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MY DAYS IN THE SERVICE

Feb 1, 1943.

Today I received my first
 package - this little book
 from home + some candy
 from Beth. Quite a thrill.
 Go to church in the a.m.
 In the afternoon May, leave
 Sem. I go to town. Ride
 around Asmara. Have a
 delicious steak & eggs -
 + take a long walk.
 Quite chilly up town.
 Come back on the bus.

Don't forget to list the names and addresses of all the folks back home you'll want to write to—and their birthday and anniversary dates also.

It's a book devoted to *little things*, but in the army—as in life—it's the sum total of little things conscientiously done that add up to victory. We'll be victorious, too. The going will be tough at times, but American *men* can laugh at hard sledding when there's a bright goal for free men out there in the distance. So, good luck to you, friend. We're all pulling hard for you and—

We appreciate what you're doing.

Appreciate America

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

—Abraham Lincoln, 1865

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Feb 2. Mon.

Go to work feeling rather all in. Work quite hard in the dental clinic today. Go to bed early - Write a little.

Feb 3. Tues.

My cold is bothering me a good deal. Go to bed early. Not much happening here.

Feb 4. Wed.

Feel better today. Work quite hard. Get a pair of hose from home. A grand surprise.

Feb 5. Thurs.

Get the P.M. Today. Go to town in a cab. Get stalled half way there - get a ride on the mail truck. Do a

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little shopping at the Office shop - some white hose & shoes. Have dinner with Sim - walk around some. Get home at 12³⁰.

Fri. Feb 6

Today I feel better. Wash my hair, iron, clean up & write some in eve.

Sat Feb 7

Work until 5 pm. Vera come over in eve & we go to the club for a little while. Have a reception for the girls from the 104th at Massawa. Go to bed about 12 pm.

Sun. Feb 7

Write some today. Go to Church in morn.

Majse Gullichsen
Mai Habar,
Eritrea



Dental Clinic - Mai Habar

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Go to town at 6 pm. with
 Sim. Phillips, Mary. I see
 "I'll see them again."

Sun. Feb 14.

Go to Church. after
 which Sim, Mary, Phillips,
 Hattie & I go on a picnic on
 the other side of Seamer
 have a grand time. have
 hot dogs, rolls, cheese pickles
 fruit juice. have tea on the
 way home.

wed. Feb 17. Go to town in
 eve. See "Tarzan's Secret
 Treasure" very good.

Sat. Feb 20.

Packard & I go to town in
 afternoon. It is her birthday.

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have dinner & then at officers
 mess. Go to "G." & have a party.
 have ice cream, cake, cookies
 coca cola. then take me
 home. tired out.

Sun. Feb 21

after church the six of us
 go on another picnic. See
 thousands of Baboons on
 the way. Take pictures.
 the little natives carry off
 our car seat. We finally
 found it - had a good
 laugh over it.

Mon. Feb 22.

Today 18 of our boys left
 by plane to go to Cairo.
 They never get there - something
 happened to the plane.

"A mystic bond of brotherhood makes all men one."

-Thomas Carlyle

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Wed. Feb 24.

Go to movies on the post tonight. See "Mrs Miniver". Cold outside.

Fri Feb 26. Work today -

In eve. see Betty Davis in "Now, Voyager". Very good

Sat. Feb 27 + Sun 28.

Sat. eve Packard + Dave, Sen. + I play ginchelo at Davis. Spend the night at the "G". Get up early and go to the Battlegrounds horse races at Karem. Have a swell time, but it was very warm. Got back to camp about 10³⁰ pm. Lined out.

March 1st. One year today since I joined the army.

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So much has happened in that length of time.

Wed. March 3.

Mary K + I go to town in P.M. Buy material for slacks + a dress. Get back at 7³⁰ P.M.

Fri. Mar. 5.

In a.m. Packard + I go to Deamerie + Gura. Have lunch at the Langford air plant. In eve. Smitty + I go to dance at "G". Mary + I spend the night there.

Sat. Don't get up until 11³⁰.

"Lead" In the steps of the matter - Go to town + try my dress on in P.M. Smitty + I go to see "Shawn Argentine away" in eve. Stay at "G" until Bus times. Get home

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About 2³⁰ A.M. Tired out.

