



On 15 April, 26 B. set out from the German Barracks on a 500 mile flag march, with 65 trucks. Axis spies were active in Syria at this time, and several were caught and shot before we came away. Our march was to impress the people and show our strength. Travelled Eastwards until the Euphrates River came in sight near Deir-ez-Zor. Returned via Palmyra with its wonderful ruins. Desert most of the way.



Unsealed road all the way. Desert. Five ins. rain yearly

Bruce Guthrie trying trying hard on grind-stone



Strange bee-hive shaped houses of the natives. Syria.