing to go on leave
to Cairo. Reported at
B.H.Q. 2.30. proceeded
to Kilo 295. caught
train left at 4: travelled
rest of night: period
can't remember: in corner
in trucks. water leaked
through roof and flooded
us all: awfully cold &
worn out night: no
shelter.

JANUARY, 1918.

Monday 28

Arrived at Kantara
7.35: still looked shabby.
had breakfast
at Soldier's Club (Moths-
holme) & caught train
for Cairo 9.15.
Arrived in Cairo at
02.00 and bought a lot
of soap. booked up at
dujac. quiet night
pretty tired after trip.

JANUARY, 1918.

Tuesday 29

Buy shopping for the
lads in the morning.
Went round & had
dinner with Mrs. Pitt
and a dance afterwards
took round. "When you
come home" sang at
among others.

Mr.

Note No 99. PC.

JANUARY, 1918.

Wednesday 30

Had busy morning
went to the Race Club
with Mrs. Pitt and Renie
at night. Had quite an
enjoyable night! and
turned in early.

JANUARY, 1918.

Thursday 31

Did some shopping
bought some things
to send home, went
out to dinner with
Mrs Branch; a very
nice evening, met
Miss Alexander - Mr
McKegan.

Mrs. Landen

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Friday 1

Got my photos at
Schoucaires; in morning
got a photo frame for £00.
Went out to Materea
with Mrs Rickman
& got snaps of the
Oblique; Virgin's Tree
well; saw the church
Came back to Cairo
with Mrs Rickman, then
went out to Helipolis
again & had dinner
with Mrs Walker

11.30

Got photo frame for

Materea - £01 00/00

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Saturday 2

Did shopping nearly
all day; met Betty at
St James Cafe and
had dinner. afterwards
went to see. The girl in
"The Yasi" at the Kinsal
sent a parcel to Aunt
Emily and Aunt Rose.
Had supper at the
Anzac.

Wrote 100; Enid

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Sexa-
gesima. Sunday 3

Had lunch with
Madame Piot, met
Betty Campbell at 3
and went in afternoon
to Delta Barage; when
we got back went
to the Kelso pictures
after that we had
dinner at the Petrograd
and then we separated
I went to the pictures
at the Piccadilly with
a couple of H.L.I.s.
arrived home about
11.30.

Got photo frame for
Mme Piot.

Wrote Zoo. Aunt Maggie

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Monday 4

Went round all the places to get things to take out with me. Rang up Mrs Branch had lunch with Mrs Rickman; called round to say adieu to Mrs Pitt.

Caught 6.15 train for Kantara. stayed the night at Kantara.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Tuesday 5

Caught the train from Kantara at 6.15.

Travelled all day in open trucks; arriving at our destination about 12.30 P.M. a long & weary trip.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Wednesday 6

Washed bath 12.30 for my
nag. Clarence came over
for me. went over to
football match 1st v Auckland
Land Rpt. draw:
6th v Composite. 6th won
3-0.

Nacy Neddady umpired
the first match.
Saw a lot of the boys I
know.

Wrote Mrs Walker. R.I.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Thursday 7

Raining like blazes
went round to service
horses in morning
an evening.
NCO of pump.
Very miserable day.
Leather turned up
with reinforcements
in evening.
NCO of pumping party.

Wrote Nedda P.S. 1.
Molli " 1
"Blue Eyes" " 1

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Friday 8

Usual routine. maw-
ing rations etc.
Rained off and on all
day. Went over to
Y.M.C.A. wrote all my
P.C's up, sending
them all away

Mary

Elsie

Dulcie

Norma

Sadie

Daisy

Vicky

Rex

Lona

"Fluffy"

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Saturday 9

Usual routine; rained
all day. two showers of
hailstones.
M.O. of prequel at night

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Quinquagesima.

Sunday 10

Weather clearing up.
Still pretty windy.
Cleaned up harness
in view of church parade
rumours of move. very
busy getting all "U.S."
stuff to ordnance.
Went over to Y.M.C.A.
heard lecture on
Palestine by Padre
Bates

Mollie"

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Monday 11 •

Issued with Steel Helmets
Cleaning up saddling
drew stuff from wardrobe
Second round of Rugby
New Football Comp in
progress.
Auckland v 6th Regt - Auckland 6-0
1st Regt v Compositi - 1st Regt 3-0.
Got word of being
isolated for Measles

Gussie

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Tuesday 12

Moved from old camp
to "isolated" place in
the sand.

Fixed up camp and
settled down.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

^{Ash}
Wednesday. Wednesday 13

Returned all U.S. + S. gear
to R.M. Stores: Amusement
played in Bridge Tournament
got "pipped"

Medical inspection for
measles in morning

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Thursday 14

Inspection of horses
by Gen. Buhler in
evening: usual medical
inspection in morning.
Sent home some stunt shops
Got parcels from England
2 from J. & one from M.
Scott-Dunlop.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Friday 15

On watering parade.
Usual Medical Inspection
Did some washing.

Sent. P.C. { Name }
No 102 { J. } 1.
Lucia

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Saturday 16

Moved off at 8 a.m. proceeded
through Ras Deeran and
onto Railway junction.
Travelled with transport.
Camped the night at Rail-
way junction. Went up to
Ymca. (drew ablond).
Turned in early.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

1st in Lent. Sunday 17
Quadragesima.

Watered up early; grazed
the horses for a while in
the creek; left Railway
junction about 9 a.m.
proceeded onto Jacarage
travelling a good road
of the day. Came up
cloudy; country beginn-
ing to get very hilly but
good roads. With trans-
port.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Monday 18

Left Zaccariya early & proceeded through the Judean Hills to Khand. We travelled along the old Roman Road & saw several old ruins of Roman buildings such as pillars with Roman lettering & stone steps almost worn flat. Arrived pretty late and camped the night. Only 2 miles from Bethlehem: travelled with ladders

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Tuesday 19

Left Khand early & proceeded to Bethlehem. Saw Rachab's tomb & passed through one of the main Jewish quarters: very fine building: Solomon Jabin Jones being one of the main hotels. Left Bethlehem and proceeded through the hills which was very rough & we had to lead the horses several miles: till we got to Marsaba: then we descended into the Wadi en-Nar, at Ibn Qheid: watered up & then proceeded onto El-Mentur

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Wednesday 20

Left El Munta early & proceeded through the hills leading our horses: only a goat track most of the way: and only room for single file: eventually we got onto the flat near the Dead Sea watered up and went about 5 miles after dark, raining

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Thursday 21

Reveille at 2:30 pushed onto Jericho, still in the hills which we did not get out of till 9 o'clock: here we struck the Dead Sea at the junction of the Jordan river: had lunch and then pushed right on to Jericho: were halted when Jachs opened up artillery: but pushed on right to the town - watered up and then marched till almost dark when we went into camp for the night just beneath the Mount of Temptation (Jebel Karmel) 6 Tanches over during day but did not bomb: rained most of the day.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Friday 22

Camped beneath (Jebel
Kuruntel) Mount of Temptation
all day: grazed horses, and
had a look round: the monastery
is a marvellous bit of work
built right on the face of the
cliff: (it is where Jesus was
led for 40 days & 40 nights, being
tempted by Satan to hurl
himself down) reached hell
dark and proceeded back
along the old Jerusalem-Jericho
road to Id-el-Tul^{where we}
weathered up and proceeded ~~to~~
~~Jerusalem & Bethlehem~~ back
to Khudr & camped: tramped
all night: raining & very cold
and wet all day & night: arrived
back at 6 Am. worn out.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Saturday 23

Passed through Jerusalem
about 4.30 Am. moon fairly
full & saw some of the old
buildings, such as Tower of
Ascentim; Garden & Mosque of
Gethsemani. Old Jerusalem
Wall: and Tomb of Omar.
very pretty scenery, but
not seeing daylight could
not see it properly. Came
on through Bethlehem to
Khudr arriving at 6 Am
turned in for an hour or so
& then usual routine for
rest of day. very cold
& wet: raining nervously
all day.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

2nd in
Lent.

