

**514 Field Survey Company**

**Maddeloni - Italy 1945**



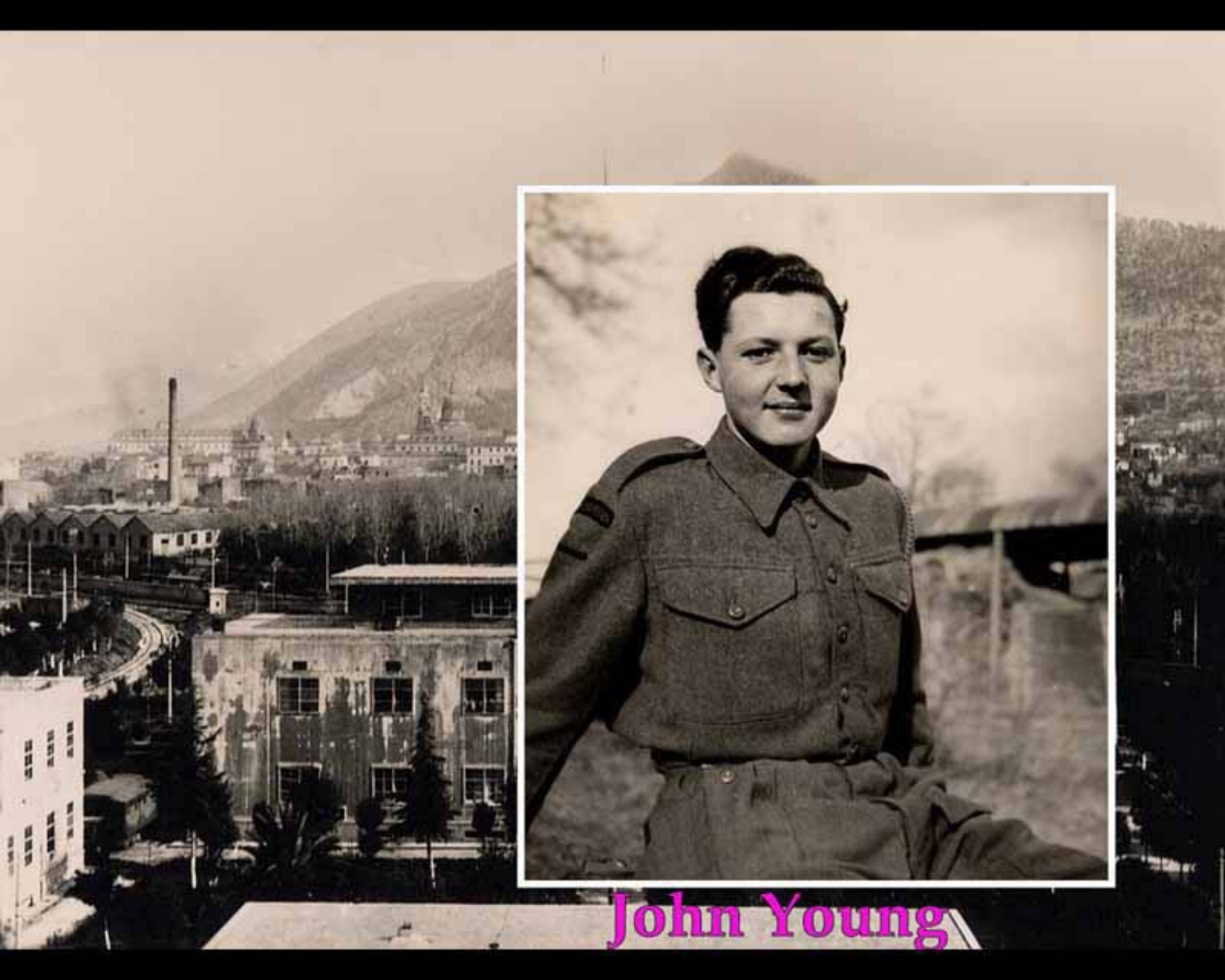
General Alexander visits 514 Company



514 HQ at Maddeloni



Nobby Clark



John Young



**Nobby Clark, Harry Harrison, Bob Eade**



**Tubby Harding, Harry Harrison, Nobby Clark**

**A large number of us served  
with 42 Survey Engineer Regt  
at Sobraon Camp  
in the Canal Zone**





Birkat Abu Jamus

Canal Sweet Water



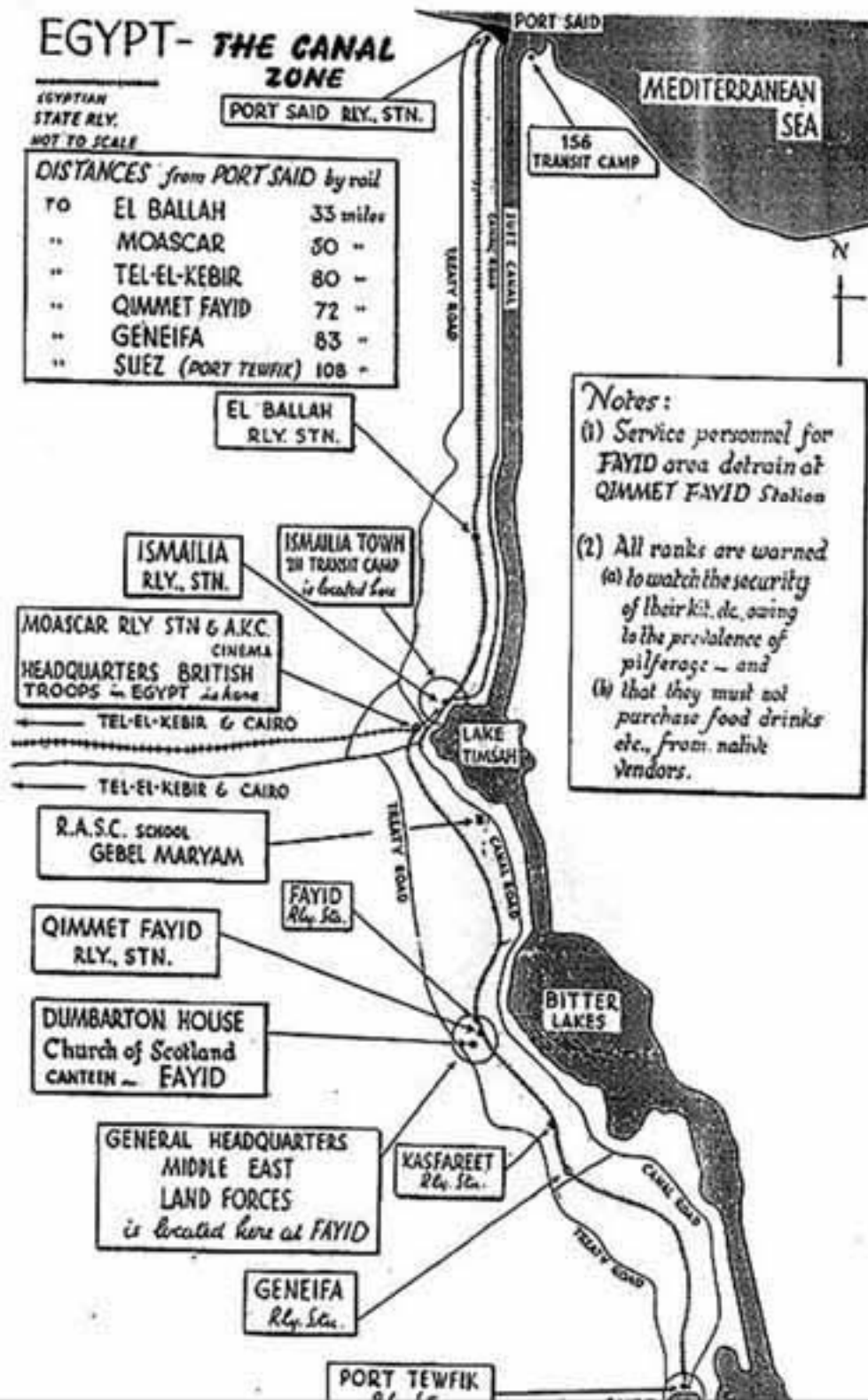
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# EGYPT- THE CANAL ZONE

EGYPTIAN  
STATE RLY.  
NOT TO SCALE

DISTANCES from PORT SAID by rail

TO	EL BALLAH	33 miles
"	MOASCAR	50 "
"	TEL-EL-KEBIR	80 "
"	QIMMET FAYID	72 "
"	GENEIFA	83 "
"	SUEZ (PORT TEWFIK)	108 "



PORT SAID RLY. STN.

156 TRANSIT CAMP

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

EL BALLAH RLY. STN.

ISMAILIA RLY. STN.

ISMAILIA TOWN 211 TRANSIT CAMP is located here

MOASCAR RLY STN & A.K.C. CINEMA HEADQUARTERS BRITISH TROOPS in EGYPT is here

TEL-EL-KEBIR & CAIRO

TEL-EL-KEBIR & CAIRO

R.A.S.C. school GEBEL MARYAM

FAYID Rly. Sta.

QIMMET FAYID RLY. STN.

DUMBARTON HOUSE Church of Scotland CANTEN - FAYID

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE EAST LAND FORCES is located here at FAYID

KASFAREET Rly. Sta.

GENEIFA Rly. Sta.

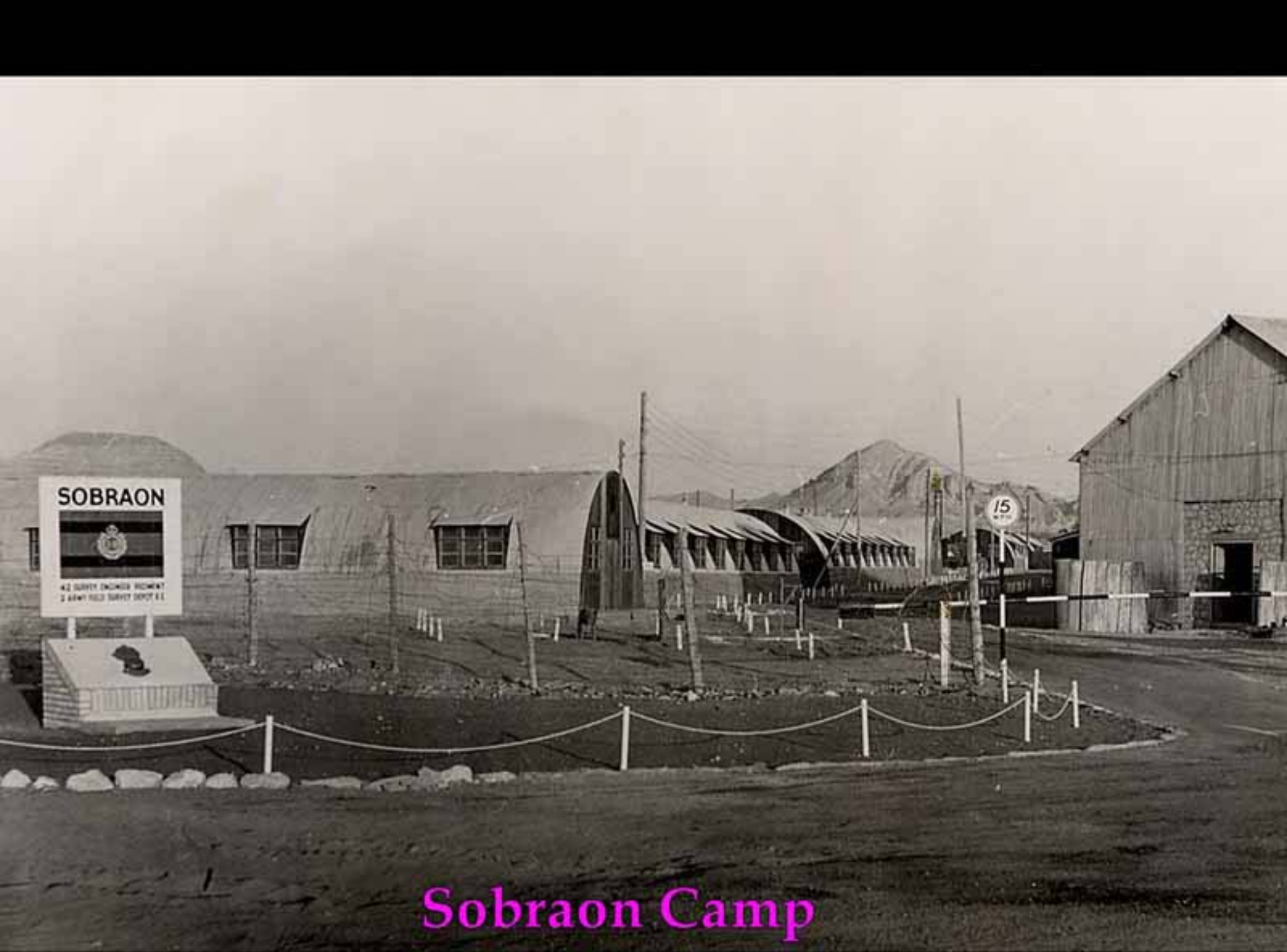
PORT TEWFIK Rly. Sta.

