

4 Sun—Trinity Sunday  
 wanted to be ready by 11:45 - packed up  
 and order cancelled. Day postponed to  
 the very windy. Went to pictures in  
 the afternoon few beers at night.  
 Storm abating. Last night in  
 England. Mixed thoughts!

5 Mon ~~Left~~ Camp 13 at 12 by lorry to  
 Newbury embarked by the station on 2 P.T. (L)  
 no lunch mats. Still windy. Got cigs. choc. etc  
 Last letters written. mail. Set sail at 5pm  
 sea very choppy - lot vom. rich. Sat. up on bridge  
 at 2:30 hrs. tall. Ch. was on and rec'dt. map. I  
 opened and photos studied - not bedding too good  
 left little on shipper's bench. Very bad  
 forward part of my sea sick. On deck at  
 dawn. Fell out for mine. ~~at~~

6 Tues—Full Moon 1:58 pm.  
 D. day. up at dawn great sight all ships  
 sea still rough. all feeling rotten. On warning  
 Coast watched shelling by Rodney & Warpite &  
 other ships. Some moments many beach  
 Gangways broke struggle off in motor fire  
 machine gun & rifle. Had to get off beach  
 made way up amongst infantry. Original site  
 mined - saw hole in orchard. Set up quickly  
 west of canal. all afternoon. &  
 night. Went to sleep 5:30-6:30 6:30-7:30  
 after assisting in operating theatre all night  
 several jaw cases. Bombing raids  
 P.D. but in much need am & pet. team  
 all day on beach several cars. Left. took  
 bit. Ach-ach went fear. few G. planes.  
 B.G. Lion shot disembarking

## 8 Th—Corpus Christi

Worked all night till 3:30 am. Sleep till  
 9:30. Spent most of day with Fr. wires  
 trans. few tin. cas. M.C. and called often &  
 became quite friendly. One or two Jerry planes  
 shots and bangs all round - few misses a  
 nuisance. Shelling from the sea very  
 noisy. Beach still in range of German  
 batteries. Very noisy at night ach-ach opposite

to get to sleep. Issued F.P.C. in forenoon  
 Visited beach in afternoon - very interesting  
 large no. of shells of all kinds. Most of the  
 names damaged but very picturesque. Two R.A.F.  
 men came in and I bought after them and took  
 them down to beach. They had been fighting with  
 airborne paratroops. Did not want to go home  
 first mail arrived at 4pm. wrote 2 letters  
 and did censoring. About 2 hrs. of noise  
 from bombing & ach-ach till about mid.

## 10 Sat

then slept till 8am. Went to beach with  
 mail B.G. C.E.P. 101 S.G.C.P. Closed for  
 reorganizing & rest 12 noon. Friid - 11am Sat  
 On 4th. notice to move up to H.D. Room.  
 Quiet afternoon. Many Br. aircraft met  
 heavy shelling from sea. Went to village  
 Hermannville in evening visited farm home  
 bought Memo eggs each and got gifts of  
 strawberries and cider. Very pleased to  
 see us and told of their hatred for  
 the Germans - quiet night apart from  
 our shelling from Warpite which is  
 very noisy