Sunday 24

Remained at Khudr
all day. drew rations
also two lot of canten
"granted" some N.f.
canten stores which
the "Newers" could
not take.

Leave was granted
to Bethlehem and Jerusalem
didn't go. (mafest false)

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Monday 25 ○

Left fairly early and
proceeded to near
Zacarya and camped
the night
travelled with tenters
had to guard some
canten stuff. asked
it out at night

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Tuesday 26

Left Zacaranga early & proceeded to Junction Station: then proceeded after watering up to Ekrun where we had dinner then proceeded to Rechor to our old camp till pretty nearly after our "day" stint covering over 120 miles.

Wrote No. 103.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Wednesday 27

Usual routine: fixing up camp after stint had to draw several bags of stuff left in ordnance.

Wrote Loo.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Thursday 28

Usual routine: MGS
played 1st leg. lost 15-0.
Went over to Y.M.C.A. at
night
Good mail in: but only
a few letters.

MARCH, 1918.

Friday 1

Usual routine: got
a small tail end of
mail.
Went over to Y.M.C.A. at
night. supposed to
be lecture but slipped

Mrs. Rickman.
Jean Paine (P.C.)

MARCH, 1918.

Saturday 2

Nothing doing.
MG played Bsq 1st won 5-0.

More Branch
Mr. Scott-Ireland

MARCH, 1918.

3rd in
Lent.

Sunday 3

Went over to 1st to put
up a water fountain
for park.
Horses out grazing.
No church parade.
Great lecture by Padre
Bates at night at the
Y.M.C.A. on Palestine.
France, Italy - to
say nothing of Palestine.
Very plain: quite a good
lecture with plenty of
wit & solid too.

Nos 1 & 2 (PCs)
More Branch
Mr. Walker.

MARCH, 1918.

Monday 4

usual routine. rather busy during afternoon preparing to go on hunt; destination unknown.

The Wisconsin Band gave us quite a good evening entertainment with numerous selections and a chap out of the gth gave some good song accompanied by the band!

Inoculated for cholera in morning and Delouing parade immediately after

* "Kelo 295" very busy morning indeed.

MARCH, 1918.

Tuesday 5

Levante early & got away soon afterwards; and proceeded to Ramle where we camped the night. Saw some pottery where they were in full process baking in underground ovens. marvellous work in the old ruins where the clay was obtained is where a great many Aerial bombs for Jambes were found after we captured it.

Pretty bad headache after the inoculation.

Very windy & dusty trip

MARCH, 1918.

Wednesday 6

Revaile early whence
we left at 9. and
proceeded along the
Jaffa-Jerusalem road
past Natron dump. to
Kunyet en Enab: where
we camped for the night.
Still pretty crook head
ache:

MARCH, 1918.

Thursday 7

Left Kunyet en Enab
and had to go about
14 1/2 miles to water. then
we proceeded along the
old Roman road to
Beitunia where we stayed
the night: arriving early.
Quite a lot of Turkish
big shells lying about.

MARCH, 1918.

Friday 8

Left Beirutia at 12.30 with 1st Regt. (1st 2 sections) and proceeded to Ramallah where we drew rations; & proceeded along the Wadi Moushousin to Rummon where we camped: drew rations and fodder after dark. very rough track all the way from Ramallah a plane flew down low over Ramallah & put in a burst of Machine Gun and off to life; the anti's giving it a parting shot.

MARCH, 1918.

Saturday 9

Reveille at 3: and proceeded on a few miles to Jajab-ah where the infantry were in action: stayed there all day: & saw the "Cheekies" capture Beer Hill: the bombardment was a glorious sight with H.E. & shrapnel it seemed as if it were impossible for anything to live in it: at 4.30 we again pushed on to the right where we had to go over some rough country we eventually got to our destination: & took up our position at dusk: and snaf on gun.

MARCH, 1918.

4th in
Lent.

Sunday 10

Stand to at 4. & then
after breakfast went in
with pack horses to draw
rations: good trip only long
got back 1.30, section had
moved out. but I found
them & issued out rations
etc: and went back to
camp at dark & watered
up.

"Right Sun" on post so
had a sleep in.

MARCH, 1918.

Monday 11

Left camp (Left gun only)
at 5.30 & went round to
Pear Hill & look over
from a hoop of the Regt.
stayed on outpost all day.
Jacko shelled us about
dinnertime: a couple of
shells got very close to
the horses, we had to
shift them.

Did picket at night
raining off and on
practically all day
& part of the night

MARCH, 1918.

Tuesday 12 •

Launched the best part
of the day. weathered up
early & grazed during
day. tanks over but
very high.

Armed rations & usual
routine.

Picquet at night

MARCH, 1918.

Wednesday 13

Partly clear in
morning: did some
washing: and had
hot bath (quack)
Usual routine:

Picquet at night.

MARCH, 1918.

Thursday 14

On outpost at Pear Hill: 14 kept buried, all the defence 'jacks' during day: got some firewood: & otherwise usual routine

Peaceful at night.

MARCH, 1918.

Friday 15

Still on outpost at Pear Hill: raining most of the day: very cold wind blowing all day and had a very bad night with the howls as it was so cold & they were very restless on Picquet.

Snipers put over a few shells but did no damage.

MARCH, 1918.

Saturday 16

Return by the glomary.
Left Peai Hill about 12
rejoined the regiment
proceeded through
Jazib-eh to Rummon
where we drew rations
Weather very bad
raining most of the
morning & late in after-
noon. Put up bivouacs
and got flooded out
before morning.

Very cold & wet.

Camped night in Berlin
rained incessantly all
night. got got flooded
out.

MARCH, 1918.

5th in Lent. Sunday 17
St. Patrick's Day.
Drew rations.

Left Berlin early: simply
pouring all the morning
& awfully cold all day
Passing through Ramallah
& Jerusalem arrived in
Bethlehem after dinner.
Everything wet: got a
masty kick above the
knee by one of the nags.
Rained most of the night.

No 108. 301 011.
Mrs. Fisher (39) 301 011
(39) 301 011

MARCH, 1918.

Monday 18

Beautifully clear morning
sun bright & thus able
to dry our blankets &
other gear which had been
wet for some time
Good mail in got 10.15 AM
Parcel from Susan.
Got paid 30/-

No 105. 14/100.

Mrs. Hayes (PC)

Mayne Francis (PC)

MARCH, 1918.

Tuesday 19

Usual routine: drew
rations and some gear
quiet day otherwise

Rex

Mrs. Rickman (C).

MARCH, 1918.

Wednesday 20

Left Bethlehem at 6.30 P.M.
- proceeded to Tel-el-Dumun
where we arrived fairly late
& made a camp for night
Pretty boring ride but good
road.

MARCH, 1918.

Thursday 21

Left Tel-el-Dumun
- proceeded towards Dead
Sea, again travelling
at night. Arrived at
camp early & stayed
the rest of night.
Watered up at Wadi
Kelt about 3 miles from
camp

MARCH, 1918.

Friday 22

Stayed the day in camp
very warm & dusty
Watered up at Moses Tomb
Waited all day & night

Ami Hajla

MARCH, 1918.

Saturday 23

Left about 10 Am. & proceeded
to Jericho: passing
it and proceeding onto
the Jordan River: camped
during day: fine springs
waited till
10.30 Pm. and then proceeded
across the Jordan at the
pantoon Bridge & turned
to the North & followed
up the Jordan a few
miles & camped about
4 o'clock: Turks shelled
all about ~~most~~ ~~in~~ the
morning but did us no
damage. Infantry advancing
toward hill: captured guns.