Notes:  
 (1) Service personnel for FAYID area detrain at QIMMET FAYID Station  
 (2) All ranks are warned (a) to watch the security of their kit, etc. owing to the prevalence of pilferage - and (b) that they must not purchase food drinks etc., from native vendors.





Entrance to GHQ Fayid



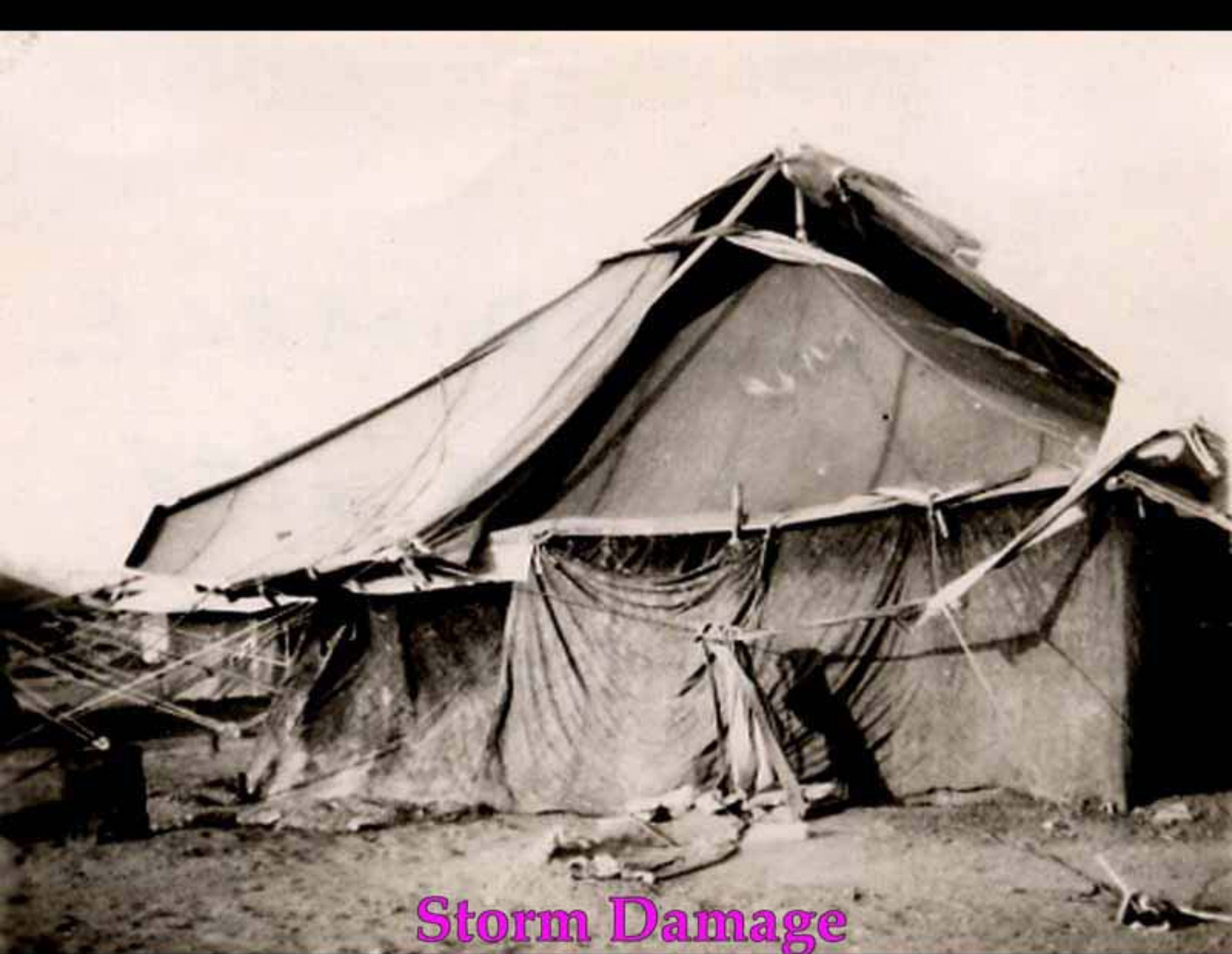
Sobraon Camp



HQ Block

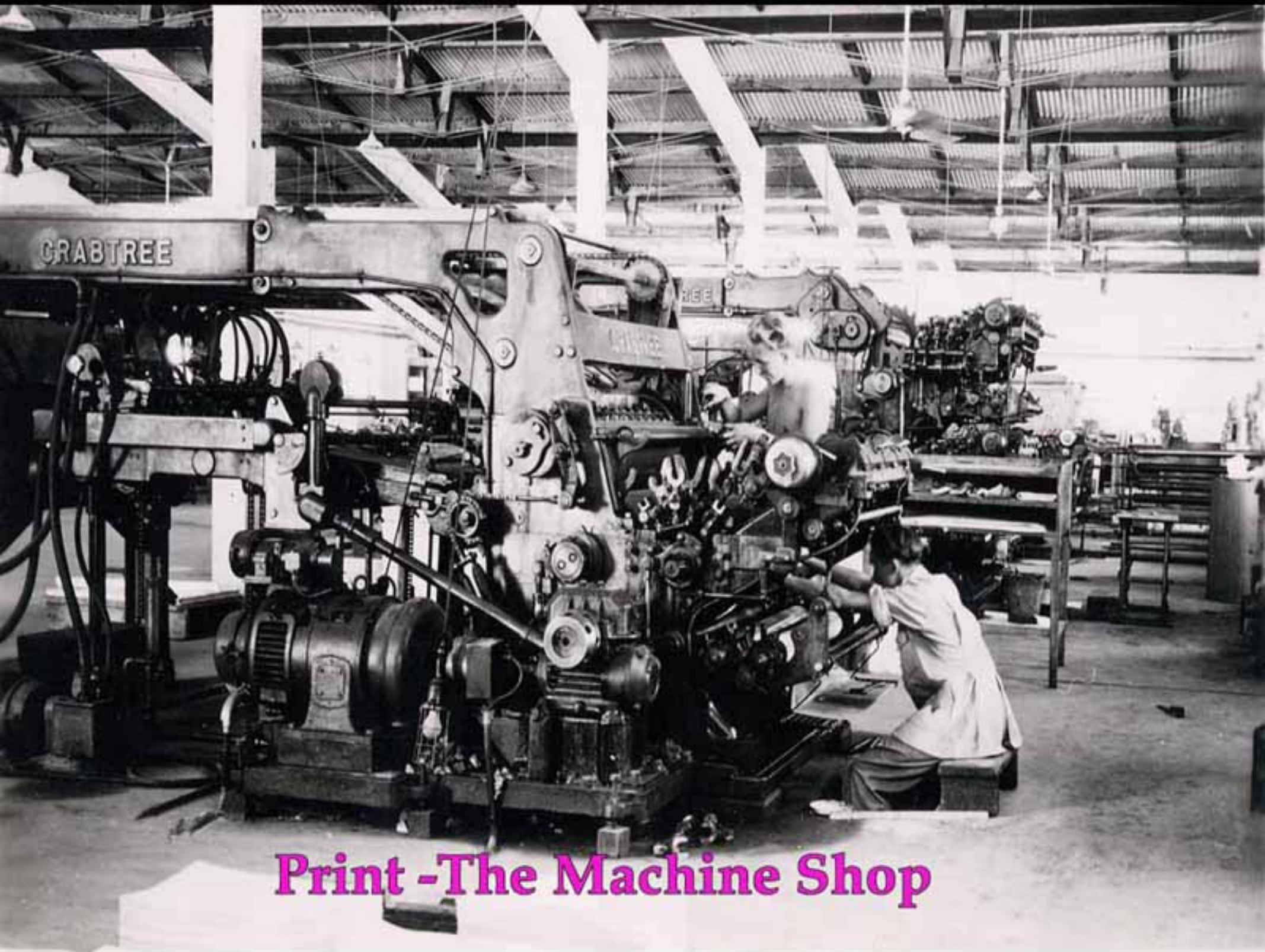


Accomodation lines

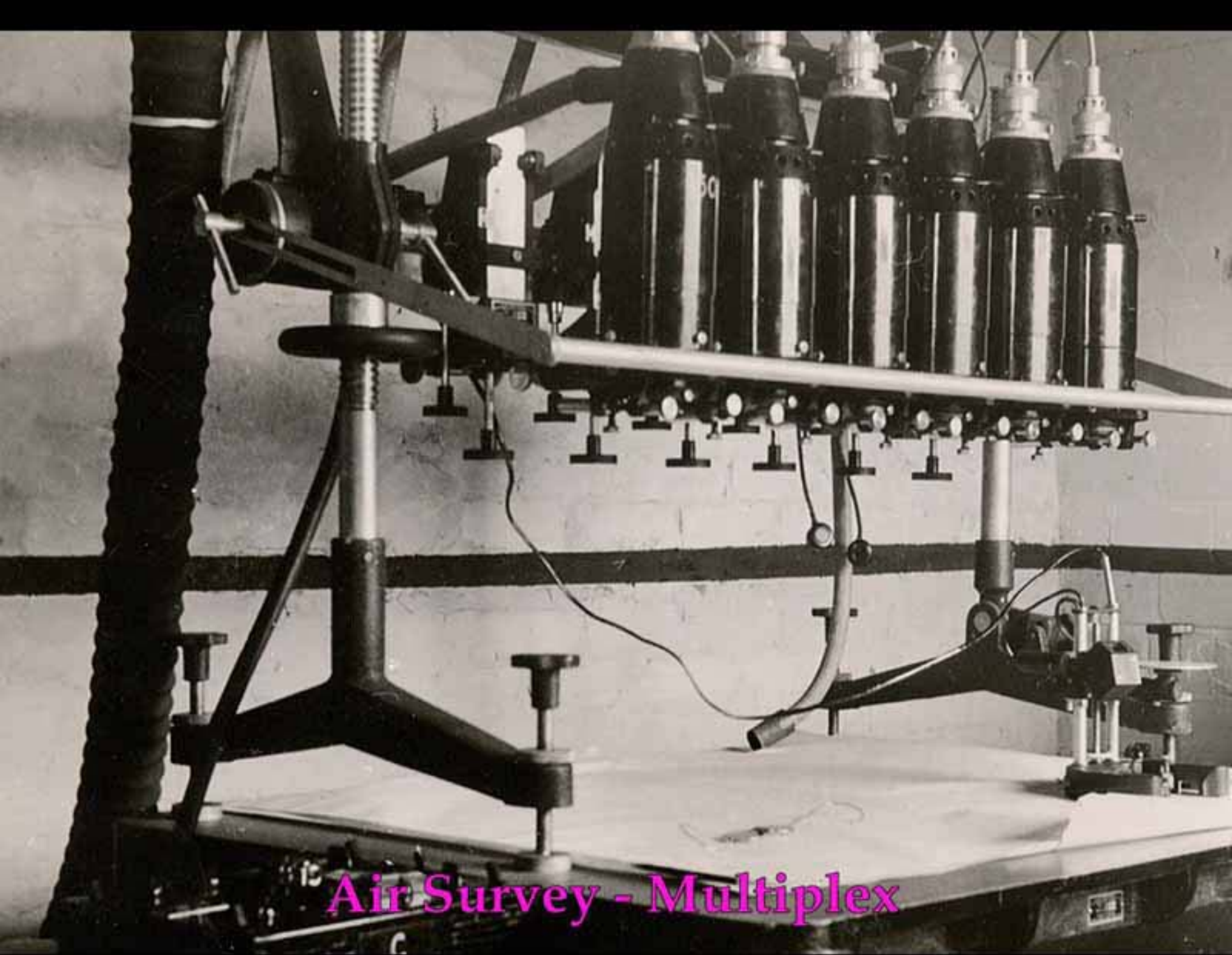


Storm Damage





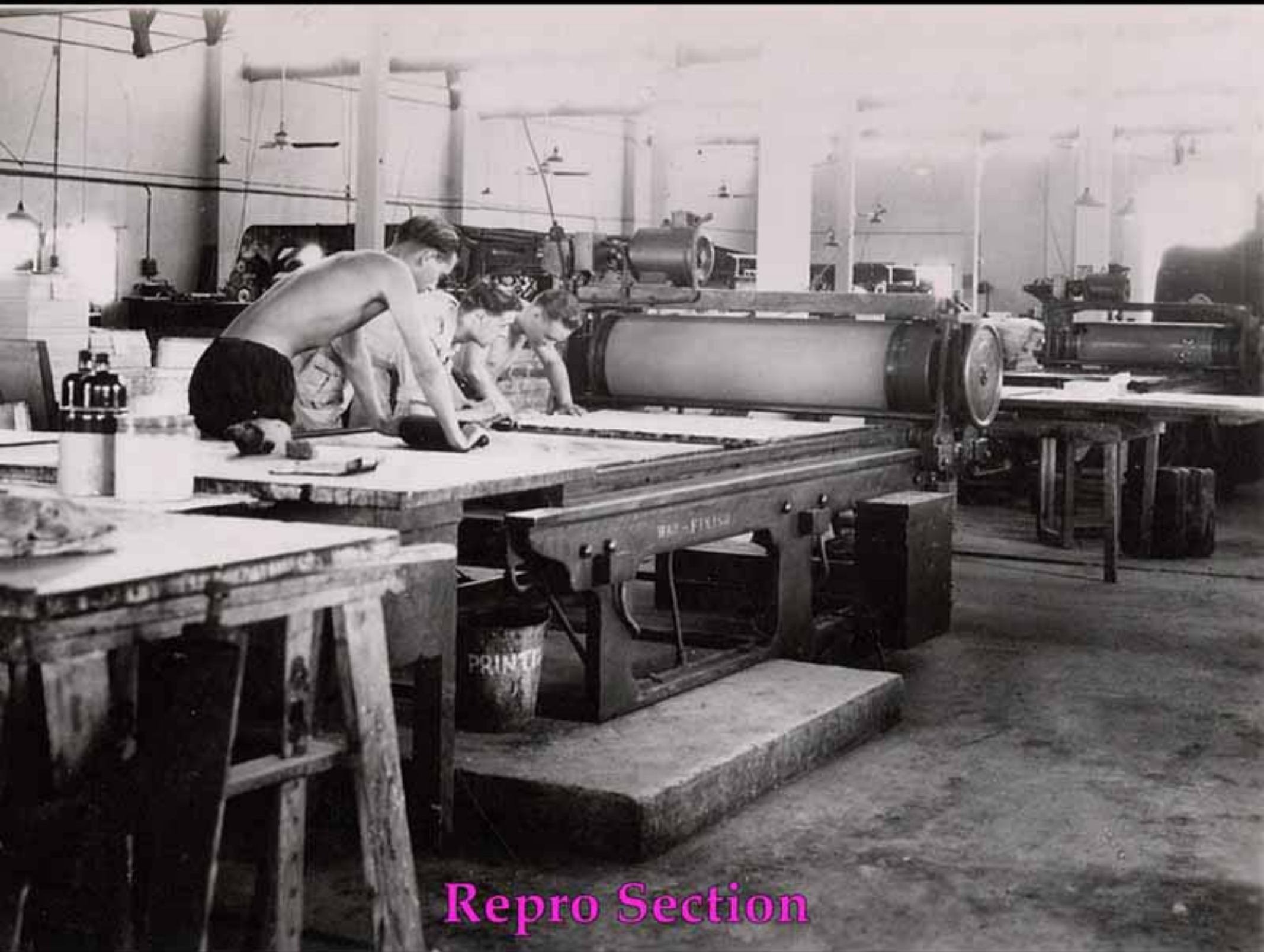
**Print -The Machine Shop**



Air Survey - Multiplex



**Carto - Slotted Template**



Repro Section

