

1941

19-20 OCT. 7th Reins. arrive Suez.

First draft N.Z. WWSA

20th 27 O/Rs arrive Suez.

18 Nov. N.Z. Div. crossed "wire" into LIBYA.

Mr. W. J. Jordan inspects 6 + 7 Reins.

at MAADI.

21 Nov. N.Z. Div. moves North, passing
Sidi Omar.

"A" Sqdn N.Z. Div. Capt captures Sidi Azeiz
occupies escarpment overlooking Bardia
- Tobruk Rd.

22 Nov. 4 N.Z. Inf. Bde. cuts Bardia-Tobruk
Rd. - takes 370 P.WS.

23 N.Z. Bn. takes Fort Capuzzo & cuts
communications with Bardia.

N.Z. Pie Factory opened in MAADI camp
by Mrs. B. C. Freyberg, wife of G.O.C.

23 4 N.Z. Inf. Bde moves west, 19 Bn.
capturing Gambut airfield.

6 N.Z. Inf. Bde. Gp. captures Pt 175
near Sidi Rezegh - 25 Bn. suffering
heavy casualties.

28 (MAARI) Bn. captures Sollum Barracks.

26 Bn. subjected to strong enemy
attacks after enemy hrs. overrun

5 S. African Bde. @ Sidi Rezegh

24. Rommel withdraws 15, 21 + Ariete
Divs from Sidi Rezegh region for raid
on frontiers.

25 Belhamed captured by 18 + 20 Bns.
in night attack.

26 6 N.Z. Inf. Bde. Gp. completes occupation