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Saturday 4

Had inspection this morning. Took a list of all we were short of. This afternoon I wrote some letters home. Went to Alec's tent this evening and had a good yarn with him. Time passed quickly & I was just about last to turn in. Arranged to go to Communion with Alec in the morning.

Sunday 5

First thing this morning we got orders to pack our kits & valises ready to move off. We were to go & occupy the camp at Ferry post. We moved out of camp about 1 p.m. with full packs up & 220 rounds of ammunition. Marched through Tomika, across the canal via a pontoon bridge and reached the camp about 4 p.m. I was just about blazed out. We slept 13 in a tent. We are quite close to the canal

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Monday 6

I was sent with a fatigue party to the supply depot this morning. We are to camp there for a week or so. Had nothing to do to-day; went down to the canal for a bath after dinner. Canal is close to our camp. Was put on guard at 8 p.m. over the stores.

Tuesday 7

Came off guard at 6:30 a.m. Had nothing to do to-day. Went down for a bath again. Spent most of the afternoon there. Went for a walk this evening. It is room in tents, so built myself a little bivvy.