# THE VERGE INN



Sgt's Mess Bar



**Christmas Sgts's Mess**



Wo's & Joe's Fayid



**Officers and SNCOs**





**Carto Squadron**



**Spider Kelly on inspection day**

**Three years in the desert!**

**What did we do for  
entertainment?**



Well - there was shopping....



THE VICTORIA  
STATIONERY & BOOKSTORES

LONDON AGENCY  
GORDON ST.

BOOKSTORES

STATIONERY





The Grand cinema...



the sailing club...



and taking photos of ourselves....



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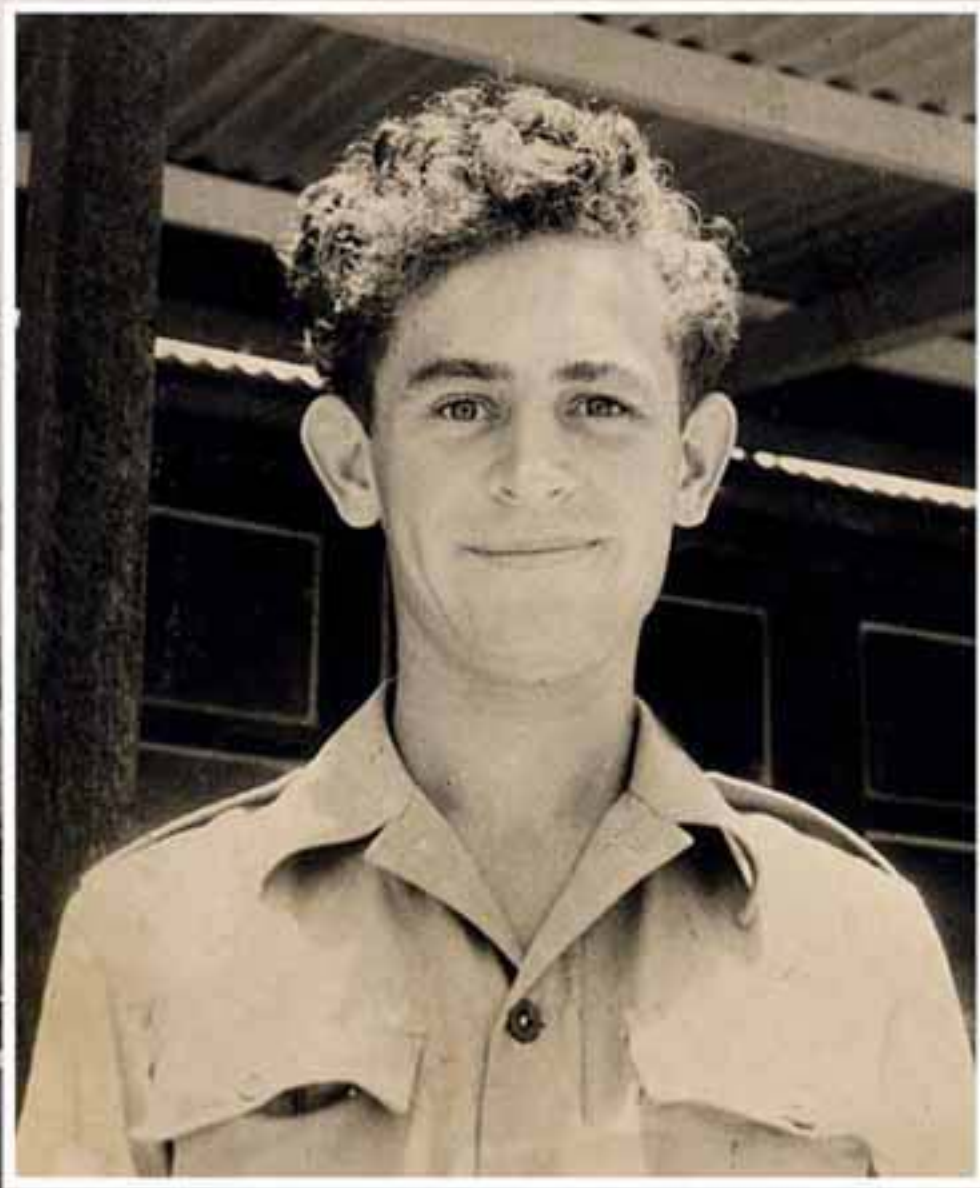


Dai Jenkins

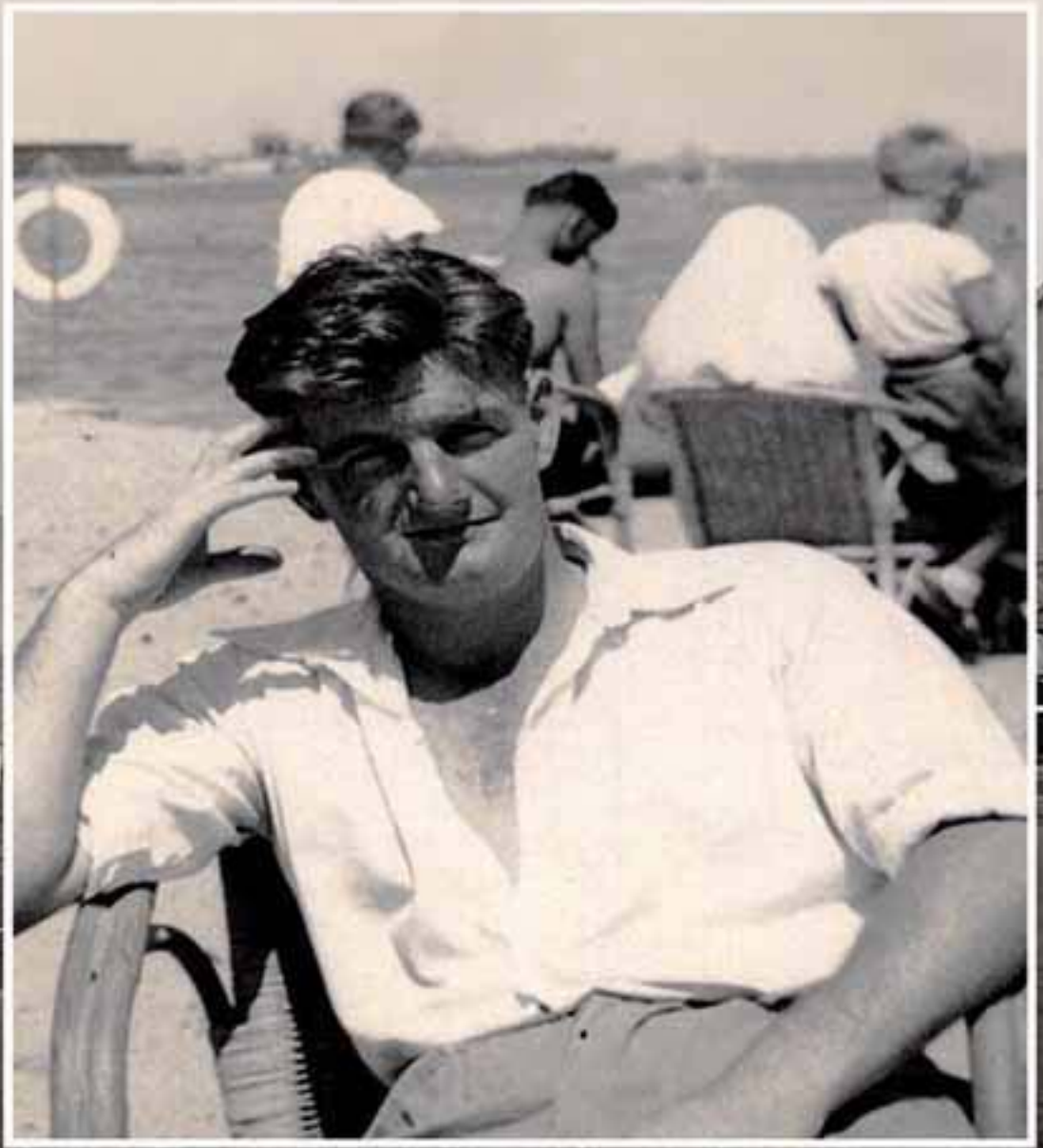




Ivy Pinkney



One of the Thomas tribe!