Sun. Mar. 7. Go to Church in A.M.
 We are all packing up getting
 ready to go. Rest & write in
 afternoon. Go to town at 6 pm.
 Dave, May, Sim & I eat at the
 "y". Play phonograph & dance
 a little. Come back on bus.

Wed. Mar. 10. Packing today.
 Go to see Jack Kenny & Carol
 Lombard in "To Be, or Not To
 Be": very funny.

Thurs. Mar. 11. Go to Amara in
 morning. Get a lot of mail
 today - 14 letters.

Fri. Mar. 12.

Today do a little
 more towards packing. Have
 a memorial service in eve.

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for the boys on the plane.
 Very sad. Have a show
 afterwards

Sat. Mar. 13.

Go to Accamie in A.M. ▽
 buy field jackets. Go to town
 in eve. on bus. Sim, May,
 Dave & I ride around some
 Dave ice cream & fresh straw-
 berries. Spend night at "y".

Sun. Mar. 14

Get up & go to church at the
 Church Army Club. Eat dinner
 & Kleenex & Pinkie - have
 park chaps - ice cream. In
 eve. go to a dinner for the
 21st & Capt. Richards. Have
 shrimp salad, blinis, soup, steak, peas,
 potatoes, biscuits, salad, pickles,
 apple pie & ice cream. Go see
 "Home & the Wind". Stay at "y".

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Mon. Mar. 15.

Shop in a.m. Ride around
 Ave. & May. In afternoon
 see Sim Center & we all 4 go
 up to Gura. Beautiful drive.
 Eat dinner at "y". Have
 bring us home in eve.

Tues. Mar. 16.

Pack some. May & I go
 for a walk in afternoon.
 Get 2 Mrs. packages - one
 from Pat (compact), & one
 from Betty & Ralph Ward.

Wed. Mar. 17.

Go to Komara at noon in
 May, Prousa, Klenning, & Boe -
 Eat lunch at Savaia -
 Meet Sim in eve. Stay at "y"
 Get home about 1 a.m.

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Thurs. Mar. 18.

Get package from Mrs
 Meys - face powder, bath
 powder - soap. Pack up
 some. Read & write
 letters today. Go walking

Fri Mar. 19

I finish packing up today.
 In the afternoon we try to rest -
 in our bed rolls. After supper
 go to show - see "Mr. Golden-
 sleeve" then to the evening
 treat. Have a swell time.
 Get bed at 1³⁰ am - in
 our bed rolls - get up at 2⁰⁰
 am. Breakfast at 4 am. Leave

Sat Mar. 20. Mai Habor at 5 am.
 Go by bus & truck to Susseune -
 280 miles. Go through
 Chereu, Agarat. Very dusty
 roads - see lots of Camell,

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high out hills. Set there
at 8³⁰ pm. Have 2 flat tires
one of the buses almost
gone over a bridge. Sleep
in round Native huts -
on cots & no sheets. Very
tired out.

Sun. Mar. 2/6

Get up about 7 am Get on
the train at 10 am a very
nice pullman. by the Sudan
Gen. R. R. system. Mary + I
are together. It is very hot
Very dusty here. Have delicious
meals on the train. Go to Capt
Hirschman's room for a little
while in eve + see the boys.
One of our boys walked
off the train in his sleep.

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Slept good.

Mon. 3/22/43. Very dusty. No
signs of anything growing
at all anywhere. Have tea
in a.m. + P.M. A real picnic!
Stay + Capt. Richards in Maj
Gulickson's room tonight for
a while.

Tues. 3/23/43. Get to Wadi Halfa
at 10⁰⁰ am. Get on the boat
"Latus" at 12 N. There are 3
boats. We have nice cabins
lovely lounge upstairs.

Going down the Nile River.
Scenery is beautiful.
Holikah + I sleep together.
We are all so dirty from
the train. Wash apr + heels
+ take a bath. "The light of democracy must be kept burning."
Franklin D. Roosevelt
thing. It seems good not to

have any men around.
 See a gorgeous sunset,
 the moon is full tonight.
 Such a night for romance!

Wed. 3/24. Had tea in bed
 at 6³⁰ am. My goodness!
 Play P. Pinchell & 6 hands
 all morning & afternoon. It
 really are having a wonder-
 ful trip. Have tea at 4¹⁵
 Slept fairly well tonight.
 Thurs. 3/25.