MARCH, 1918.

Palm
Sunday.

Sunday 24

cloudy & windy: Infantry
moving up to attack Es Salt
moved up about 2 miles
& went on outpost: near
the foot of the hills on right
flank of our position with
14 Regt.

showery during night

MARCH, 1918.

Monday 25

Returned off outpost
about 10.30 & returned to
R.H.Q. (with 14 Regt.) raining
practically all day & fairly
heavily during night.

MARCH, 1918.

Tuesday 26

Left camp about 7 & proceeded up Jordan Valley about 8 miles. reheved 2nd Regt off outpost: got heavily shelled on approaching position: (no casualties) went on round foot of hills to Outpost: under shell fire all the way: had to come back to Rtg. for rations Heavy shower during day. Did shift a picket during night. In Wadi Raleh.

MARCH, 1918.

Wednesday 27 ○

Left Wadi Raleh (outpost) & proceeded back to Rtg. reheved by 2nd Regt about 10. arriving back at camp at Rtg. about 2 pm. Drew rations.

MARCH, 1918.

Thursday 28

Early morning bombing
raid by 9 Lancs. did
a fair amount of damage
but not to us.

Left camp early & moved
along Jordan to outpost
got into very hot corner
burks very plentiful &
cavage: (2 killed & 3 wounded)
Stayed the rest of day: very
warm: look over outpost
at night: with A Sq.

16 Lancs came over late
but did not trouble us
Came on down to the
dump & bombed them.
(Mm shvrt)

MARCH, 1918.

Good Friday. Friday 29

Spent all day on outpost
fairly warm day: shelling
fairly heavy but no damage
good cover for horses.

Relieved by 1st Mech who had
just returned from Es Salt.
Went back to R. & G. with
I Sq. for night. fairly heavy
showers of rain during night

MARCH, 1918.

Saturday 30

All day in camp weathered
up - grazed on Jordan banks
stayed out a good while
did some washing and
clean up: (Ruins etc)
Went out & relieved 10th at
night (at 6³⁰) & did shift
on gun.

MARCH, 1918.

Easter
Sunday. Sunday 31

Turks got rather "mucky"
about 4³⁰ - stood to for
trouble but they only sent
out a few on a patrol
shelling going on practice
all day. Stayed on
outpost & was relieved
about 6 by 10th & 11th sections
Returned to R.H.G. & drew
rations. & camped the night

APRIL, 1918.

Easter
Monday. Monday 1

Stayed at R.H.Q till evening
grazed horses & washed
went out & relieved Asq. at
dark. Turks very active
during night. sending in
big patrols etc. a lot of firing
going on: expected an attack
Did shift on gun.
Very little sleep during night
on shift from 2.30 till daylight

APRIL, 1918.

Tuesday 2

Turks shelling gun position
at daylight! but no good
fire over & several very
close to us.
16 Tanks came over &
bombed dumps etc near
Sononya Bridge.
Left position at 2: got heavily
shelled coming out: (one
casualty.) Turks all over
position as soon as we
left: plenty of them too.
Returned to Radi Namin
& crossed the River at
Sononya Bridge & camped
on other side of River.
Had good sleep in.

APRIL, 1918.

Wednesday 3

Brigade crossed Jordan
again & took up line
near Wadi Nimir,
left behind with action
come on in afternoon
positions hard to find.
Charge of horses at night
with A Troop C Coy.

APRIL, 1918.

Thursday 4

Quiet morning, collected
remainder of rations early
sent horses out grazing
Barb wire coming over
to put round position.
Turks doing a little
shelling on left flank.

APRIL, 1918.

Friday 5

Usual routine: drew
rations in morning
grazing on Jordan hill
evening
Had good swim and
some washing.

8 APRIL, 1918.

Saturday 6

Very warm day: showery
during afternoon
Put up bivvy; grazing
in afternoon:

Home - Jess 13.10.6

"Blossom"

APRIL, 1918.

Low
Sunday. Sunday 7

Very warm day. usual
routine. grazing &
swimming
Got some contour stuff.
Good mat in up to Feb
+^m from Alice.
Picquet at night

APRIL, 1918.

Monday 8

Warm day. A few shells
flying about. bombs over
early. did no bombing
grazing & swim in afternoon
Picquet at night.

Home - Jess 10.106
"Hoofay"

APRIL, 1918.

Tuesday 9

Warm day. usual
routine: Sidemans
grazing in evening
another mail in up
hill end of Feb.

Home + 100
"Hoopay"

APRIL, 1918.

Wednesday 10

Very warm day. Turks
reported advancing in
force; "stood to" all the
afternoon: no grazing
Turks shelled all along
the line: "C&S" "Coal Bldg"
- shrapnel:

Request at night.

Elsie
"Hoopay"

APRIL, 1918.

Thursday 11 •

Pretty much morning
Jacks' attacked one section
of the line (2nd & 5th Regt) and
were repulsed with heavy
losses on their side.

Our casualties were fairly
heavy.

Shelling all along line again
put a shell right into our
houselines. burst up. only
hit two horses.

Our artillery busy all day
heavy bombardment about
10 o'clock. Turks still busy
at dark. Shelling the river
Big bombardment across Jordan
about 4. Turks evacuated during
night.

Lucie
Mrs Walker
⑨ 12 ⑤ 1

Prayer at night

APRIL, 1918.

Friday 12

Very warm day: drew
rations: no sign of Jacks
very close: a few shells
all along line.
Lambe river: got a lot of
Anti shell splinters in
the camp. no one hit.

Lucie
Theo.

APRIL, 1918.

Saturday 13

Warm day: swimming
and grazing: drew rats

APRIL, 1918.

2nd after
Easter. Sunday 14

Quiet day: very warm
nothing exciting doing
Rabbit a night

APRIL, 1918.

Monday 15

Reinforcements arrived
with horses. Indians
took up posse behind
us. all rations
begged at night

APRIL, 1918.

Tuesday 16

Usual routine: big
parcel mail in. One
from Mother & Gussie.
Very windy & dusty day.
No grazing.

APRIL, 1918.

Wednesday 17

Usual routine. Paper
mail in
Windy & dusty:

Requet at night

APRIL, 1918.

Thursday 18

Preparing for stunt: got
all spare ammunition
down to 5 H 6 (9750): drew
rations in afternoon
for following day.
Sent all spare gear over to
Left Gun.
Indians took over passy.
Got last installment of
Kenora Coal.

APRIL, 1918.

Friday 19

Reveille at 2.15; and
proceeded along Wadi Humrin
towards mountains: till
stopped by Jack's Outpost.
Our big batteries put up a
few shells: stayed in position
all day. very warm:
Jack's put shells all round us
but did no damage.
Regiment suffered 2(K), 5(W).
Returned to old camp after
dark: - got home about
10.45

APRIL, 1918.

Saturday 20

Fahe over very low just
about sunrise; did no
bombing.
Drew batteries usual
routine. pretty hot.
Had swim in Jordan

APRIL, 1918.

3rd after
Easter.

Sunday 21

Usual routine: drawing
rations, lot of mail in
Bill Dunn & Andy Peacer
returned to Sq.

Peacer at night

APRIL, 1918.

Monday 22

Went for swim, met
the crew boys from Anzac
had a great old yarn
of old times

Home } 107.
Jess }

APRIL, 1918.

St. George's
Day. Tuesday 23

Usual routine, very
dusty & windy, Jacko
rained one of his pots
blowing hard all day.
Jack Cary came over for
yarn.

Wrote "Maurice"

101
102

APRIL, 1918.

