

but bad weather must have stopped them because we had to stand out in the rain until 2:30 A.M. Then we had another hour's march back and about 4:00 A.M. we had to evacuate so we marched until 6:00 P.M., about 36 hours without sleep. Those Germans really had us moving. We have had our food with us. And are at another airdrome.

July 19

At this place, and everything seemed pretty good up until this afternoon when we got news that we may have to leave here. We have hopes a plane arrives tomorrow. Are sleeping in tents made out of parachutes.

July 20

Things turned out better. We didn't have to leave. The Germans stopped to mine the airfield that we left. Also got news that six planes are to come sometime tomorrow and pick us up.

July 21

This is the finish of my stay in Yugoslavia. The six planes came at 11:00 A.M. and we got in and I am now in the hospital in Bari. Those 72 days I spent there were ones that I shall never want to repeat.

The finish of my diary.