We docked about 2 pm - Get
~~into~~ ^{into} Shellal at 6 am. Have
 tea at 6 am. This place is barren.
 Natives are so dirty. Mayr I
 walk around the little.
 Play Pinchell in aft. &
 Pappy Grant, Capt. Richard's, Lindy,

Pagels & Lt. Muschbac. Get
 off the boat & on the
 train at 6 pm. Liec. Hodge.
 This pullman isn't as nice as
 the other one. Have Chicken
 for supper. Play cards in eve.
 Very cold tonight. The temp
 nearly froze to death.
 Slept fairly well.
 Fri. 3/26.

Today we see lots of
 camels, sheep, etc. Get into
 Cairo about noon. Stay about
 2 hours. Warm during the
 day. See a gorgeous sun-
 rise this a.m. The sun
 came up behind the Palma-

see so many palm trees.
 - Oh. saw a turkey roosting
 on top of the Church today.
 Capt. Richards & I have tea
 the Colonel this afternoon.
 Day Checkers in eve. Go to
 bed early. Cold.

Sat. Mar. 27. Get up at
 7 am. The scenery is beautiful.
 We are now in Asia, at
 the Mediterranean sea. Palm
 trees, figs, fig trees, olive trees,
 groves of orange, lemon &
 grapefruit trees. Rolling plains,
 green trees. The engine broke
 down about 20 minutes out
 of Tel. Aviv. Get into

Tel Aviv at 3³⁰ pm. My,
 but it is terribly cold here.
 Our barracks are so bare,
 nothing but our beds. Unpack
 partly - go to bed at 8³⁰ pm.
 Lined out & oh, so dirty.
 Hodge & I are living together.
 Sun. Mar. 28.

Get up at 6³⁰ am. My, but
 it is cold here. This morning
 can't even go to church as they
 have Sat. instead of Sun.
 Met an old friend of Mary's
 + she & I go to Tel Aviv &
 him. Go to Jaffa - the
 ancient holy city. Buy some
 candlesticks, egg cups, napkin
 holders, a new testament.

a mother o' Pearl cross -
 Have dinner at a hotel that
 overlooks the sea. Very pretty.
 a very modern + large city.
 But - things are very expensive
 here. Very cold now. There are
 orange groves all round about
 here. We mean to enjoy them.
 Hope to go to Jerusalem before
 much longer. The hospital isn't
 finished + looks as if it won't
 be for a good long while yet.

Mon. Mar. 29.

Today mine thawed out a
 little bit. After trying to
 straighten up a little we all
 go to town + have our hair
 washed + set. Go to the "Am:

Bar" + get a Coca-Cola.
 Ride home in a truck.

Tues. Mar. 30.

May + I go walking this
 a.m. After lunch Mary + I
 get a ride (in a jeep) to the
 Br. airport - Lydda - out to
 a Br. camp + to Tel Aviv + back.
 Really enjoyed it.

Wed. Mar. 31.

Wash + iron today. Mary
 + I go to town about 5 pm
 meet the boys + come home in
 a cab -

Thurs. April 1. Today don't do
 much of anything. We have
 a plane crash at noon -

Surely is horrible. Richard & I
go walking in afternoon.
Get some Grapefruit.

Tue Apr. 2.

wash some in morning.
Go to town after dinner.

Delia & I go visiting.

Eat in town. Meet Sam.
Come home in cab.

Sat. Apr. 3.

May & I go walking. In
afternoon write some. Get
several letters.

Sun. Apr. 4.

Today have a wonderful
time. Go, Capt. Tritico, Lt. Abbott
& I go to Jerusalem. Start
out at 9 am. Get there at 10:30.
Go to the Y. M. C. A. bldg.

It is a marvelous place -
built in 1432 by the money
donated by an American.
Go to the tower & overlook
the city - a marvelous view.
See the bells - 35 of them.
A large gym downstairs &
a swimming pool. Then
we go to the Old City.
Walk to the "Church of
the Holy Sepulcher". See
where Christ was crucified,
buried, & rose again. There
was an earth quake in 1927
that somewhat injured the
building. It is a gorgeous
place. Go through the "Via
Delorosa" - way of the Cross.