**Slim Donovan**



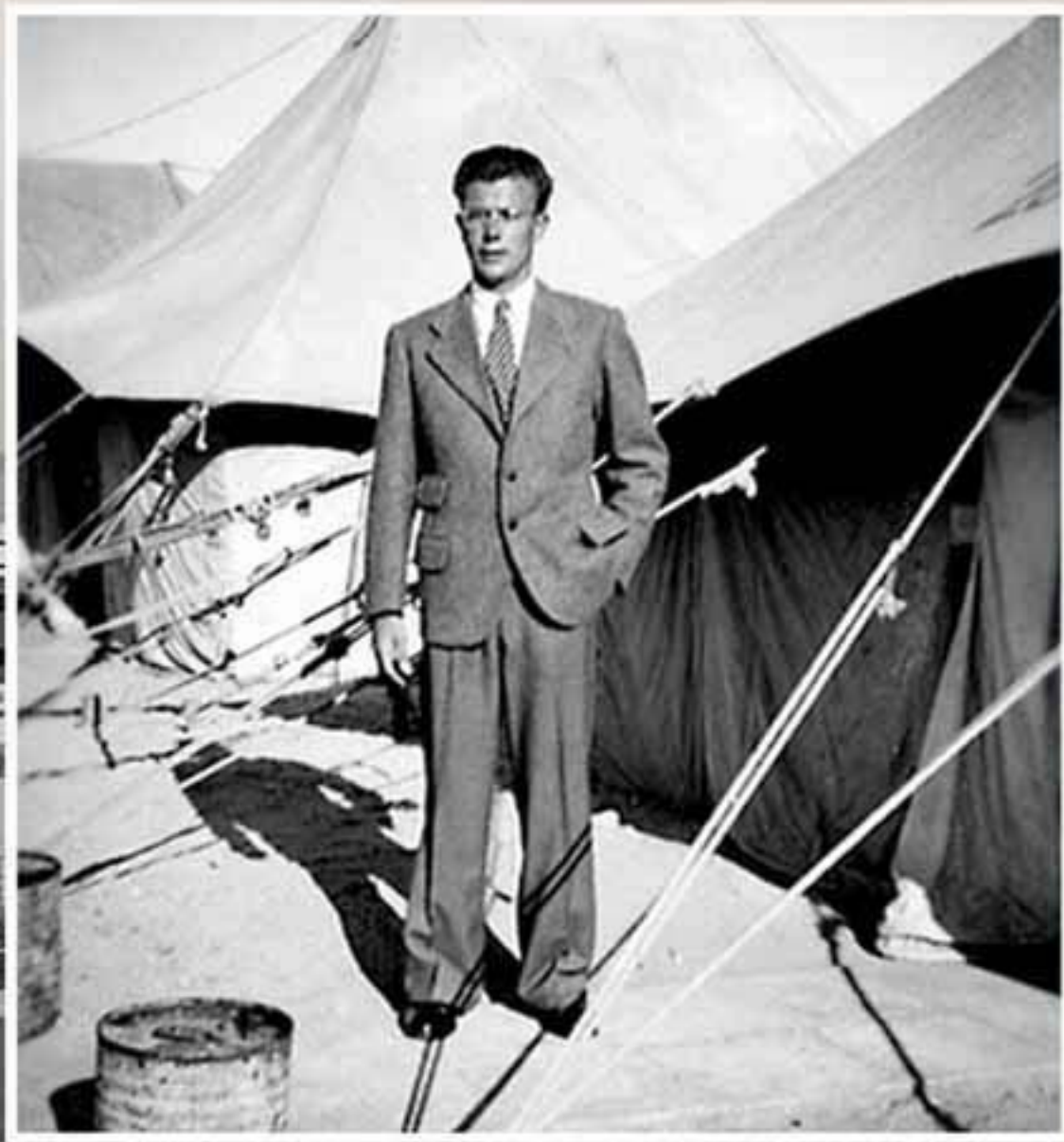
Cedric Pyne





Harry Harrison - feeling the cold!





Tojo - all dressed up and nowhere to go!



and of course Sport...



Alan Skeats winning the 100 yds sprint



Sgt's Mess team



Jock Sinclair



motorbike racing...

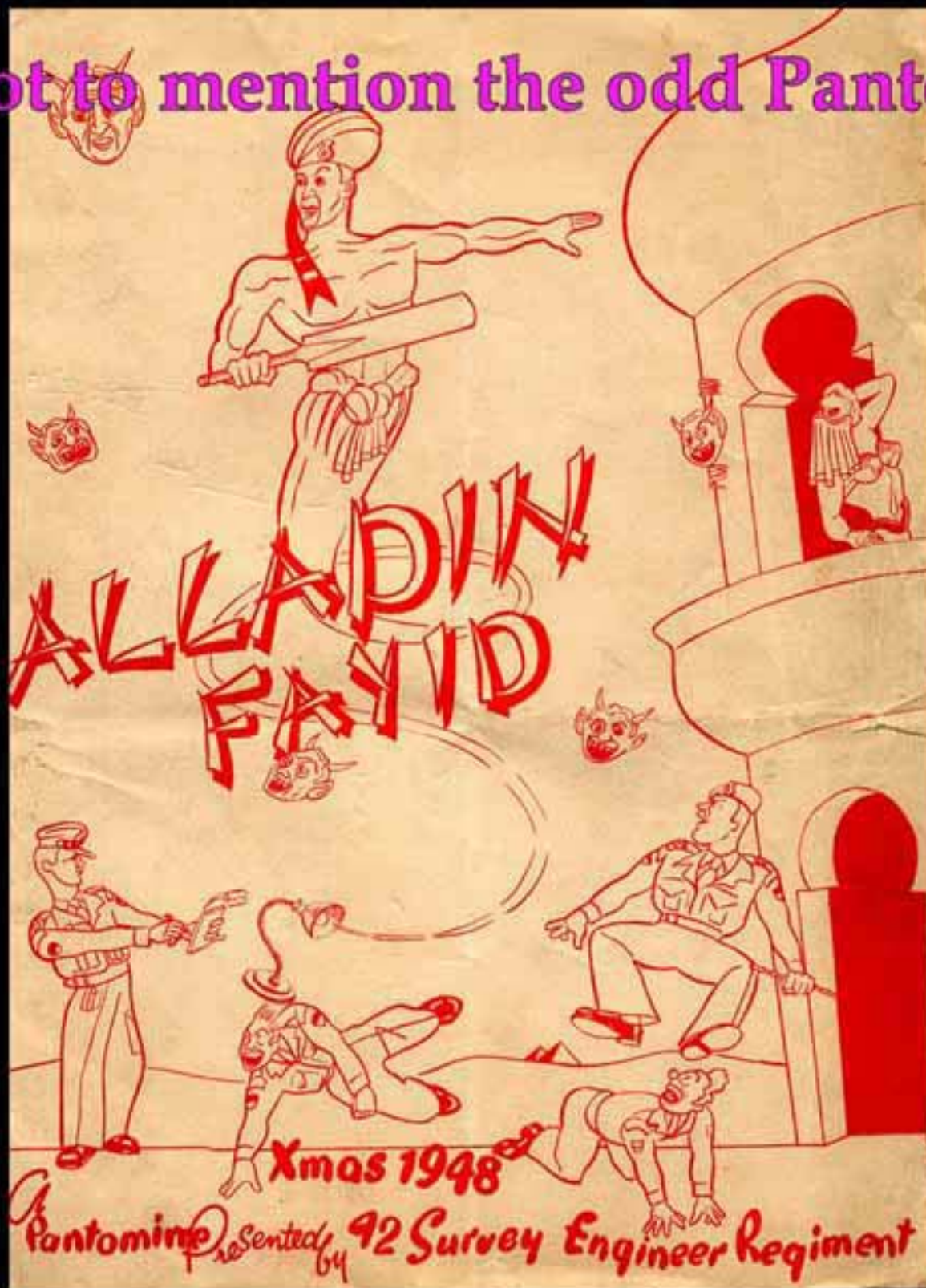
a visit to the pyramids...







...not to mention the odd Panto!



THE 42nd SURVEY ENGINEER REGIMENT

presents

# "ALLADIN FAYID"

A POTTED PANTO IN THREE POTS

Potted and Distorted by  
NOMAD KELEHER & BASIL RATHBONE

*The Characters in their intended order of appearance :*

Spr. Jekyll	Slaves to Q.M.	LAWRENCE OLIVER
Spr. Hyde		LIZARD MARTIN
Lt. Monologue	The Q.M.	HAGGIS BALMER
Spr. Abda	our Hero, he held the Gap	TREVOR OWEN
Tweenie	The Genie	NOMAD KELEHER
Spr. Sheran	a Gash Type	JESSE JAMES
S.S.M. Satan		BOB CRESSWELL
Chief Devil		JOCK ROBERTSON
Princess Hashisha	a Narcotic Beauty	DICK COOPER
Col. Meadow-Ring		FRED THOMAS
And Five Demon Topos'		QUEENY KING
		DRUID WILLIAMS
		DAVE LANGDON
		BURNY ROBBIE
		PETE HOWARD

*Any resemblance of the above characters to any persons  
living or nearly dead is purely coincidental*

Produced by "THE POTTERS"

## THE ACTION

### POT. I

Scene 1	The Q.M. Stores
Scene 2	Abdas' Hovel
Scene 3	A Hell of a Place

### POT. II

Scene 1	A Garden Scene <i>(with apologies to W. Shakespeare)</i>
Scene 2	In The Palace
Scene 3	Back To The Stores

