

Wednesday 10th. Left camp 7 am, marched about 7 miles across desert. Whole of N.Z. forces attacked Australians, attack finished 1 30 pm. Arrived back at camp 3 45 pm. Heat and dust was awful, very hard day. Arrival of mail.

Thursday 11th. First parade 8 am, rifle cleaning parade. Free for rest of day. Writing letters in afternoon.

Friday 12th. Left camp at 7 am (whole of N.Z. forces) marched about 10 miles across desert, passed power house, then turned right and crossed Suez road near third tower. Attacked East Lancs in afternoon, arrived back at camp 6 pm after 20 miles march feeling very tired.

Saturday 13th. Rifle inspection in morning, free for rest of day.

Sunday 14th. Church parade 9 30 am, leave for rest of day. Stayed in camp and wrote letters. More mail arrived.

Monday 15th. First parade 9 am. Platoon drill under Sandy till 11 am. 2 pm Battalion drill practice of night work and bayonet charging.

Tuesday 16th. Revellie 3 30 am. Divisional training. Rained heavy early in morning, dull all day. Entrenched near 3rd tower, attacked by Australians. Arrived back at camp 5 pm very tired.

Wednesday 17th. First parade 9 am. Platoon drill, bayonet practice. Inspection of tents 11 am by Sandy. Inspection of tents by Col. Stewart 1 30 pm. Inspection of lines by High Command of Egypt 3 30 pm. Parade 4 30 pm, divisional training, marched to 3rd tower, bivouac, attack at 1 am, very cold night.

Thursday 18th. Arrived back from last nights attack practice 7 am. Warned for town police fall in 2 40 pm. Per train to Cairo on town piquet till after midnight, arrived back at camp 2 am.

Friday 19th. Missed first parade as we were on duty last night. Paid 136 ½ piastres (28/-). Marched through Zeitoun in afternoon, lecture by Major Loach under trees. Tremendous swarm of locusts all over Zeitoun, atmosphere black with them. Wrote letters in evening.

Saturday 20th. Cleaning up of tents on lines. Inspection of rifles. Leave in afternoon, went to Cairo with Bob and Jack Rawlings.

Sunday 21st. Church parade 9 30 am. Leave all day. Stayed in camp and wrote letters.

Monday 22nd. First parade 7 am, march past the High Command of Egypt (McMahon) all N.Z. troops and Queenslanders in attendance. Cleaning up of tents and lines, leave for remainder of day. Stayed in camp.

Tuesday 23rd. On the mat for having light burning after lights out last night (Corp. Munty) discussed by Sandy. First parade 9 am. Company drill under Capt. Griffiths.