

July - 1 - 35'

Monday

Stopped raining so we
could go to work.

The grass and brush
was wet yet.

Got a hot shower
after work for a
change.

July-2-35

Tuesday

Still on blast. Just
Every one's fed up.
A lot of guys are
writing home and
getting letters to leave.
A lot are getting on
K.P.

We wouldn't mind
the job so much if
it wasn't for the
dog gone bees and
those crummy
sandwiches.

July-3-35

Wednesday.

Came across a den
in some rocks while
at work today.
Thought it was a
coyotes den, but when
I looked in I saw
a big porcupine.
Eddie Manta stuck a
long stick into the
~~in~~ hole but the porcupine
only went further in.
at night a bunch of
humorists went around
tossing firecrackers into
the tents.

July 4-35

Thursday

No work today.

Half the camp went to town the other half had to stay in for fire call. I'm going in tomorrow.

Had chicken for supper and Strawberries for dessert.

July 5-35

Friday

Started for town at 8:00 AM.

Brought our own lunch.

Bob took some pictures of Indians.

Listened to band concert by St. Xavier High School Band.

Watched the different events - Pie eating, egg race, dashes, etc.,

Watched the ball game in the afternoon at Auer Co. won - Saw my first western rodeo. Steer riding - broncho busting, etc.,

July-6-35

Saturday

Rained in the morning
Laid around resting
up after yesterday's
hard day.

July-7-35

Sunday

Showers today
Lay around reading
We all decided
to grow mustaches
We ought to look
terrific with
shredded wheat
under the old
proliscus.

July-8-35

Monday.

~~Plister~~ Had quite a storm last night.

Thunder & lightning.

I thought the tent would blow away.

It was so wet we couldn't go out to work today so we worked in camp.

July-9-35

Tuesday.

We had some wicked climbing to do today.

We were hanging on by our eyelashes in some spots.

July-10-35

Wednesday

At lunch hour

~~we sat~~ Bill and
I sat very still
watching the chipmunks
eating the crusts of
bread we dropped
at our feet. One
sat on my shoe.

Some of the camp
comedians stuffed
wet newspaper down
our chimney.

July-11-35

Thursday

The bees are
getting worse all
the time.

I bought a pair
of gym trunks ~~from~~
Bill today for
four bits.

Had our picture
taken at Retreat.

Friday
July-12-35

Just at Chow call
this morning fire
call sounded. The
office was on fire,
about three fourths
of the gang went on
into the mess hall.
They'd rather let the
office burn than be
late for chow.

Everything came
out O. K.

Saturday,
July-13-35

Had to work
today to make up
the 5th.

Sunday

July-14-35

Went to Rocky Point
today - A summer
resort. There's a
"swell lake there
walked in by mountains.

I sure had a swell
time in the water.

On the way home
Jim Campbell treated
just a glass of beer.

July-15-35

Monday

Blister Point.

Father Du Pont came
in to night.

^{Blaspie}
~~Ray Shinkle~~ caught
a beedger today.

July-16-35
Tuesday.

Took some pictures
of the creek before
and after work today.
Some of us had a
talk with Captain
Kemper about joining
the Navy. The army
truck is supposed to
take us to Gopane
in a few weeks.

July-17-35
Wednesday

Started new work
hours today on account
of the heat. We start
at 6: A.M. and finish at
12:30.

We had a lot of
fun at the Captain's
birthday party
tonight.

We also had an
illustrated lecture
on Rube Cradication

July-18-35

Shuns.

They made Bill,
water boy today.
What a punk job.
Boy did laugh at
him.

July-19-35

Friday

Sprained my ankle
coming down the
trail and had to be
carried in.

When I got to the
infirmary, Red Kees
and Launsbury
were in there. The
Army truck went
off the bank and
bumped them up
a bit.

July-20-35

Saturday.

It's 12: ~~41~~ NOON
and nothing has
been done to my
ankle yet. It's
a good thing I'm
not bleeding or I'd
be dead by now.

July-21-35

Sunday

Doc Davis is sending
me out to work
tomorrow because
it's too much trouble
for him to be putting
me "quarters" on the
sick book.

They haven't even
touched my ankle.
If I'm lucky
they'll probably
strap it up so I can
hobble to work.

July 22-35
Monday.

Went out to work.
They finally strapped
it up for me.

Mac put me on
checking so I
wouldn't have to
work so hard.

July 23-35
~~Monday~~
Tuesday

We moved back
to our old tent today.
It sure was good to
get back there.

The Rookies are
supposed to come
in Friday.

July 24-35
Wednesday

Finished our
block today.

I'm glad that's
over.

July 25-35
Thursday

More and
more and more
blester rust.

I don't think we'll
ever get off the
darned job.

Friday-
July 26-35

The Rookies came in
today. 46 of them.
What a crummy
looking bunch.

They'll probably look
better when they
scrape off some of
the grime.

They've got 4 guitars,
1 banjo, 1uke and
a radio. There
should be some
racket around
the camp now.

Saturday
July 27-35

Spent the day
getting acquainted
with the new
men

There is a Cuban there
and he sure can
play a guitar and
sing.

Sunday

July 28-35

Looked like rain so
I didn't go to Rocky
Point today.

We had some
fun with the Rookies
after dark. We
had them doing
Sentry Duty up by the
Tool house and
had them posted
around the Officers
Quarters. Every fifteen
minutes they called out
the time to each other.
Sikes dressed up in
the Top Sarge's uniform
and gave them orders

Monday

July 29-35

The Rookies
were initiated
into the Goon Club.
If they didn't do
what they were
told they were
thrown into the
Creek. Two were
tossed in. Boy
that water sure
is cold at night

Tuesday

July-30-35

There was made
a crew leader
today.

McCue threatened
to move out tonight.
We told him he
wasnt man
enough. He wont
move. He knows
when he's in a
good tent

Wednesday

July-31-35

Bill and I had a
chance to take
K.P. today but
decided to stick it
out on Blister Rust.

We were supposed
to get paid today,
but didnt because
Captain Kemper
couldnt get the
check cashed in
St. Marys.