Wednesday 24

Quiet day. windy
& dusty.
wrote letters.

101
102

APRIL, 1918.

St. George's Day
Thursday 25

Usual routine
Darker over early
into doing a lot of
potting. - pellets dropping
ing all round camp
beginning in evening

Note Leo. Q

APRIL, 1918.

Friday 26 o

"Laggan" thinks one of
our troops, who had
been allotted as back-up
for "fell foul of Jacko"
or were surrounded
cut off. had to get
out quickly to get
their assistance. They
had already got out
just after we started
so we came back
to camp feeling well
satisfied because of
a false alarm

APRIL, 1918.

Saturday 27

Warm day. Rained
over early. Ants
at work. Lot of
pellets falling in
our camp area.
Had some fun with
one of the new recruits
who would not leave
camp.

APRIL, 1918.

4th after
Easter.

Sunday 28

Usual routine. Very
quiet. Wrote some letters
and fixed up camp
for relief.

Relieved off outpost after
dark and rejoined
Squadron.

Drew rations for rest day.
Late getting fixed up

APRIL, 1918.

Monday 29

Reveille at 4, went across
Gurongia Bridge & over
the plain near Jericho.
Harsh the day: very warm.
Drew 2 day rations for the
saddled up & started off at
10 A.M. and recrossed the
river & proceeded up
along Jordan to the thick

APRIL, 1918.

Tuesday 30

Arrived at Redoubt at
Sunrise: Jacks offering
resistance but retreated
after a while; perished
shelling by Jacks and
different parts of line
very warm. Took up
outpost at night: Jacks
shelled all afternoon & night
got in among horses.

MAY, 1918.

Wednesday 1

gives in morning; Jack's
reported advancing; too
strong had to retire some
distance, shoveling during
morning, some hot corners
in the retreat: halted half
way back to Howe's Ridge.
(McKee & Lobb wounded)

Fought rear guard back to
old Possie. Relieved by 5th MBge
(1/3rd in support) went back &
camped near 10 H.Q. getting back
late, waited for rations but
none came. Fired out.

MAY, 1918.

Thursday 2

Drew rations about 3 o'clock
and took up "possy" on
Jordan banks, camped
in the shade all day
very warm

Taibes over very low, put
MG. onto Bridge. He all busy
during day. Came up
behind N.Y.H.Q. at dark
put lines down, had
to shift camp at 10.30
to another possey.

Drew rations at 3.30 Am
(3/5/18) Look up outpost line
after "stand to" till
sunrise. Come back to
original possey behind
N.Y.H.Q. watered up. very
hot day. Jack's shedding
in vicinity. (P.T.O.)

MAY, 1918.

Friday 3

Drew rations at 3.30 am
took up outpost line
on bank of river at Starn
to withdraw after sun-
rise & came back to
possy behind Mt. G.
Very hot day. plenty
of shelling going on from
both sides; Jack's shelling
in our vicinity.
Cool breeze sprung up
about 4.30; went back
about 2 miles - had to
return later during night
squadron making new
road over hills to Es Salt.

MAY, 1918.

Saturday 4

Drew rations early and
went across to foothills
to fight reinforcements to
Division retreating
from Es Salt.
Packed till after dark
and proceeded back
to Shunayya Bridge and
crossed Jordan about
10 o'clock.
Troops withdrawing
all day got shelled &
bombed.

MAY, 1918.

Rogation
Sunday.

Sunday 5

Got into camp at 3.30
stayed till daylight and
then rejoined Squadron
after breakfast
Good mail in; 10 letters

MAY, 1918.

Monday 6

Rather showery during
day; took horses to
2nd Brigade and went
round to see all the
lads. Artie Reynolds, Claude
Fenner, Billy Campbell.
Desmott McEwen: had
lunch with Glen Haran.
When we got back
"Boo Bone" & Dowling Brown
came over from Hnd Bgd. had
tea.
Got some more letters (7)

Wrote 109

MAY, 1918.

Tuesday 7

Early morning bomb raid
(9 planes) one of our boys
hit with M.G. bullet.

Windy & dusty

Got into 7th Regt. & heavy
casualties;

Went to bed early feeling
off colour

MAY, 1918.

Wednesday 8

Hot & dusty.

Jarvis over at daylight
dropped bombs on Broogan
damage not known.

Eric Mc Gregor wounded.

Blair went to Bantur
& brought a few articles

End.

Mr Walker.

MAY, 1918.

Ascension
Day.

Thursday 9

Very hot day.
No lances out in morn-
ing; but one or two
during day. very high
1st, 2nd: given instruction
on captured Machine Gun
(1917 model).

Mr. Branch

MAY, 1918.

Friday 10 ●

Very hot day. orders to
shift: got all the other
gear into open stores, drew
rations & moved off -
proceeded to foothills on
old Roman Road & waited
about an hour then
proceeded onto camp at
and put the lines
down: & made camp.
at Ain Hajla

Lucie.
Madame Piot.

MAY, 1918.

Saturday 11

Usual routine. Drew
ration etc. more trouble
about shorts.
"Hacker" Walker went away
to Flying Corps.
Very hot day, but got
a fair breeze. Bought
10/- worth of oranges (2 for 1).

MAY, 1918.

Sunday after
Ascension.

Sunday 12

Quiet day, very warm
and a big dust storm
after dinner. blew
all afternoon.

Rate 149110.

MAY, 1918.

Monday 13

Usual routine: went
down to 1st r saw
Billy Balow and gave
him paper with acc-
ount of Inverell show

MAY, 1918.

Tuesday 14

Usual routine, very
hot & dusty; went
down on watering
parade.

MAY, 1918.

Wednesday 15

Drew rations. Went down
to Wadi Kelt and received
all available tops.
Got Jack's squirrel fixed up.
played bridge till 10.30 am.
Very hot day.

MAY, 1918.

Thursday 16

Usual routine; preparing
to move. Left camp
at 6.45 & proceeded on to
Jerusalem, a long truck
and arrived at Jerusalem
about 2.30.

MAY, 1918.

Friday 17

Got to Jerusalem about 2.30 &
rode through onto Bethlehem
then onto Khudn passing
along the road via Solomon's
Pools to a camp 3 miles
south ~~Khudn~~ on the
Hebron road. camped
on hill: weather much
cooler: usual routine
very tired after our all night
ride.
Went over to 14 Regt at night.

MAY, 1918.

Saturday 18

Usual routine. drew
rations. took horses
to water in evening.
Very cold night. had
to rug horses.

Wrote M^{rs} Picot (Cable)

MAY, 1918.

Whit
Sunday. Sunday 19

Usual routine. Comp
ulsary RC Church parade.
Still very cool: windy

Wrote Home } 111.
Jas }

MAY, 1918.

Whit
Monday. Monday 20

Fairly quiet day: drew
ration etc: H.Co in charge
of party to get remnants
at Diesel Corp: left here
4.30 - proceeded almost
to Jerusalem: got 7 (bags)
and came back arriv-
ing about 9pm. very
nice ride (16 miles) had
tea at a canteen along
the road.

MAY, 1918.

Tuesday 21

Rather warm day.
fairly windy: got inoc-
ulated for Cholera in
afternoon.
Inoculation had a
pretty solid effect on
me as I was not feeling
too fit.

MAY, 1918.

Wednesday 22

On watering ranade to
Solomons Pools. One head
ache after inoculation.
A.I.F. Canteen arrived
& opened. good assortment
of "munger".

MAY, 1918.

Thursday 23

Leave for Jerusalem: got up
at 4.15 AM & proceeded into
Jerusalem arriving about
8.30. did some shopping
got very crook: had to spend
all day in the stables where
our horses were kept.