"I speak not of men's creeds—they rest between
Man and his Maker."—Lord Byron

Go down "King David's Street". The concrete street is very narrow with shops & bazaars on either side. The donkeys, sheep & goats are everywhere. Such an assortment of odors. It is dirty - very much so. The old men sit in the shop doors & smoke their water pipes. The children are cute but so dirty. In the shops one sees all sorts of handicraft making of straw stools, baskets, shoes, mending shoes, jewelry, etc. Finally our walk ends at the "Weeping Wall". Such a sight. Jew - old & young - with their faces up to the walls crying & praying aloud. It is very touching.

we walk back "The Way of the Cross" to the "C" where we ate lunch. After lunch we go by car to Bethlehem. It is a very pretty drive. Such a gorgeous country. We reach "The Church of the Nativity" - site of the Lord's birth. Go down inside the cave to the spot. A star is on the floor. A few yards away is the manger. It is truly sacred. Buy some snapshots. Visit a shop & get some Mother of Pearl pins & "Star of B" on them. On our way back to J.

we stop at "Rachael's Tomb"
 & go in.

Next we go ^{to} the "Garden
 of Gethsemane". It is
 called "Church of all Nations"
 a beautiful garden outside
 with the most magnificent
 flowers - olive trees -
 as old as 2000 they tell us.
 So gnarled & old, but holy.
 Inside, the rock of agony
 where Christ prayed. A gorgeous
 painting above. Truly it
 makes one desire to say more
 fully "Not my will, thine be
 done." Outside we go down
 in what seems to be a cave
 to "Virgin Mary's Tomb."
 From here we go to the

"Mount of Olives" or "Mt.
 of Ascension." We climb
 a tower where we see
 all of Jerusalem. It is
 too cloudy - or we would
 be able to see the Dead Sea.
 See where Christ ascended -
 put our hands in His foot
 print on the rock. Truly
 it is a sacred spot. Go
 through the "Church of
 the Lord's prayer" - where
 the prayer is written on
 huge slabs in 41 languages.
 Visit the "Russian Church"
 where there are some
 marvelous paintings -
 "Christ's Ascension" "Royal Entry"
 "Raising of Lazarus".

By this time it is 6 pm
 & we leave the Mt. of
 Olives & J. & come home.
 Go to bed tired but
 happy.

Mon. Apr. 5.

Today go to J. again &
 all the girls - 28 of us.
 Go by bus. Leave at 9 am.

Have a nice time. The
 way is beautiful. The peach,
 apricot, almond trees are in
 bloom. Poppies everywhere
 Spruce & pine trees. Go over
 "The 7 sisters - 7 curves."

We go to some of the same
 places we did yesterday. It
 was raining & very cold
 today. Get back at 8 pm.
 Rains all night.

Tues. April 6.

Raining & Cold today.
 May & I go to Tel Aviv in
 P.M. & get a permanent.
 Write a few letters.

wed. April 7.

Don't do much of anything
 today. Get a package from
 home - four shirts, also some
 rouge & lipstick from Pat.

Thurs. April 8.

Today get up & 26 of us
 take a trip to Jericho. Have
 a wonderful time. It is 25
 miles from Jerusalem. The
 scenery is lovely. Stop at
 Salomon's Quarries for
 awhile. See the Inn of the
 Good Samaritans on the

way to Jericho. Go through the
 Judean Wilderness. Go on
 down to the Dead Sea. Have
 dinner at the "Kallia" hotel
 on the beach. Have lovely dining
 Go to the Jordan River, walk
 across the bridge into Trans-
 Jordania. See the ruins of the
 walls of the Old City. Watch the
 Shepherds water their flocks at
 the Well. Have some soda
 water at a little kiosk marked
 "Elisha's Soda fountain - Old
 Jericho." So many citrus trees,
 bananas - spruce & palm
 trees. All very pretty. But
 outside the town it is barren.
 Get home about 8 pm.

Fri. Today May & I go to
 town at 10 am. Explore the
 town of Teliviv. Go down
 to the native markets. Buy
 material for curtains. Have
 a nice time. I eat something
 that made me sick & I
 surely was sick tonight.

Sat. Apr. 10.