### POT. III

Scene 1	The Palace Again
Scene 2	Still There

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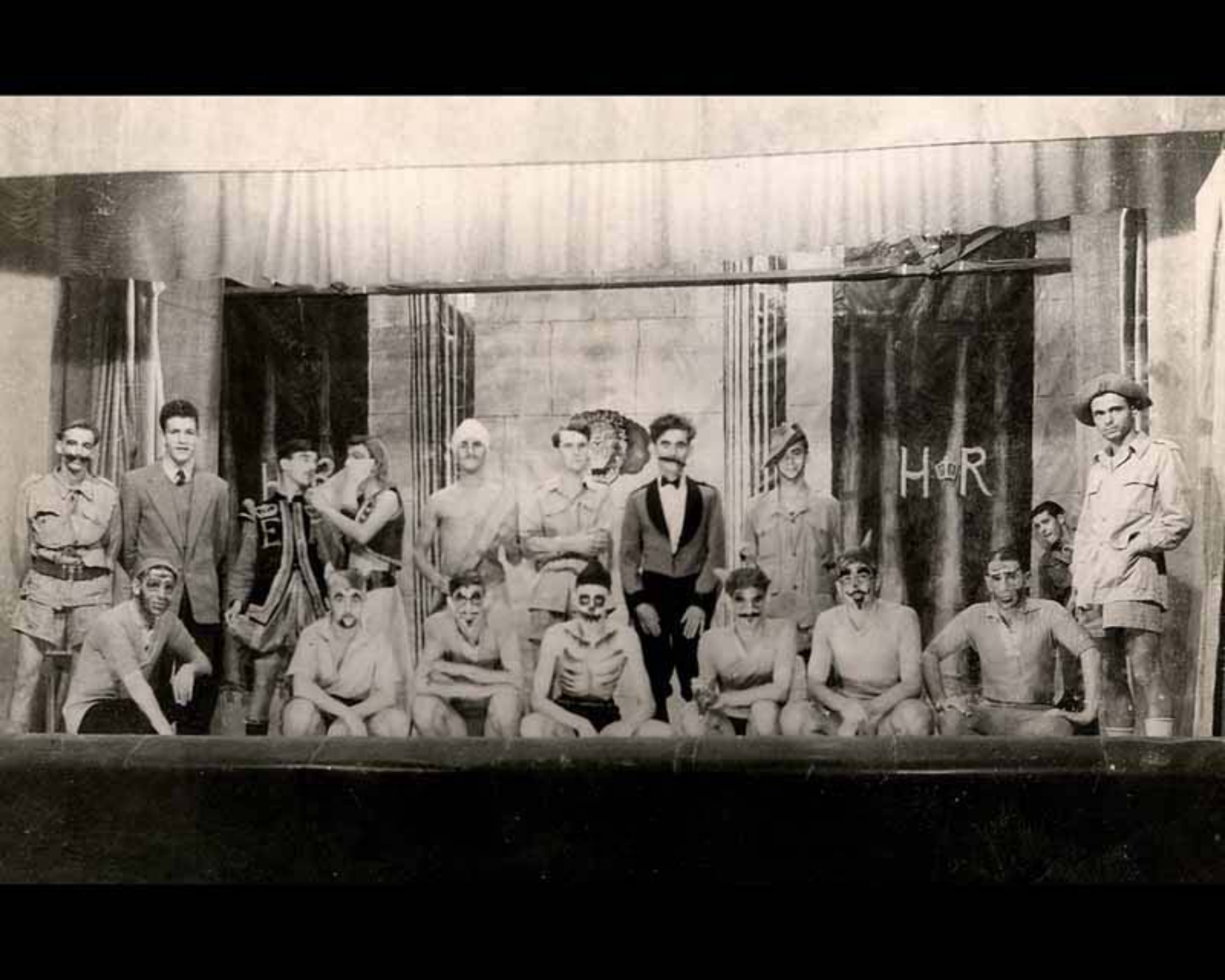
Settings Designed By :- I. KELEHER

Rendered By :- JOHNNY WALKER, KNOTTY NAYLOR  
AND MEMBERS OF THE CAST

Stage Manager	G. V. RATHBONE
Property Manager	T. OWEN
Chief Electrician	B. CARTLIDGE
Stage Assistants	E. STANHOPE
	J. HANNAH
	R. GILBODY

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THE PRODUCERS WISH TO THANK ALL WHO  
HAVE ASSISTED IN MAKING THIS PRODUCTION POSSIBLE



HQR



and a visit from Ivy Benson!



you could always watch the ships go by...



...and not forgetting Main Gate Guard duty!

**Mobile Survey Echelon  
512 Field Survey Company**

**Palestine 1945 - 1946**

**Kenya 1947 - 1948**



**Damascus**

Dar'a

al Qunaytirah

HaZafon

Hefa

Irbid

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Jarash

HaMerkaz

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**Amman**

**Jerusalem**

**Gaza**

**Madaba**

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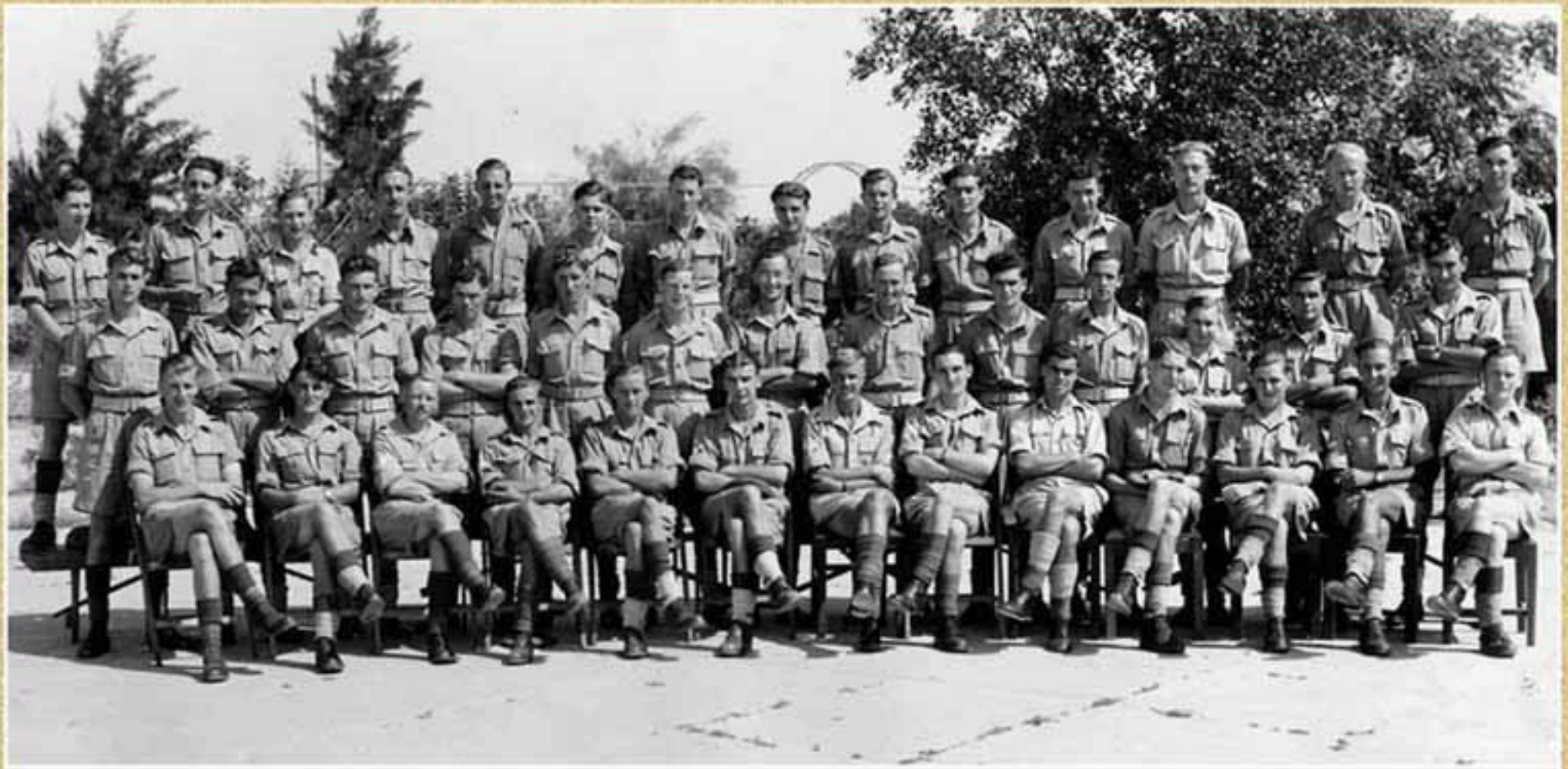


**FRONTIER**  
**PALESTINE EGYPT**



Gaza 1946

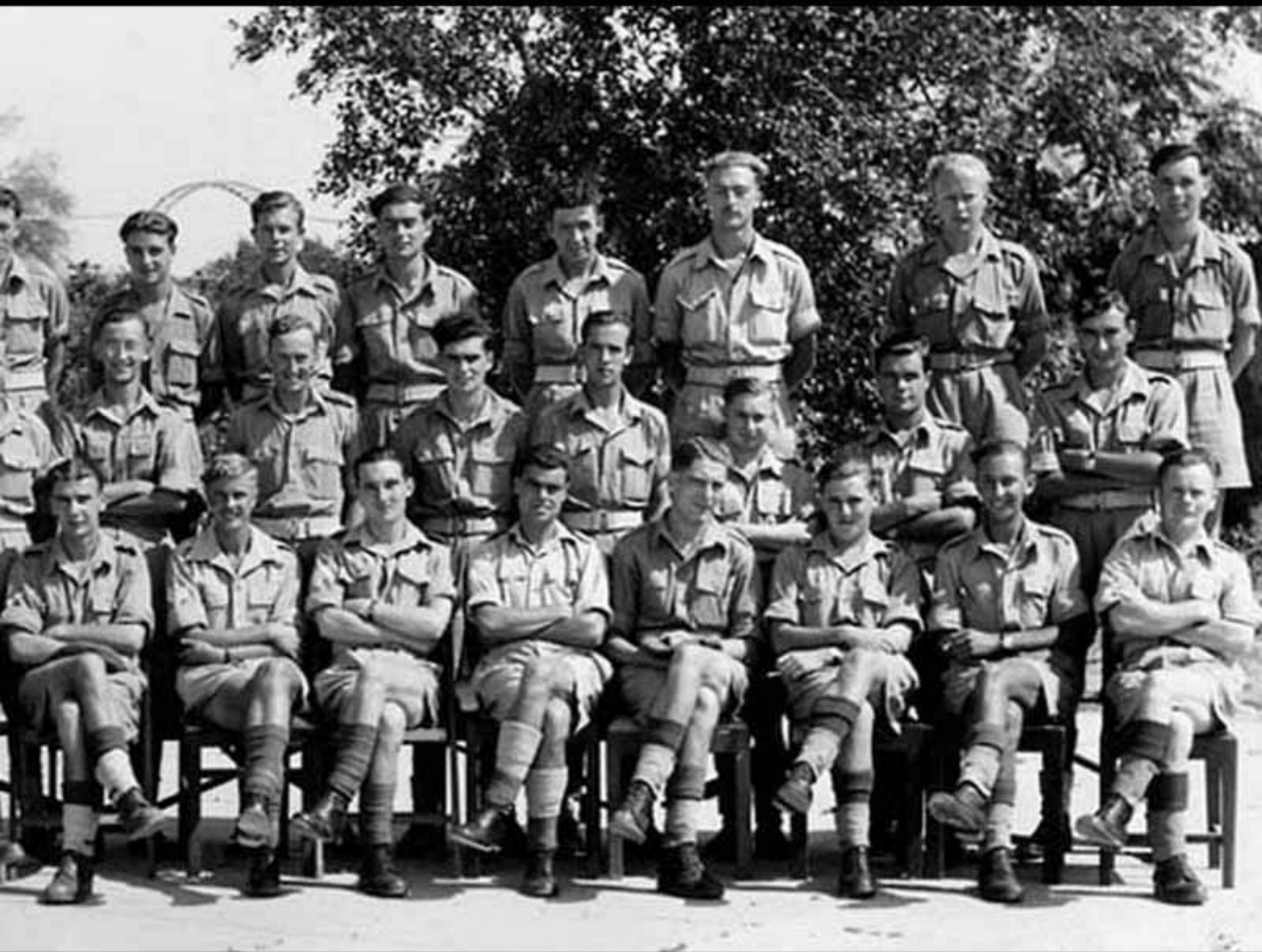




No 1 Mobile Survey Echelon, 512 Field Survey Company - Rafah Palestine 1946

**Rafah 1946**





Plane Table Surveying at Gaza



Plane Table Surveying at Gaza





Plane Table Surveying at Gaza



Willie Bancroft  
Owen Williams

Spud Harris

Hamish Pratley

Capt Cockburn



# A trip to the Dead Sea

Tojo Frampton  
Tickner?

