

Thursday 4th. Firing started at dawn, dug fresh trenches (others blown in). Indians once again formed flank attack on east side of canal. Captured 30 more Turks. Battleship (British) came down canal, blew Turkish trenches to atoms, one man in crows nest shot. Left trenches 2 30 pm being relieved by 1st company, left per train for Ismalia, arrived back at camp 5 pm.

Friday 5th. Reinforcements arrived here. First parade 8 pm, tolled off for guard over wounded and 300 prisoners at station. Parade 2 pm for re-issue of more ammunition, also boot inspection. Short talk by Sandy he being very pleased with us under fire.

Saturday 6th. First parade 8 pm. Section drill, judging distance practice. Parade in afternoon @ 2 pm. Platoon drill by Sgt. Major Glanville. Death of William Ham, picked for escort or firing party at funeral for tomorrow. Airoplane scare in camp, bomb dropping.

Sunday 7th. First parade 9 am. Marched to hospital, William Hams funeral. Wrote to mother (never posted it). Did nothing all afternoon.

Monday 8th. Parade 9 am, platoon drill and signalling practice. Parade 2 pm. Company drill under Sgt. Major Glanville and platoon drill by platoon sergeants. Arrival of mail, received one from home and four others.

Tuesday 9th. In camp all day as I am waiting guard. Tent inspection in morning by Col. Stuart. Played crib all morning. Troops went for bathing parade, I could not go as I was waiting guard. Inline piquet all Nelson Coy. Bob Rawlings and Les Stanley's birthday.

Wednesday 10th. First parade 9 am, Adjutants parade. Second parade 10 30 am O.C. Coys parade, marched through Ismailia, returned 12 30 pm. 2 pm Col. Stuart's parade entrenched ourselves in five minutes. Issue of Tobacco from N.Z. (1 tin each man). 7 pm practice of night marching.

Thursday 11th. First parade 9 am, Adjutants parade. Second parade 10 30, went for swim in lake. Parade 2 pm Col. Stewart in command. Skirmish and attack practice. All Nelson Coy on inline piquet. Played crib in evening. Stew twice today extraordinary.

Friday 12th. First parade 9 am O.C. Coy's parade. Skermish practice. Second parade 10 30, swimming parade. Parade 2 pm, entrenched ourselves in, of course 1st Cant. Coy won contest. 7 pm parade cancelled. Posted letter to mother.

Saturday 13th. 10 30 am paid 136 piastres (28/-). Swimming parade in afternoon, afterwards saw football match 2nd Cant. Coy. v Auckland 3rd, result Cant. 6 to 1. Went on guard 5 15 pm. Turkish losses after there attack on canal 1000 killed 5000 prisoners. Our losses altogether numbered about 50.

Sunday 14th. On guard all day. Went up town in evening.