Stay in bed this morning
 mend curtains. In afternoon
 go to the cinema gone and
 take some pictures. Write
 letters - Go to a very
 vulgar entertainment
 in evening, put on by
 some American performers.
 We were all ashamed of them.
 "Rancor and bigotry, racial animosities and intolerance, are the deadly enemies of democracy."
 -Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes

Sun. April 11

Don't do much this morning.
After dinner Igo & I go to the
Scottish hosp. to see Jackie.
Buy a watch for 7 1/2 #. 80.
Go to church in evening

Mon. Apr. 12.

Packard & I go to town in
A.M. Rain is here - awful
weather. Read some in
eve. "Random Harvest"
by James Hilton.

Tues. Apr. 13.

Don't do much. Still raining
Igo & I go to hosp. in afternoon.

Wed. Apr. 14.

Go to town after dinner &
Packard. Set my picture taken.

Go to see "One Day of Ubi"
met Sim - walk by the Sea
shou - Come home in a cab.
Thurs. Apr. 15.

Get up at 7 am. A whole
bus load of us start off
at 8³⁰ am. for a 2 day trip.
First of all we go towards
Liberias. The scenery is
beautiful. Such an abundance
of flowers. Very rainy.
Stop at a Jewish Colony
for dinner. At another for
Sea. Pass over the Jordan
Lake - It is so pretty -
Get to Liberias on the Sea
of Galilee. Oh it is really
gorgeous. Stay at a

Hotel "Continental" nearly
freeze - Packard & I sleep
together. Manage to stay
warm.

Fri. Apr. 16. Get up at 7^{am}
After breakfast we go to
visit the Hot spring gardens.
Mineral waters good for Rheumatism.
Then we go to Cana in Galilee.
Visit the old Church where the
Miracle was performed.

It is a filthy village.
Then onto Nazareth - visit
the Cave which is presumably
the home of the Holy Family.
On to Haifa - on the
Mediterranean Sea. we drive

up to Mount Carmel and
see the city & Sea. It is
gorgeous. After lunch we
walk around town
& then drive home. So
many fruit groves &
vineyards & flowers -
Fields of grain - too
pretty to describe. Get
home & glad to get there.

Sat. Apr. 17. Wash & iron
some. Go see Jackie in aft.
Raining. Write in evening.

Sunday Apr. 18. Go to J.
by truck to a Palm Sunday
service. Sgt & I go to town
when we get back.

Mon. Go to town & Packard.

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Tues. Don't do much. We are getting ready to leave again.

Wed. Go to town & have my hair fixed. Meet Jim & go out to the Zoo.

Come home on the bus.

Thurs. Go out to the Scottish Hosp. in a.m.

Fri

Sunday. Easter - Get up at 4 am & go to J. Go to services at the Garden Tomb. Then to an American Mission. Walk up to Mt. of Olives & Bethaniam. Come home on bus. Get to camp at 9 pm. Tired out.

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Monday. Apr. 29.

Lined out today. In p.m. go swimming in the Mediterranean Sea. Cilly.

Tues. Go to town after lunch.

Meet Jim in Orange Grove - Have a nice time. Back in a.m.

Wed.

Getting ready to go. Go have 4 letters today. Go to town in p.m. Meet Jim - come home at 7 pm. Get paid in Am. Money today.

Thurs. Apr. 30.

2:15 is the date for our first group to leave. We are all busy packing. After noon go to town. Get our hair fixed - Richard, Igo & I have

dinner & 3 air corp bags. Come home on 11 pm bus.

Fri. Finish packing today. Go for a walk in afternoon. Go to bed early.

Sat - May 1st.

Get up, + have breakfast at 6³⁰. We are all ready to go at 7:30. Go by bus to Haifa - Then board a very uncomfortable train to Damascus. From 11^{am} to 11³⁰ pm. We really were very worn out when we arrived.

Get a room at the "Orient Palace" hotel & Finiasht. a very modern hotel.

Sun. May 2nd - Get up at 7:30. Jackie, Mary, + I get a horse + buggy + start

out to see Damascus. Go down the street called "Straight". A filthy town. See the Syrian University. Buy a set of demitasse spoons. Have lunch at the Hotel. + board the air conditioned bus bound for Baghdad. A very nice bus. Cool. Has a johnny in the rear. Quite chilly at night. Have our supper in a little box.