Don Curtis  
John Kerby

Tickner?





Dodge 4 x 4  
Sinai Desert

**Fraternising with Israeli Girls  
Near Tel Aviv**



**King David Hotel blown up by terrorists  
Jerusalem 1947**



**A party of the Mobile Echelon  
Went to Tura Caves  
South of Cairo**

**They despatched Maps to  
the Map Depot at Ascot**

Owen Williams  
Willie Bancroft Tojo Frampton



On route to Cairo

**the Mobile Echelon  
Tura Caves  
of Cairo**

**They despatched Maps to  
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# The Mobile Echelon Tura Caves of Cairo

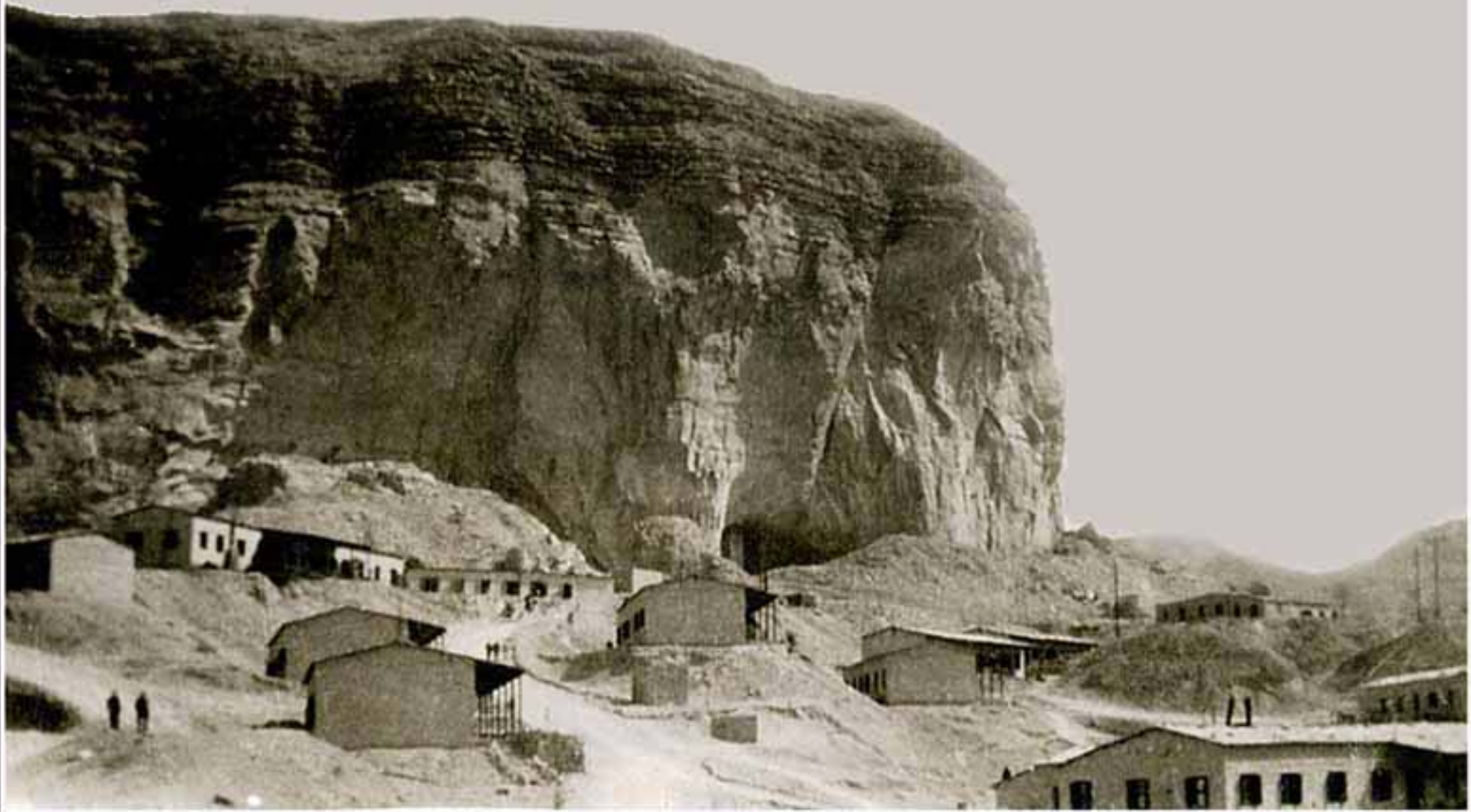
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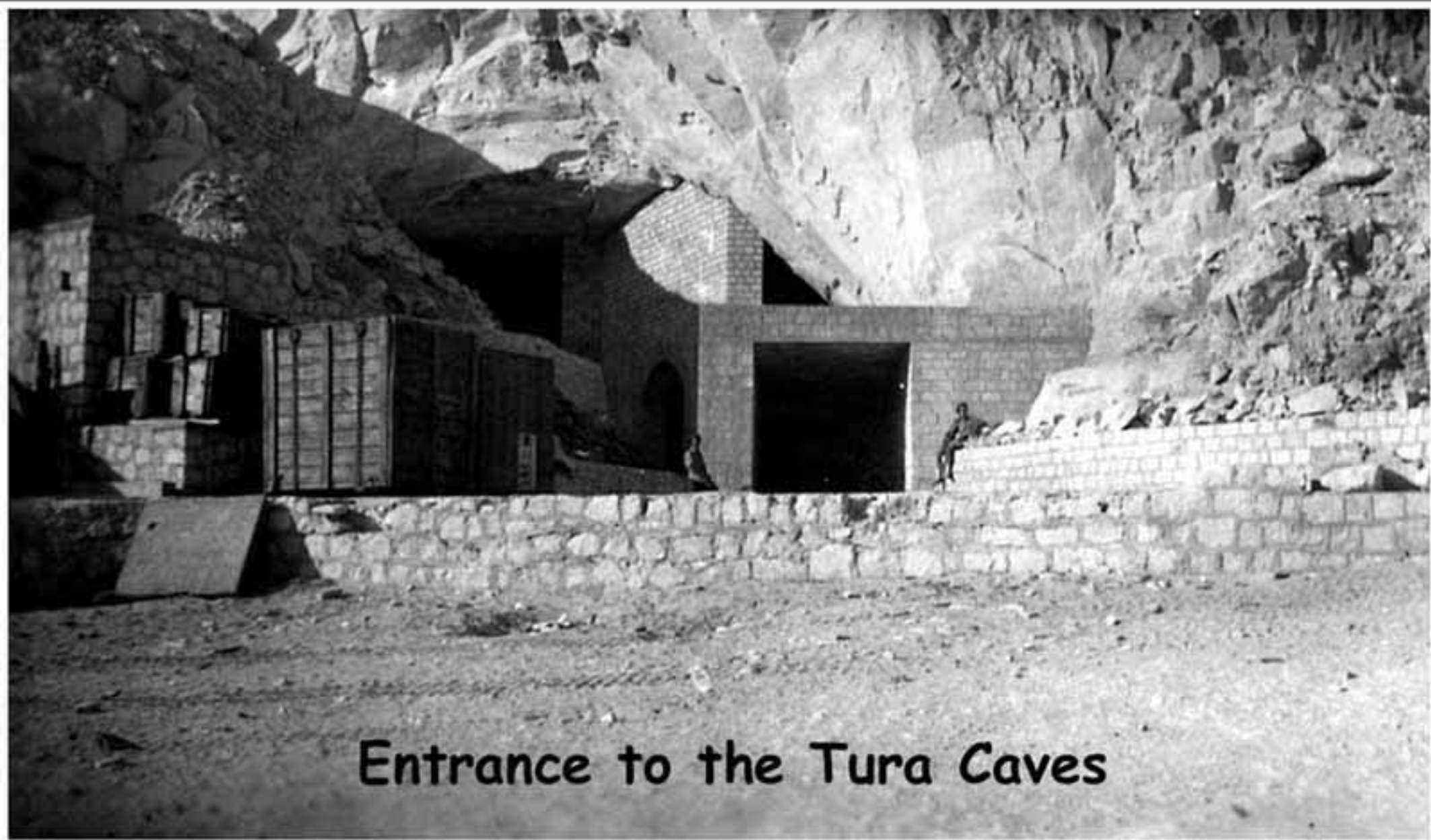
## They despatch the Map Dep



Scotts Corner - Cairo

# Tura





Entrance to the Tura Caves





Crystal Palace Swimming Pool, Tura

**The Mobile Survey Echelon  
returned to Sobaon Camp, Fayid  
Most took leave at Port Fouad**

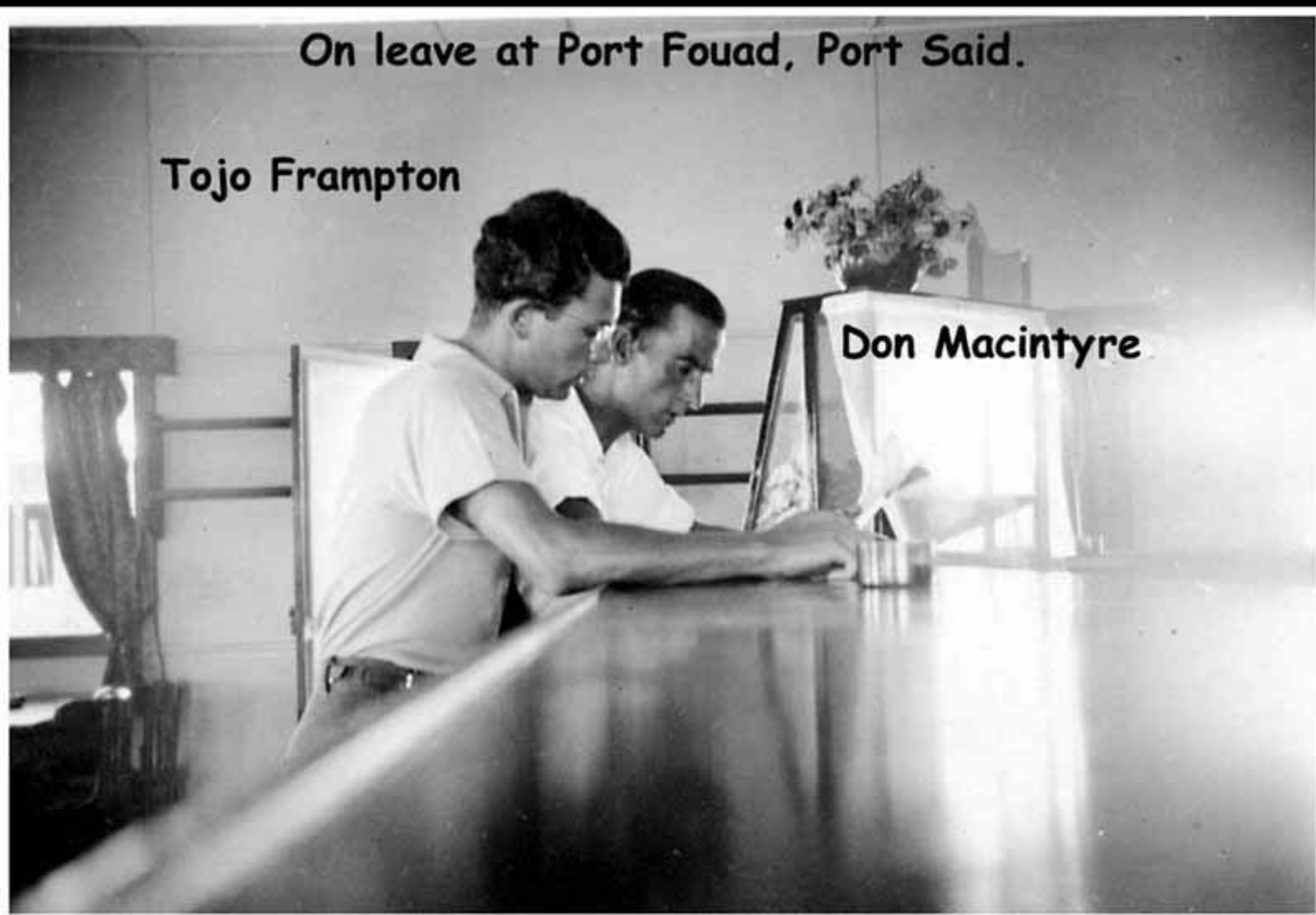
On leave at Port Fouad, Port Said.



