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Old Fuchs has ~~arrived~~ well from the start and I regret not having put him up for a commission earlier.

I am enjoying commanding a Brigade, really a Brigade Group of all arms these days and do feel quite up to the job. It was a wrench leaving the 20th, but there wasn't much of it left and the time was opportune. Jim Bunnors is commanding it very well, at the moment he is the only one of the original 41 officers still with it & there are about 100 of the original men. The Ben casualties in Greece Creta & Libya were 982 plus 224 prisoners, 23 in Creta. We also lost our 1st reinforcement, left at the Base, with Archie MacDuff in Greece.

It was bad luck poor Ouelis being captured so soon. How he'd have done I really don't know, he was so fearfully touchy and temperamental, with all his good points. His disappearance roused us some worries perhaps, but he was going well at the end and I thought he'd have been alright if he'd come into the field with us. Blomwell has not had a very good spin. He is another difficult character and quite early he upset & annoyed a great many people by his incredible rudeness. He was given good opportunities but missed them and for a long time now has been on a side track C. job with the British Army in