Mon. May 3. Get to Baghdad at 10^{am}. My it is very hot here - + filthy. Go to the Y.W.C.A. which is right on the Tigris River.

"... To bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance . . ." - George Washington

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Hodge + I get a room together
after dinner in eve. Jackie
Crowell, Hodge, Pappy Hunt
Iritico, Mushback + I go to see
"Desert Victory."

Tues. May 4. Today it is hot
again. Have tea at 6³⁰ am
tea at 11³⁰ + tea at 4 pm.
Oh my! In eve. Jackie, Delois
Crowell, Hodge + I go out
to dinner at the German
Hotel + some Br. officers.

Wed. May 5. The 2nd group
arrived today. We are really
glad to see them. Stay
home in eve.

Thurs. May 6. Today I am
24. I can't realize it. Time
is surely flying.
In eve. We go to dinner

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+ to the Br. officers club.
Fri. Still as hot as blaze.
Go to dinner + Jordan
at the Zia Hotel.

Sat. This afternoon I went
with Mary K. Mary Marsh +
Silberman to the home of the
Polish consular for tea.
Really had a lovely time.
In eve. Jackie, Mayeux
+ I go to the opening
of a Br. Sergeants club.
Have some very good toasted
sardines + Ancon sandwiches.
Sun May 9. Go to Church the
4. M. at St. George's Church.
Meet Mr + Mrs Padden
2 American Missionaries.
Jackie, Ellen + I have

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dinner & 3 Hr. office out
at the Br. Camp. Have
steak, Fried potatoes, eggs,
toast & ice cream.

Go to Hodge, Kley, & Selsis
& the American Legation from
the Legation in afternoon.
Go for a boat ride down
the Tigris.

Mon. May 10. Don't do much
today. Spend the night at
Pachard at her hotel.

Tues. Leave Baghdad at 2³⁰
on the hospital train. Go
through Babylon. A very
comfortable train. The
desert is very dusty &
warm, however.

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Wed arrive in Basra
Iraq, at 8³⁰. They take us
by truck about 20 miles
to the "Marine House" on
the river. Rest in P.M.
In eve. go to dinner at
the American officers mess.
Meet some nice fellows.
Go out to the airport
hotel for a little while.

Thurs. Get up early to catch
a 6:00 clock ferry & miss it.
Wait until 8. Then by
command car to Khormashur
which is our new home.
Very hot here, dusty
but we can take it.

Fri - May 14. Work all day long. very hot here. Wash - now get ready to go on duty. About 8pm get sick. Temp 103 -
Go to hospital

Stay in for one week.
Nothing much happens this month.

June - Work in the dental clinic & Lee Han. Have a good time. Work hard. Go to Abadan swimming a couple of times. Very hot here all month long.

July - Line goes on. Working in the dental clinic. Not much happens. Go out swimming a few times. Go for a boat ride one night & port officers, have Pepsi Colas. Phyllis Igo has a birthday party & a group of us go - have Chicken - nice time.

August. Come out of the dental Cl. Have 2 who. 3-11 on wd 9 - duty surgery, one wd 7-2 - & then on nights. very appreciate her this

mouth. Don't do much.
Write, read a little,
go swimming a couple
of times - see Smithy
dwell in awhile.

So saw it should get
cooler. ^{Johnnie} ~~Frank~~
sent to Cairo.

Sept 1-6. on rights from No. 7.
Jimmy Rowlin & Evelyn Collins
fly to Cairo to get married.

Miss Schweible left to go
home. Col. Haherin left
last month. Parker & Chinner
gone. Haulihan, Betty Hammond

Delicia, Bore + Mary + Lucy
Tests being transferred &
replaced. Such changes.

Sept This last month I have
received quite a lot of news.
Hazeline got married Aug 24
Agnes had a baby Aug 28.
Such happenings. I spent
5 days in the hosp. & an
enlarged lymph gland.
Very hot. Move to the
new barracks over by the
mess hall. Get a new chief
nurse this last month -
Harriett Williams

"God grants liberty only to those who love it, and
are always ready to guard and defend it."