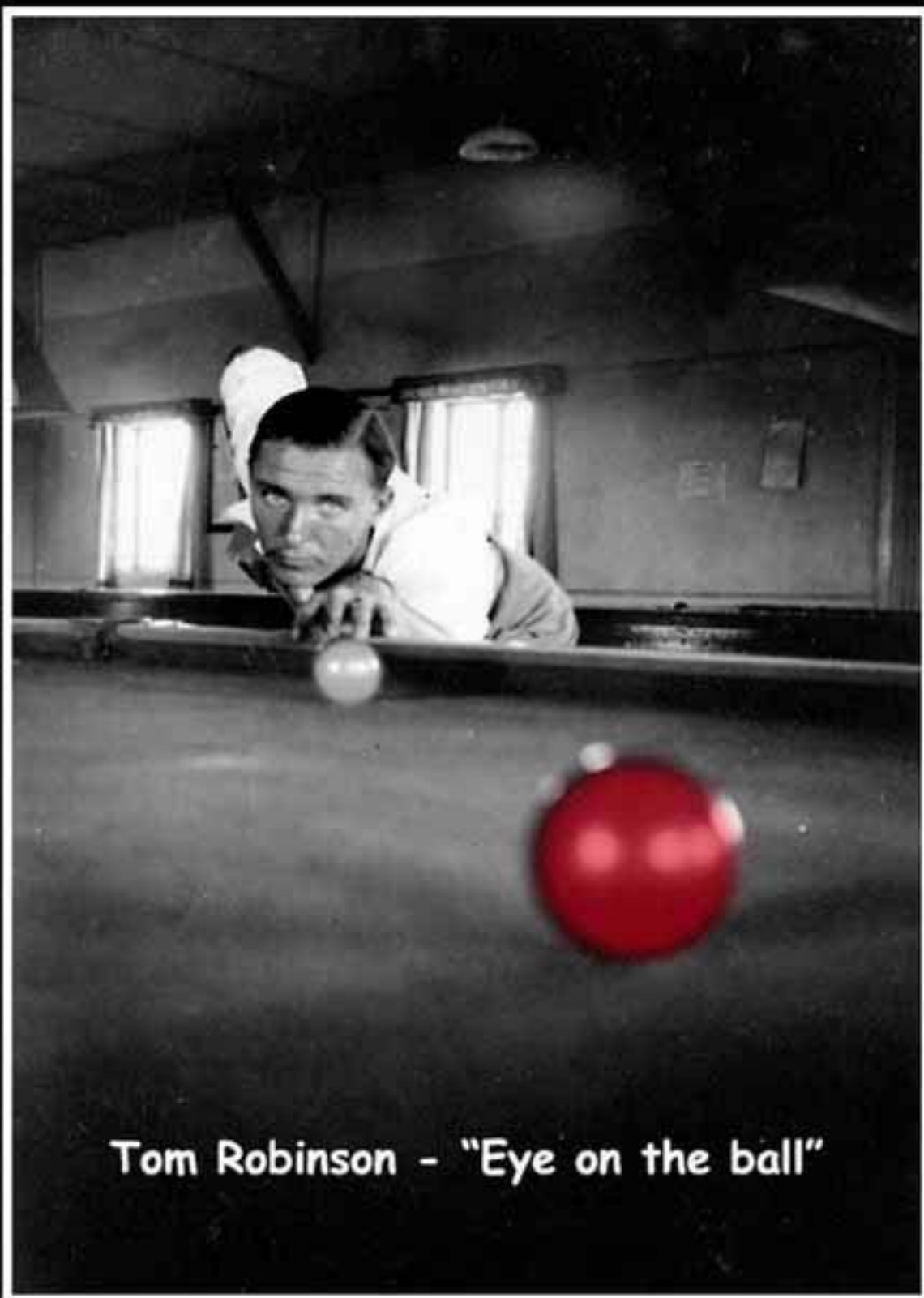
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Tojo Frampton

Don Macintyre







Tom Robinson - "Eye on the ball"

19 Topo Squadron  
Transjordan 1949

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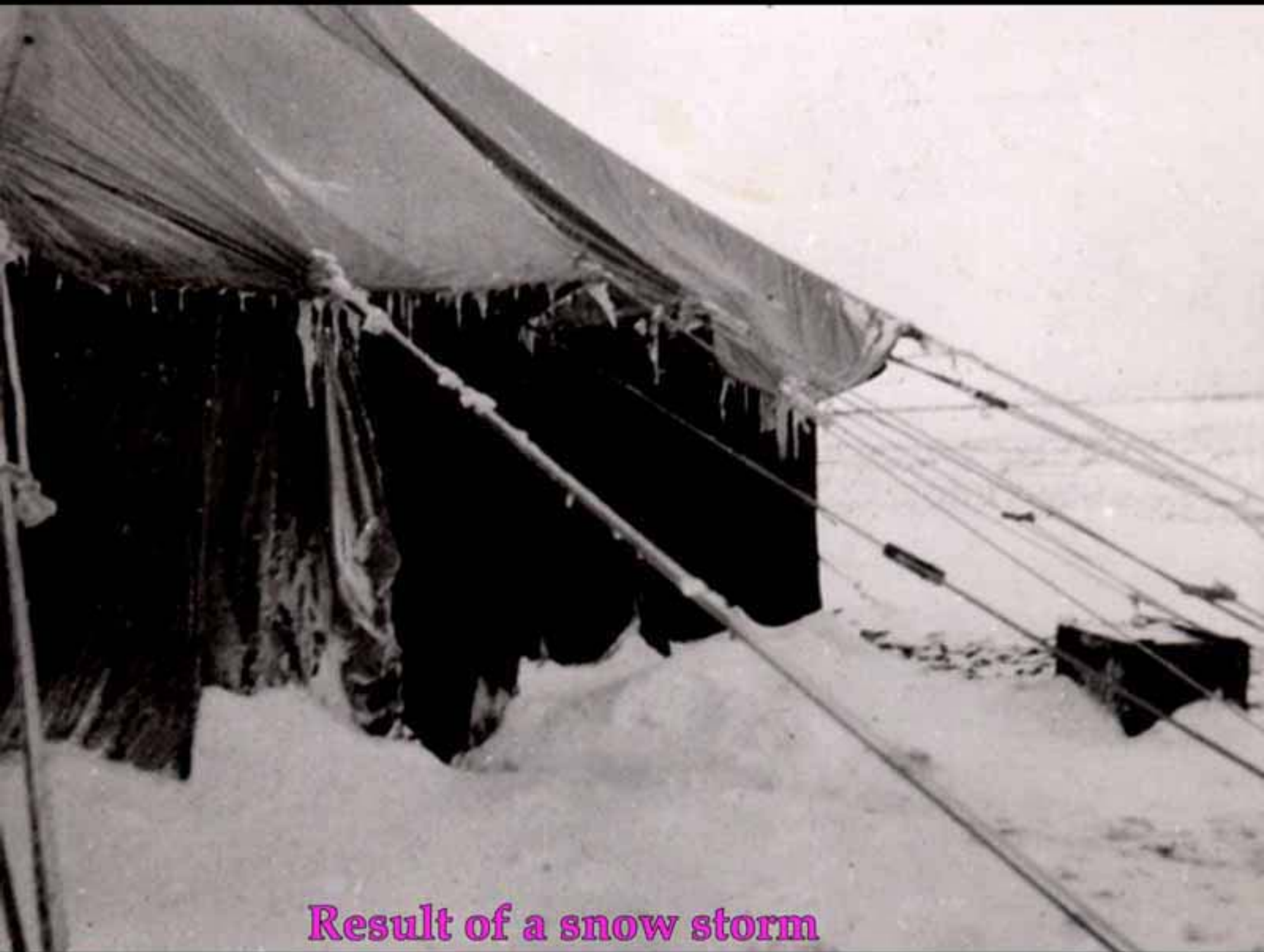
Base Measurement with Invar Tapes



