

Attack practice around old buildings off parade ground. Washing parade in afternoon. Arrival of mail.

Wednesday 24th. First parade 7 30 am. Divisional training, marched through Helmeih, did outpost duty all day. I was on outpost from 10 am till 4 30 pm, easy day. Wrote to home in evening.

Thursday 25th. First parade 7 30 am. Batallion training, 12th and 13th Companies against 1st and 2nd marched to near Virgins breast, attack practice advancing and retiring. Returned to camp 1 pm. Free for rest of day.

Friday 26th. First parade 9 am. Marched through Helmeih, lecture under trees by Sgt. Major Glanville. 2 pm 12th and 13th Coys marched to railway line at Helmeih, wandered away in sections and inspected the town and buildings in readiness or preparation for attack next week. 8 30 pm arrival of Maori contingent, 10 pm arrival of N.Z. troops. A. Wheway received one stripe.

Saturday 27th. Tent and rifle inspection in morning. Free rest of day.

Sunday 28th. Very windy and dusty. Church parade off owing to wind and dust. Free all day. Went over to burial ground, digging for treasures, entered old tombs and holes. Had great fun with locasts coming home from tombs.

Monday 29th. Big march past, Sir Ian Hamilton, all N.Z. and Australian troops in attendance.

Tuesday 30th. Revellie 4 30 am. Divisional training, training for Red Cross and medical men, marched to other side of power house, attack practice. Returned @ 12 30 pm. Free for rest of day. Spotty and I went to Cairo, flash light photo taken (Shorts).

Wednesday 31st. First parade 6 30 am. Street fighting practice 12th and 13th versus 1st and 2nd. Returned to camp 10 am. Free till 7 pm when the Battalion marched through Zeitoun and around through Heliopolis, then back home through Tommies camp, arrived back 9 pm.

Thursday 1st April 1915. Revellie 4 am. Fall in 5 30 am. Division marched past power house then through date plantation, came out at "Marg" through native quarters and home through Helmeih and Zeitoun, arrived back at camp 11 30 am after marching about 15 or 16 miles. Free for rest of day, no water allowed on march, many on mat. Paid 136 piastres (21/-). April fools day, great fun.

Friday 2nd. Good Friday. Free all day. Big riot in Cairo many injured. Arthur Wheway arrested and put in the clink at Cairo.

Saturday 3rd. Cleaning up of lines, tent inspection. No leave Cairo out of bounds.