-Daniel Webster

Oct 1. ^{3rd} Today Pickard, Pachard, Meyer & I leave for Tehran. Drive to away & get on the train at 6 pm. Have a nice trip. Pass thru 133 tunnels within 132 miles. The scenery is beautiful. Get off for a few minutes at Sultanabad & buy some doughnuts. At "I um" we see from the R. R. station the Gold Mosque. Very pretty. Get to Tehran at 7 pm the following eve - 25 hours. Tired out. Quite a bit cooler here than in Kh'm. Go to bed early. On Sunday I go to hayfield

takes us around the city in his command car. Then we go to church in eve. Mon. This afternoon a Lt. Meyer takes us jeep riding. Go up to the Almasand Hotel - a gorgeous hotel up on the mountainside. The scenery is beautiful. Have tea & toast there. In the eve - Pachard & I go out to dinner @ Capt. Jerbi. Have steak, potatoes, cukes, tomatoes & melon. On Thursday we take a sight seeing tour of

interesting places. Go to the Galaston Palace & see the "Petrarch Throne". A beautiful palace like a museum. Then to the bazaar. Just like a 5th 10th store only everything is so terrifically high. Go to see "Rey" the ancient city. Visit a mosque there. In the p. m. ride out to the hotel Demareud. Take a few pictures.

Fri. Go to town in morning.
 Tonight the "General's party".
 We go about 11:30.

"Have Coca Cola" & "Vodka" for the ones who wish. He has a beautiful residence - like a hotel. Gen. Cunnelly & Gen. Scott. Have a buffet supper & a movie "Flying Tigers" afterwards. Get back about 12³⁰. Quite chilly here at night.

Sat. Pickral, Packard & I go to town early & get our permanents. Eat lunch at "Y". In eve I eat dinner & a major Sued & then come to the Club for the eve. Have a nice time

Sun. Go to church in a.m.
 After lunch go on a picnic
 - c 6 other couples. Grill
 steaks, fry potatoes + bacon
 toast bread over a charcoal
 fire. Have a good time.
Mon! Go to town in a.m.
 Get ready to leave in p.m.

Tues. Get up at 3:30 pm.
 Eat breakfast at 5, + get
 down to the airport at 5³⁰.
 The plane leaves at 6³⁰ -
 My, it is a beautiful ride.
 Reach Ahadon at 9 am.
 It is good to be home!

Wed. Oct 13.

Today Sam left for
 Cairo - + home sure
 will miss him.

Thurs - Go see "Vivacious
 Lady" in eve. Sam + we
 "see" "Stage door Canteen".
 Write letters.

Oct 13 - Nov 1.

So much has happened
 this month. Mary Kucznak
 transferred to the 18th Field.
 Collins + Rowlin transferred
 to Cairo - I've been on wd 2
 the last half of the month.

Nov 5. Go to Basra in
 eve. Eat dinner at the

airport hotel. Go to Lt. George
meet a Lt Joe Nutka. Go out
with him a few times.

December

Get off night duty Dec 21.
The last week of the
month I get an awful
rash on my face & have
to stay in the loop. over
Christmas Eve.
Have a Xmas party -

New years

on new years Eve
Crawell & I go with
Lt George Wallace. Sit
by the fireplace & listen to
the radio.

Have a nice new year dinner
seems impossible that
another yr is gone. Have a
nice Xmas. Sing carols
on the wards & in the
bays Christmas morning.
I get a lot of packages.
make up kits from Ruth,
Conway & Det. Loop -
pajamas, 2 slips - etc.

Work on A I Punishment
am on night duty Feb 20.
March 5.

"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom,
must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting
it."—Thomas Paine

MY DAYS IN THE SERVICE

April 9 - Easter day.

Not much has happened here lately. We are now in S. D. Uniform. On Easter our choir puts on a cantata. Turns out fairly good.

Our orders to return to "Zone of Interior" come in April 8.

23 of us. Lots of excitement all about.

April 10
We go to Ahwoy by train Monday pm Takes 4 hours

Find out when we arrive Apr. 11. Tues.
We are in one long

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barracks like fast
bragg days. Seems quite funny - Get yellow fever shot in P.M. Nothing to do but wait.

April 24 - Leave & go to Ahwoy. Have dinner & get a plane at 2³⁰ AM. Get to Cairo at 8³⁰ am

Tues. May 2nd - Leave \$am for Khartoum - Takes 6 hours -
Rather a rough trip