Col Thompson reading the tape



Feeling the cold at high altitude

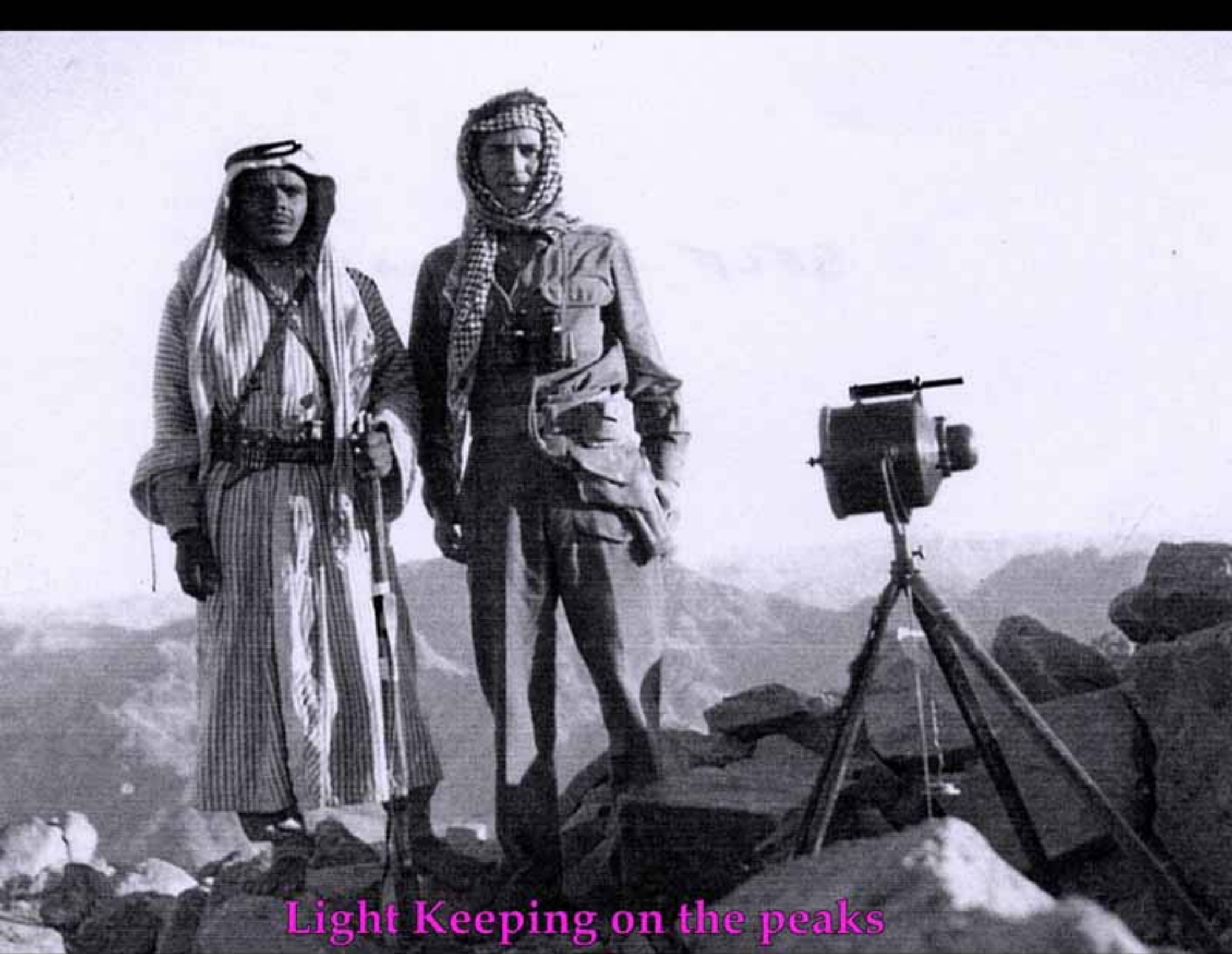


Result of a snow storm

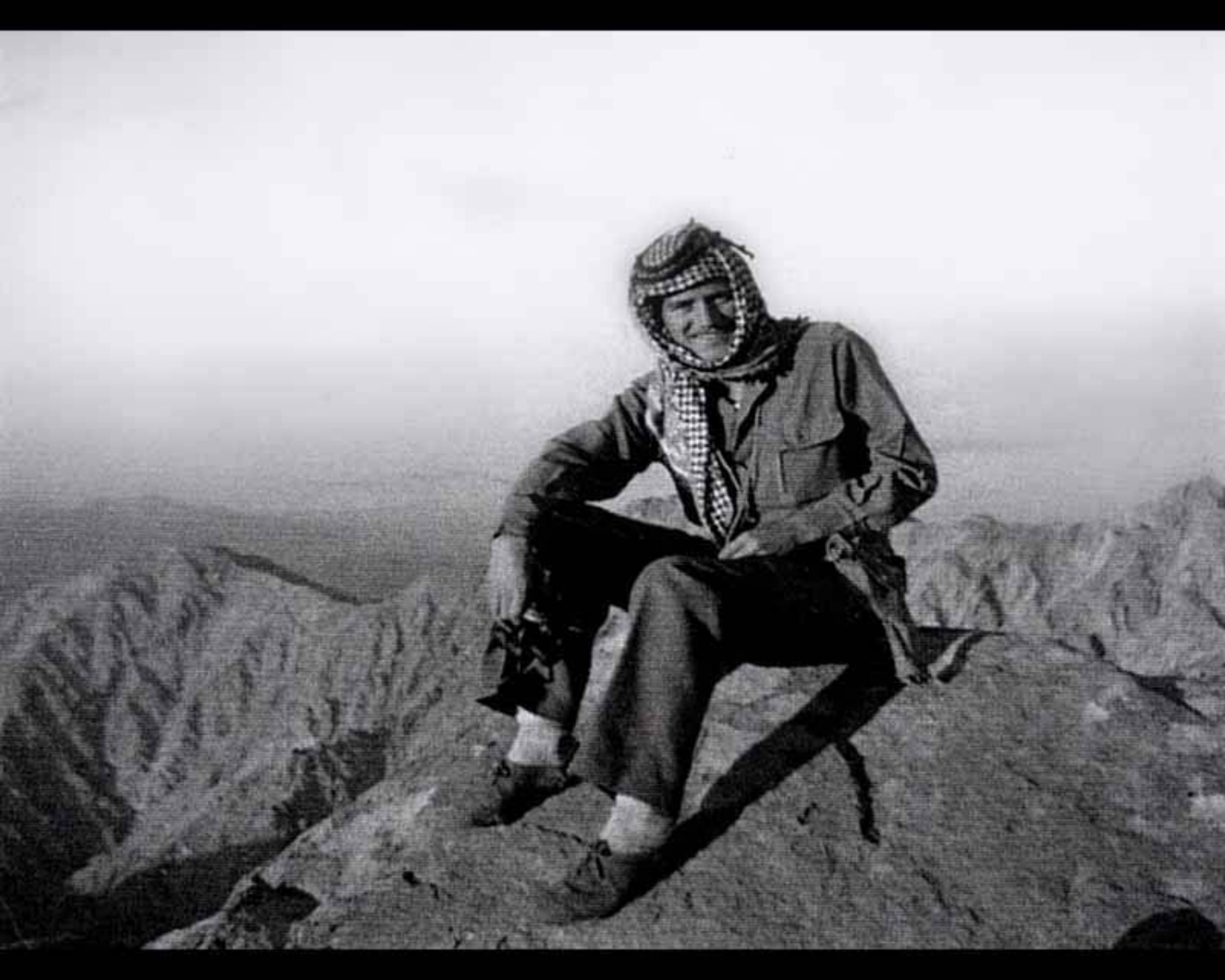








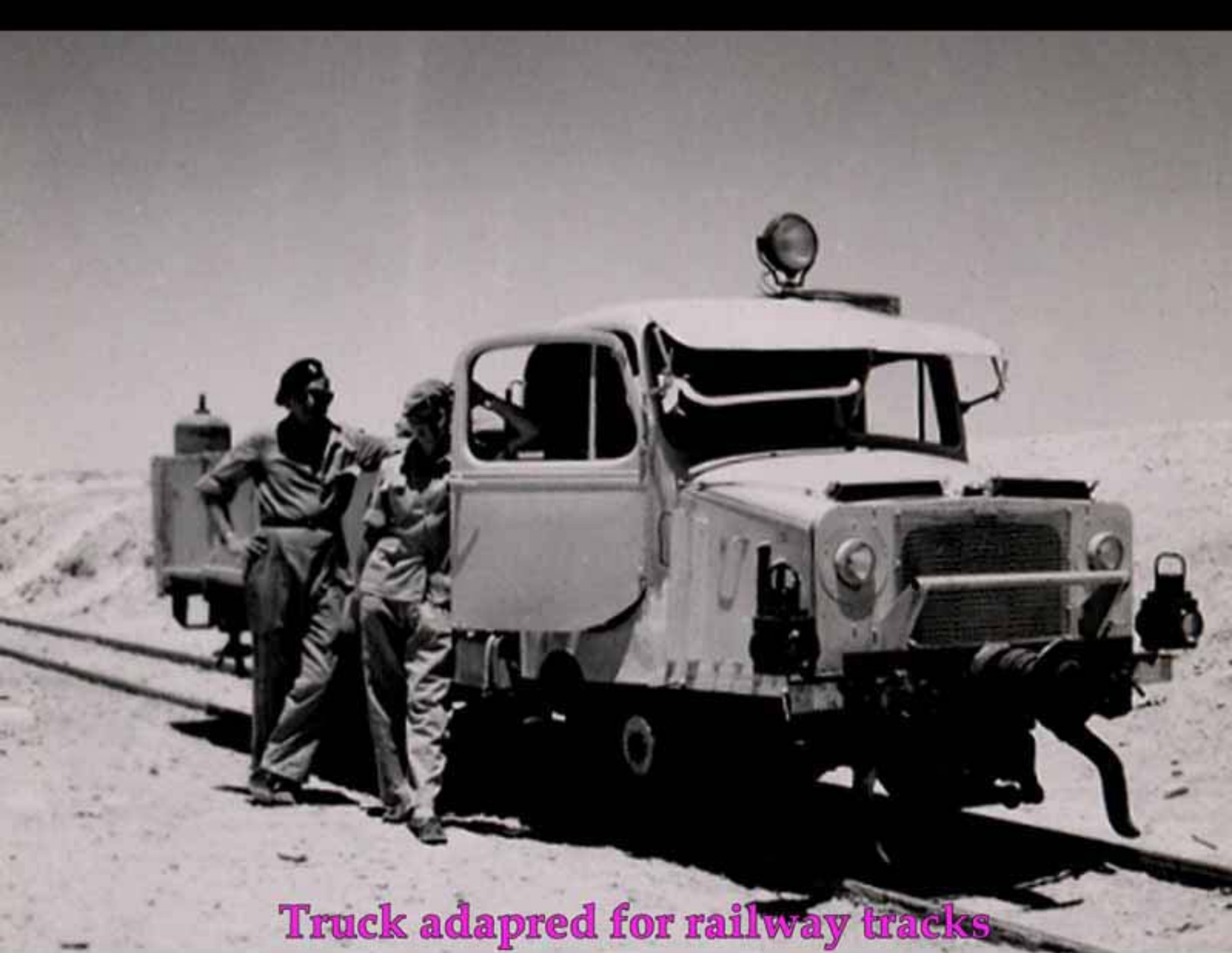
Light Keeping on the peaks







Basil York on recce



Truck adapted for railway tracks



**A visit from King Abdulla**

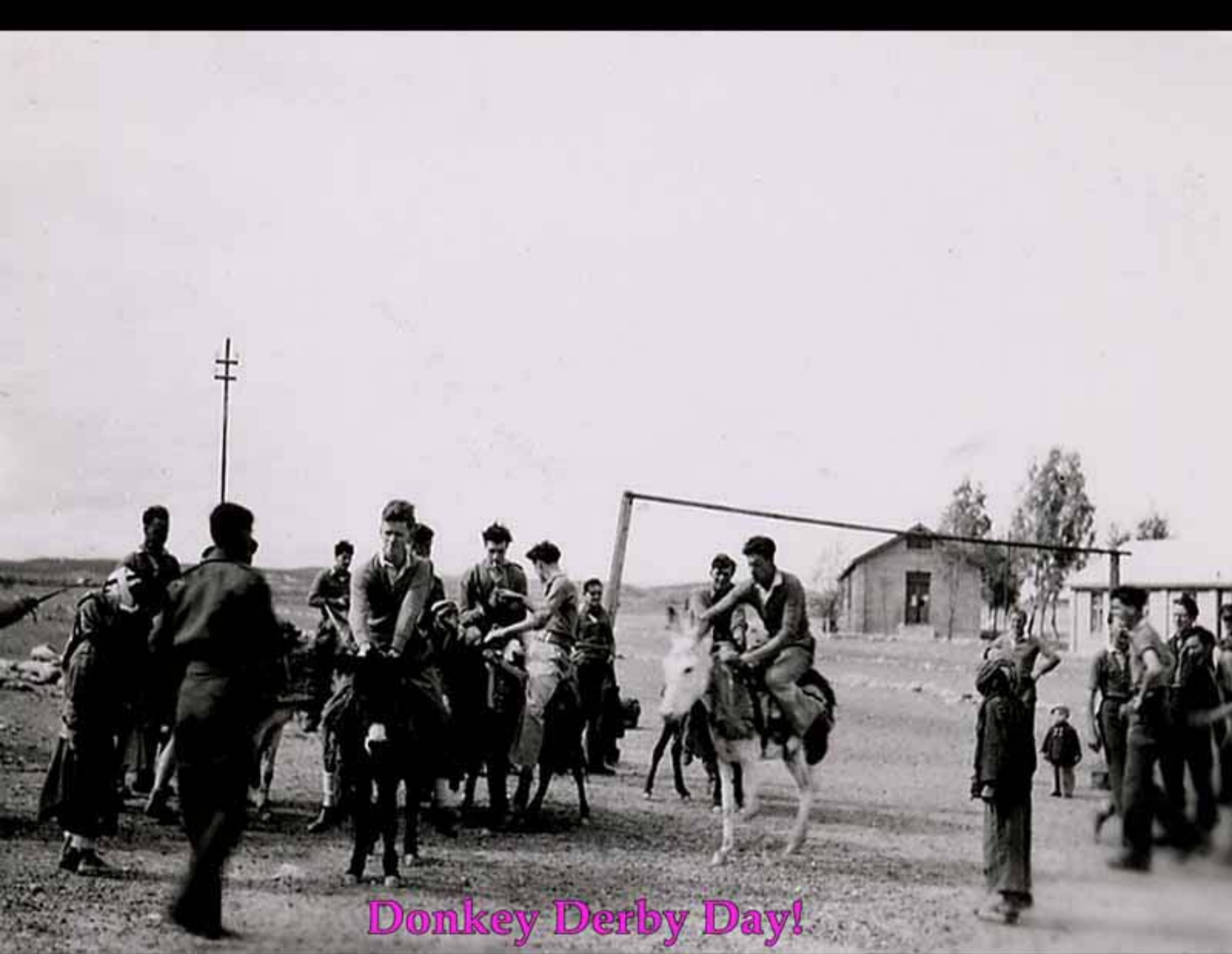








One of Glub Pasha's forts



Donkey Derby Day!



Improvised cricket