Had lunch in a "joint"
quite a good one: then
had a drink of beer at
4.30: (the best I remember
since leaving home) then
left about 5: arriving
home about 9.30 fairly
tired & crook.

(Rode about 23 miles.)

MAY, 1918.

Empire
Day.

Friday 24

Feeling very off after
trip to Jerusalem.
Had to get back to
draw the ration, did
not feel up to it.

Gussie

MAY, 1918.

Saturday 25 ○

usual routine; out
on watering parade
y.m.c.a. turned up in
afternoon & a lot of
volunteers erected it in
the morning.

Home }
Jes } 112.

MAY, 1918.

Trinity
Sunday. Sunday 26

First day: out praying
went over to 1st & had
a game of bridge with
the lads. The Schacht
Whacker Walker & Billy
Caldow, got pepped.
Still very fresh with
"Jimmy" Grouse.

MAY, 1918.

Monday 27

usual routine: quiet
day. went out groving.
not feeling too well
bad "summy ache"
went over to field ambu-
lance & got a dose of oil.

MAY, 1918.

Tuesday 28

fairly warm during day
chilly at night: good mail
in got 16 letters: went over
to Y.M.C.A. at night, had
again to some of the
field ambulance boys.

Dulcie. 6

MAY, 1918.

Wednesday 29

Quiet day. got
second dose of Ch.
Inoculation in evening
Csq 1st Reg v B sq. 3rd Reg

1st won by 13 runs
Lecture by Padre Donovan
on The Rise & Fall of the
Jews. from Abraham to
Solomon.

Jean (7)
Ema (6)
Blue Eyes (5)

MAY, 1918.

Thursday 30

Very nice day. out
grazing in evening.
Lecture at YMCA about
Wild Beast of India
Very good.

Drum Band played
at 4 P. in evening

Field Amb v Csq 2nd Reg
Field Amb won by 30 runs

Mollie. (8)
Daisy (8)
Lucie (6)

MAY, 1918.

Friday 31

Quiet day. Crickets

A 3rd 3rd v M.V.S. & Enps

3rd won. 6 wickets

Lecture on Alcan. brains
during evening.

Lona (PC)
Janette (6)

(74)

JUNE, 1918.

Saturday 1

N.C.O. pumping station.
very warm & dusty day
young (Gusces pol) out
of W.M. Repts came on
to see me. had a
great old game

3rd v 2nd 2nd won by 60 runs
Lecture day at M.C.
at night: a drama
and 15 colonies, very
good.

B.H.Q. v B.H. 3rd -

B.H. 4 won by 60 runs

Borna
Mrs. Richman (5)
Nedda. (5)

JUNE, 1918.

1st after
Trinity.

Sunday 2

Church parade: very
windy: got some
certain stuff.

Wrote nos 115
(112)

JUNE, 1918.

Monday 3

Usual routine.
took horses out grazing.
The "Blue & Whites" gave
a farce entitled
"7 Days Leave" very well
played & a good night's
entertainment.

blarrie.

JUNE, 1918.

Tuesday 4

Quiet day. rather better
weather; not so cold.
Professor Brown gave a
very fine lecture on
Why America Went to War.

'Roofay' (4)

JUNE, 1918.

Wednesday 5

Fairly busy day. cleaning
up prior to move. H.J.
Came back from Cairo
Went over to 1st at night.
J.M.C. shifted during
evening.

Gussie. (5)

JUNE, 1918.

Thursday 6

Very busy packing up
all gear for trucks
etc. Ho + Bays returned
new case of gear.
Saddled up at 4. proceeded
onto Solomon's Pools & waited
up there straight in
pass Bethlehem and Jerusalem
and waited at Bethaneh
from 10 o'clock to 3 for
the 2nd Brigade to pass us.
Very cold & windy night
very strong wind; and
could not get any sleep

JUNE, 1918.

Friday 7

Left Bethaneh about 3-15
& proceeded along road
to Telet el Summ. arriving
7-30. watered up & camped
the day; and left again
at 6-30. & proceeded round
left hand of wadi. past
Jericho & took up line
where 1st Bde was.
Very dusty & warm
night left gun in
line & brought led
horses back about 2 1/2
miles. to camp.

JUNE, 1918.

Saturday 8 •

In charge of batteries.
Very warm day. on
watering parade. dust
6 inches deep, + water
2 1/2 miles away
disappeared at night +
sent out rations to
guns.

JUNE, 1918.

2nd after
Trinity.

Sunday 9

Very busy day. Les
Morehead came over
to see me also George
+ Rance. (also had
just got his M.C.)
4th B gde. left about dark
Sent rations over to guns.

JUNE, 1918.

Monday 10

Very busy day: down
to water tank: very
busy indeed. CW
Canteen opened
Very warm
Sent rations out to
line.

JUNE, 1918.

Tuesday 11

Very warm day
usual routine
awakening parade
+ drawing rations
Sent rations out to line

JUNE, 1918.

Wednesday 12

Jacks shelling Wadi
Aija where we water
the horse: pretty bad
prosper to watering up
left us alone luckily.
Very warm day.
Sent rations out to line.

JUNE, 1918.

Thursday 13

Very hot day (120°)
Jacks shelling wadi
Aija where we
water.
N.C.O. of Picquet.
Very windy & dusty
bought some canvas
stuff.
Sent rations out of line.

JUNE, 1918.

Friday 14

Temp 126°. cruelly hot.
Watering parade twice
during day. Just soup
by canteen. Spent in
evening

JUNE, 1918.

Saturday 15

Very hot day. Turks
shelling wadi all morning
Killed lot of horses,
usual routine.

JUNE, 1918.

3rd after
Trinity.

Sunday 16

Took horses out to
S 113. No 1 section took
over from No 5
Home very late.

Note } Home
No 113 } Jles

JUNE, 1918.

Monday 17

Usual routine. very
hot. took ration out
to No 1 + 2. got home
about 11.30.
Beautiful night.

JUNE, 1918.

Tuesday 18

Rather dusty & hot. Had
to report to S.H.Q. over some
trouble concerning a
parcel.

JUNE, 1918.

Wednesday 19

Hot day. Roy Davies
came back after furlough
for Australia. Went
round W.S.H.Q. with him
in evening.
Beautiful night!

JUNE, 1918.

Thursday 20

Very hot day. wrote some
articles for Koorin Press.
cleaned up stones round
camp in evening.
Ray took over No 6 section.
Sent 3000 rounds to No 1.
Picking up stones round
camp area.

JUNE, 1918.

Friday 21

Very hot indeed, no
breeze, quiet otherwise.
Escorting rations to No 1
& 4.
Got home about 11/30.
Brought back Belt Amm
and replaced it with
bulk.

JUNE, 1918.

Saturday 22

Very hot day. Jacks
shelling camp just
behind us in evening
shells passing right over
us.

Picking up stones & making
roadway through camp after
tea.

Wrote. No 114 } Home.
Jus.

JUNE, 1918.

^{4th after}
Trinity. Sunday 23

Usual routine water
ing parade twice during
day. Delivered up.
saddles during evening

Clarrie.

JUNE, 1918.

Monday 24 ○

Hot & windy sent
beer out to No 1 by pack
house.
N.C.O. appeared at night.

Mrs Walker

JUNE, 1918.

Tuesday 25

Nothing doing
Took rations to No 1 & 4
brought back empty
Beer bottles on pack
got home late.

Madame Peck
Mrs Branch

[97]

JUNE, 1918.

Wednesday 26

quiet day. very warm &
windy in evening.
Jacks fairly busy at night.
Jacks shelled weathering area
in morning: no damage
much. ~~At 11.15 shelled by 150's~~
~~sent back to~~ sent message
out to gun about being
relieve Bookra. from
Malania Post.

Lucie (6)

JUNE, 1918.

Thursday 27

sent section pack
horses out to H.Q. for
No. 1. took ration out
for No. 1. waited till
not come in of Malania
post expecting jacks
to attack fairly quick.
despite all rumour
a few casualties in
1st. (Killed & 3 wounded)
reck a shell.

JUNE, 1918.

Friday 28

Wally Hartnett went
away to Cadet School
Very hot indeed
Ben Harris & Gordon Jewett
over from 2nd A.S. Co.
Jacks put some big
shells into watering
area in morning
Ken Blifton conversated with
Lynsford.

JUNE, 1918.

Saturday 29

Very warm day. usual
routine N.C.O. of picket.
Concert at 7th Co. did not
go. Crook headache.

"Marion."

JUNE, 1918.

5th after
Trinity. Sunday 30

Quiet day, but hot, & dusty.
Caught a huge scorpion
about 5 inches long.
Took him over to F.R.
& saw some sport with
one of their peights.

Went over to bymca after
and struck a voluntary
church service, very nice
indeed...

Got home very late after having
a yarn with Brother on Angas.

Wrote No 115 } home.
 } Jess.

JULY, 1918.

Monday 1

(Residents abroad should now order this Diary
for 1919.)

Jacko. Shelling is done
reville. shells all round
are within 50 yards of our
line.

Went out with rations
to H.B. & No 1 & 2 sections.
Jacko shelled all positions
about 10 o'clock at night.
P. Regt horse stampeded
caught it in the neck
but got most of them
home back eventually.

Parcel business all fixed
up & papers torn up
dear sailing again.

JULY, 1918.

Tuesday 2

Usual routine very
warm & windy.
Sent in some more
“Lib” to the Kialraboo.
Lecture by Parde Bate
on Palestine, very good.

JULY, 1918.

Wednesday 3

Usual routine
watering parade house
a day. Took rations out
to No. 2 Sect. Hq.
Jack raided some of
the horses but slipped

Wrote Elsie.

JULY, 1918.

Thursday 4

Very hot day, no
breeze. No. 1 Sect relieved
No. 5 in Malabar post. sent
the horses out.
Heavy Bombardment during
night on both sides.
Took men over to
Bregade for Billy Ahearn
saw some of Los Rinaldis
photo of Jordan. very good.

JULY, 1918.

Friday 5

Lost account of the
scorpion fight with the
Cato of the Ken Oroboco
Very hot day.
Capt McMiller came
out to take over squadron

Fred Humphrey

JULY, 1918.

Saturday 6

Quiet day. Jacks shelling
in vicinity. very
hot. nothing very
lively happening

(Veeey)

JULY, 1918.

6th after
Trinity. Sunday 7

Busy day getting
all gear fixed
were shelled at water.
Took natives out to
NO 1 & 4 sections, arrived
home about 10:45.

Home } 116.
+ Jesse }

JULY, 1918.

Monday 8 •

Returning all U.S.
gear to G.M. ~~Wells~~, Gordon
Jouett called for Anna
Helen Harris going to Cairo
to get spliced.

JULY, 1918.

01 Tuesday 9

Jacks shelled our gun
posse at Malabar Post
two casualties; Curly Murray
killed and Brad wounded
sent Logan + some out.
Beer issue; sent it all out
to the guns.
Mail commencing to flow
in

JULY, 1918.

Wednesday 10

Very hot day & very
dusty; quit otherwise
played crib in evening.
Very windy after tea.
Lecture on at 8 o'clock
by Capt Seaton on
India.

JULY, 1918.

Thursday 11

Extremely hot day
quite otherwise; got
good mail (17 letters)
Left stuff arranged, but
not ditched out.

JULY, 1918.

Friday 12

Windy hot day usual
watering parade. took
rations out to guns.

Wrote Rec (10)

JULY, 1918.

Saturday 13

Hot day had to take
horse out to No 1 to
relieve section. No 2 took
over.

JULY, 1918.

7th after
Trinity.

Sunday 14

Early morning stand to arms
Our line heavily attacked
by German storm troops with
overwhelming numbers, were
forced to withdraw; the 1st Regt
in a brilliant counter attack
regained all previously held
ground & inflicted very heavy
losses on the enemy.
Captured about 500 Germans
during the attack; all watering
places heavily shelled all
day.

Took rations out to gun in
evening; very busy all
day filling tubs for MG.

George Schadel Harry Heath, Jack Ellerton
Ivan Scott, Ray Chappell, killed in
action in 1st.

JULY, 1918.

Monday 15

Wade still under shell fire
had to go down in section
very hot & dusty:
Shelled 1st Regt with big gun
from Red Hill (then 1st Div).
Busy day returning all
U.S. gear & beer bottles.

JULY, 1918.

Tuesday 16

Preparing to move, quite
in morning, but our
camp was heavily shelled
during afternoon with short
intervals. we were lucky
enough to get our horses
into the water & in good
cover with the loss of
only one horse, and
had to do all the pack-
ing up during the
lapses of shelling.

Shelling ceased about 6.30
then proceeded out to relieve
brigade from trenches and hand
over to 3rd Bde. left there at
12.30 —

JULY, 1918.

Wednesday 17

Passed Jericho about 1.30
& proceeded onto Tallet el Damm
and onto El Moukhar.
arrived about 6.30 Am. &
fired out. usual routine.
Went over to 1st to see Mascaron.
Whitfield & other evacuated
sick

Wrote } (117)
Mother. }
Jess. }

JULY, 1918.

Thursday 18

In camp quiet day even
hot indeed.

George Little & Len Brown
went to hospital

Went over to 1st Regt at
night & saw Regt. Gen.

JULY, 1918.

Friday 19

Bugade paraded before
Gen Chouval. in connec-
tion with our last scrap
just before we were
relieved. very hot day
& waited in the sun for
a couple of hours.
Left Ball's & D. units about
7.30 & proceeded on through
Jerusalem. long & slow
ride as we had the
timbers with us.

JULY, 1918.

Saturday 20

9:30 A.M.

Hartjost left the Desert Corps
Reinforcement Camp between
Jerusalem & Bethlehem & was
leading gums when he
refused to budge & I was
just getting on him when
he threw me & knocked
me out; after waiting about
1 1/2 hours was picked up
in the 1st FA Car &

taken to Camp near
Hebron, & stayed the
day. Left temple very
sore; head aching.

JULY, 1918.

8th after
Trinity. Sunday 21

Stayed the day in the
1st FA very crook head
all day. Also a pretty high
temperature (102)

Good mail in, Jass engaged.

JULY, 1918.

Monday 22

Stayed at S.A. till late
in afternoon then taken
into Jerusalem in Motor
Ambulance to 34th Co
clearing station: stayed
the night. began temperature
work best of blood.

JULY, 1918.

Tuesday 23 ○

Not feeling too bright, was
kept working all the rest
of the ward except two
were sent on. under
observation for balance
had to take a big dose
of quinine.
Also had injection of quinine
in thighs & injection
of Anti Tetanus at night

JULY, 1918.

Wednesday 24

Took another blood slide
previous one proved
negative. Great news
from France.

JULY, 1918.

Thursday 25

Quiet day. nothing
of any importance doing
Very pleasant afternoon

Lucie

Mother }
Jso } 118

JULY, 1918.

Friday 26

Packed up kit & got motor
to Base in Jerusalem then
caught Ambulance motor
to Ludd, arriving about
12.30, at the 26th base.
Clearing: waited there
the day.

Eye became septic: pretty
troublesome foment 3 times
daily

JULY, 1918.

Saturday 27

Orders to move again
left 26th at 1.30 & waited
in train till 4.30 when
we proceeded to Gaza
arriving at the 44th base
clearing skin about 5.30
and got eye dressed. very
sore.

Nurses on staff.

Leg becoming troublesome
where I got my quinine
injection.

JULY, 1918.

9th after
Trinity.

Sunday 28

Stayed the day in
Hill and saw some of
the old mob.

JULY, 1918.

Monday 29

Stayed all day at Gayer
in Hill + caught Hoops-
dal train at 8 PM +
proceeded to Kantara
6 hour trip.

JULY, 1918.

Tuesday 30

Arrived at Kantara
about 7.30 am. & went
to 24th Army Hospital
eye very sore. got
bandaged up. then
went to concert at
night (soiled out & nearly
got caught) by the 'Magpies'
very good indeed

JULY, 1918.

Wednesday 31

Left 24th Kantara took
boat up the canal to
14th all day, longer trip
up on water, (4 hours)
(in West 3 ward); saw alot
of the old 14th Regt chaps
& M.G.S. hospital seems
full of them.

Went to lecture on
Dead Sea & Jordan Valley
by Stacy Haddy.

AUGUST, 1918.

Thursday 1

Just mucked round
Several chaps went to
Aussie from here early
(lucky dogs)

Wrote Gusse
Mrs Branch
Blanne.

AUGUST, 1918.

Friday 2

AUGUST, 1918.

Saturday 3

Rest Camp concert
party gave us a concert
was not too bad, but
a little monotonous in
places

Swimming carnival
held in No. 2 Basin
not a bad turnout

AUGUST, 1918.

10th after
Trinity.

Sunday 4

Genuine Abscess broke
out on the leg result
of infection in ~~leg~~
Jerusalem;
Fomentos twice a day

AUGUST, 1918.

Wednesday 7

Pictures in Concert Hall
not much good

AUGUST, 1918.

Thursday 8

Went for picnic up the
Canal: went in sailing
boat: had some good
sport: went for sail
round harbour when
we returned

AUGUST, 1918.

11th after
Trinity. Sunday 11

Usual routine &
dressing.

AUGUST, 1918.

Monday 12

Did some house work
sketches out of Bully
put them in the "Bulky"
(kitchen room) and
washed in front of
and then in the bath.

AUGUST, 1918.

Tuesday 13

14th A. H. concert: pretty
dry. to much classical
stuff with very ordi-
nary singers: the
best being a violin
solo; by some Aussie
girl.

AUGUST, 1918.

Wednesday 14

Concert of some sort
Bill D. ...
Richardson looked very
...
...
...
Betty Campbell looked
...
...

AUGUST, 1918.

Thursday 15

Got mail from England
Jessie beguette Case
turned up. letter from
Leo.

AUGUST, 1918.

Friday 16

Rest camp band
played at in the
shed in front of
3rd West ward.
Had afternoon tea in
the "dugout"
Billy Campbell looked
me up

AUGUST, 1918.

Saturday 17

Wrote No. 120.
Quiet day went for
stroll up along the
breakwater. Had a
feed of oysters.

AUGUST, 1918.

12th after
Trinity.

Sunday 18

Wrote No other 119

AUGUST, 1918.

Wednesday 21

AUGUST, 1918.

Thursday 22 ○

Daisy.

AUGUST, 1918.

Friday 23

Wrote Luce

AUGUST, 1918.

Saturday 24

Wrote Luce

AUGUST, 1918.

*13th after
Trinity.* Sunday 25

Wrote Mother 120

AUGUST, 1918.

Monday 26

Wrote Enid

AUGUST, 1918.

Tuesday 27

AUGUST, 1918.

Wednesday 28

Wrote Gussie

AUGUST, 1918.

Saturday 31

Mother (12)

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

1st after Sunday 1
Trinity.

Leo (11)

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

*15th after
Trinity.* Sunday 8

Mother (~~11/22~~)
(122)

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Monday 9

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Tuesday 10

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Wednesday 11

Hard Picnic in ~~Water~~
Anema' went up to
Water Works. about 60
in party. had a great
time. but too many
to have much sport.
Got home early.

Mother (122)

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Monday 16

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Tuesday 17

Bonser picnic which
Sisters Woods, Blann
Phillips, Malligan & Hunter
shorted 5 of us!
Went up the creek to
old picnic ground, and
had a great afternoon
sport.

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Friday 20 ○

The Blue Dragons' concert
party gave us a great time
had a good variety

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Saturday 21

Picture in Dining Hall
at night

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

*17th after
Trinity.*

Sunday 22

Wrote Mother.

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Monday 23

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Tuesday 24

Return picnic of the
'bobbies'. Went up the
Canal and had great
feed up. Arrived home
about 7.45.

Annual dinner for the
sisters; most of 'bobbies'
did not go.

Good mail in. got 20 letters.

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Wednesday 25

The Bto. concert party
gave a great 'turn-out'
in the Hall. The 'Bent'
was something special
very good impersonation
indeed.

Preparing for operation
on eye for the following
day.

Wrote 'Fluffy'.

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Thursday 26

Went up to Operating Theatre at 11, and was given the "knock out drop" by Dr. Jacki, and floated into oblivion. Had the eye chopped about some and woke up soon afterwards; felt pretty "miserable"; but did not stay in bed long.

Went to the Wherry Range concert party at night head pretty sore;

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Friday 27

Quiet day. Put off duty as not feeling too well eye pretty troublesome. Went up to see Pat. Poked much at me for what I had said under the "dope".

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Saturday 28

Note Mrs Branch

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

18th after
Trinity. Sunday 29

Test lamp band played
outside hospital, some
very good selection too.

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Monday 30

Quiet morning, 'convoy'
came in about 2.30, got
orders not to leave ward as
there were some orders for
improvement, went inside &
was learned to draw
over Kato immediately.
After tea the South African
gave us a concert, pretty
rough too, but one did not
appreciate things like that
on the eve of departure.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Tuesday 1

Left 14th alt 4 at 10.30 and
caught train from
~~Kantara~~ Port Said about
11.30 and proceeded
to Modacan arriving
about 3, and went
to camp in 'A details'
Saw some of the boys
Went round before I left
and said an revoir
to all the 'boppers'
Great excitement before
leaving 'Sims' was
wildly hoisted.
Old Pat was quite pathetic
Had clothes removed (4)
just before leaving hospital.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Wednesday 2

Went to pictures with
Chubbie Aunt and Jim
Kelley

Not about turnout

Saw Jack, Jennie, Ossie
Gall and Ike Mitchell.

Went on early morning
sick parade and got eye
dressed.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Thursday 3

Went down to Field Cashier
and drew the Remittance
£10. and bought some
Meungaree.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Friday 4

Great feed up in
1st Bgd. Sgt mess as
send off to all original
going home
2nd A.S.H. gave us a great
concert.

Feeling pretty off colour
bad headache, eye
pretty sore.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Saturday 5

Quiet day. Still awaiting
orders. Went down to
picture show at night
with Jim Riley & Chubb
Arnett.

OCTOBER, 1918.

19th after
Trinity.

Sunday 6

Church Parade and
go.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Monday 7

Quiet day. Went to pictures
at night with Jack Glennie

OCTOBER, 1918.

Tuesday 8

Jim Riley & "Chubby" Arnot
left to repair their tents.
Bought a pair of Aluminum
spurs from Boggs.
Went down to MGS Detach saw
Dad and got 3 parcels.
1 Gussie - 2 lined.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Wednesday 9

Very good day
wrote to Lemmy about
photos

OCTOBER, 1918.

Thursday 10

Got leave to Shumalia
at night, went in
about 5.30, went
for evening, saw
then a hair cut &
a good feed of fish
Caught train at
Shumalia & got
home early, saw
pictures.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Friday 11

Went for a swim in
Better had a at
Shumalia, very nice
in morning wrote
a couple of letters
Went to pictures at
night.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Saturday 12

Quiet day in camp.
Went down to see Jack
Blennie off to the Cadet
School, got word of our
move. Returned back
to camp and packed
up. Had kit inspected
and caught train at
11.30 am at 11.30 +
proceeded to Port Suez
after 12: in open
trucks: very rough
trip and pretty chilly.
Had a letter to Mrs. Walker
and an Air Review to Jim

OCTOBER, 1918.

20th after
Trinity.

Sunday 13

Arrived in Port Suez
at 6 o'clock then onto
Port Tewfik by train
and went aboard
the "Devon" about
11.30; the Infantry
1944 men arrived at
little late about 8.00
and came aboard
Waited till 4.30 and
cast off and proceeded
thru the Red Sea.
On Mess orderly
saw bolts, had a
yarn;
awfully hot below.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Monday 14

Brutally hot day, no
breeze, usual routine
Physical jerks;
all 14th A G H men
and to parade to
Doctor.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Tuesday 15

Usual routine
Physical jerks in
morning.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Wednesday 16

Usual routine. Still
very hot; sea
becoming a little
rougher.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Thursday 17

Beautifully cool
day. Heavy head
ache. Groaning
stronger as the
day goes on.
Dark Jenkins off
colour.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Friday 18

Very cool day.
Heavy head wind
all day: passing

OCTOBER, 1918.

Saturday 19

Usual Routine
Physical Jerks

OCTOBER, 1918.

21st after
Trinity.

Sunday 20

Mounted guard
usual routine

OCTOBER, 1918.

Monday 21

Usual routine
Relieved off guard
at 3:15.

Full dress parade
to see what tops we
had. got blown up
cause. "Punch Kinn"
on leggings

OCTOBER, 1918.

Tuesday 22

Usual Routine

OCTOBER, 1918.

Wednesday 23

Usual Routine
Physical work
nothing else doing

OCTOBER, 1918.

Thursday 24

Usual routine
Weather a little choppy
rained at night

OCTOBER, 1918.

Friday 25

Usual Routine
Physical Jerk
On guard (24 hours)
mounted at 8:15.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Saturday 26 (

Relieved off guard
3-15 played Rummy
Concert at night

OCTOBER, 1918.

22nd after
Trinity. Sunday 27

Church parade
very hot covered
scale church:
Saw of new gran to
all troops from France

OCTOBER, 1918.

Monday 28

Full dress parade
most of the Infantry
with new gear.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Tuesday 29

Arrived at Colombo
about 3.30, leave
granted about 9.30
Spent the day buying
up big.
Felt pretty crook
during evening.
bought bracelet for Doughty
got back to ship
about 9.30. things very
busy aboard loading
tea & coal.
Very late sleep.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Wednesday 30

Warned for Town Picquet
left ~~Camp~~ ship about
10.30 + proceeded to
Echelon Barracks
& waited round & did
duty.
Returned to ship about
6.30.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Thursday 31

Stayed aboard all
day. no leave granted
hatches were broken.
Big cargo of tea put
aboard. Worked all
night. Heavy shower
about 10.30.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

All Saints. Friday 1

Sailed about 5:30. Sea fairly choppy: showery

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Saturday 2

Hot day sea choppy nothing much doing

NOVEMBER, 1918.

23rd after
Trinity.

Sunday 3 ●

No church parade
a ~~refreshment~~
showing all the
sea pretty choppy

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Monday 4

Full dress parade
at 10.30 showing
and being sweet

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Tuesday 5

Usual routine
Physical jerks.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Wednesday 6

Physical jerks at
the gun and the stern
had some target
practice. a couple
of good shots.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Thursday 7

Usual routine.
very windy. held
the boat back a little

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Friday 8

On Guard; mounted
at 3.30, took 1000 shift
on NO 6 post. quite night
about choppy.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Saturday 9

usual routine; came
off guard 3.30. had
a pull in tug opera
team.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

24th after
Trinity.

Sunday 10

Church Parade. quite a day
very chilly. rather a
big swell on;

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Monday 11

Full dress parade.
Parade of all W.S. Waskam's
for details of address etc.
Very cold wind, slight
mell.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Tuesday 12

Seminar for
sports & drill day.
Scherer is.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Wednesday 13

Quiet day. Sports
finals came off.
The 1st A.L.H. team
pulled the final
off at the Icey of War
got 10/- out of it.

Had a concert at
night (pretty rough)

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Thursday 14

Quiet day. not getting
about excited about
getting back to Russia

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Friday 15

Devon pulled in Fremantle Harbour at 5.30 landed at 8.30 and marched through streets in Fremantle people very enthusiastic gave us a great welcome. Caught the train for Perth arrived there & started on another route march through the streets and finally ended up at the Esplanade where the address of welcome was given. Had a free leg till 8.30 when we went back & rejoined the Devon about 10.30. Had lunch at Govt House a great treat.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Saturday 16

Went out to sea when we woke in the morning very heavy roll on.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

25th after
Trinity. Sunday 17

Fell pretty "onkers" in
pursuance with
fall had on deck
the previous night
church parade did not
go.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Monday 18 ☉

Full dress parade in
morning. weather
fairly choppy

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Tuesday 19

About 10 guard
at 3 o'clock;
quiet day

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Wednesday 20

Relieved of guard
3.30 by 100 group

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Thursday 21

General Routine
Quiet day
Letters for Aug
9 Mar pulled
off. Dec to 2
unmin

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Friday 22

Quiet day. general
cleaning up
not getting started

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Th Saturday 23

Arrived Melbourne
about 8³⁰. waited.
till all the Vic Chap
went ashore then
went straight aboard
the train & proceeded
to Sydney

NOVEMBER, 1918.

26th after
Trinity.

Sunday 24

DECEMBER, 1918.

Friday 27

Saieda - Good day.
Salamat - Goodbye.
Narrah sied - Good morning
marleesh - never mind
hes cut - be quiet
ze-zift - (curse) lower than a dog
Lakina - Kurpe (large)
Mo utwa - " (small)
Eumanak - turn to right
Lhumarak - " " left
Ow zay inter? - How are you?
Bunfudlak - if you please
Katakerak - thank you
Teluse - money
Gnee Kakev - very good
Youn - night
Leilo - day
misquci - no good
misharif - I don't know

DECEMBER, 1918.

Saturday 28

Inter tant Naby, Doyu ~~spoke~~ ^{arabic?}
soir - small
Kabera - big
eggary - hurry
Lue fein - where are you going?
Ja Kar - What is the time?
Thay - tea
Gazooza - Lemonade
Bura - bar
Van - wine
Moya - water
~~Yuk~~ ~~Kuban~~
Leban - milk
Lucra - sugar
Ja-ala-Kena - Come here
Yalla - go away
Rue fedak - go to "Billeo".
Dura Kay. What is your name
Hanna - stop.

DECEMBER, 1918.

1st after
Christmas.

Sunday 29

Hanna Lou - wait a minute
Lee - get up (Donkey)
Ah - stop (to Donkey)
Bent girl
Killed boy
Tellahein - working man
Mara - woman
Ow - man
Yahabibi - sweetheart
Cigara - cigarette
Kahret - match
Ohaga - gentleman
Lindah } governor head
Shuk } of village.
Dora - sagreen.
Kelp - dog.
Yamal - camel
Gamooa - Donkey

DECEMBER, 1918.

Monday 30

DECEMBER, 1918.

Tuesday 31

MEMORANDA.

Archie 1A-3es-24
4 1/2 paper - 26
1 lb type 5
1 c-r Lamp 8
63

- 13

Pharm Puttees 80
Cep 20

Myatt ✓
Wraggs ✓
Johiffe ✓
Loud ✓
Bomach ✓
Lear ✓
Lippin ✓

