

s.s. "STRATHALLAN"

December, 1939

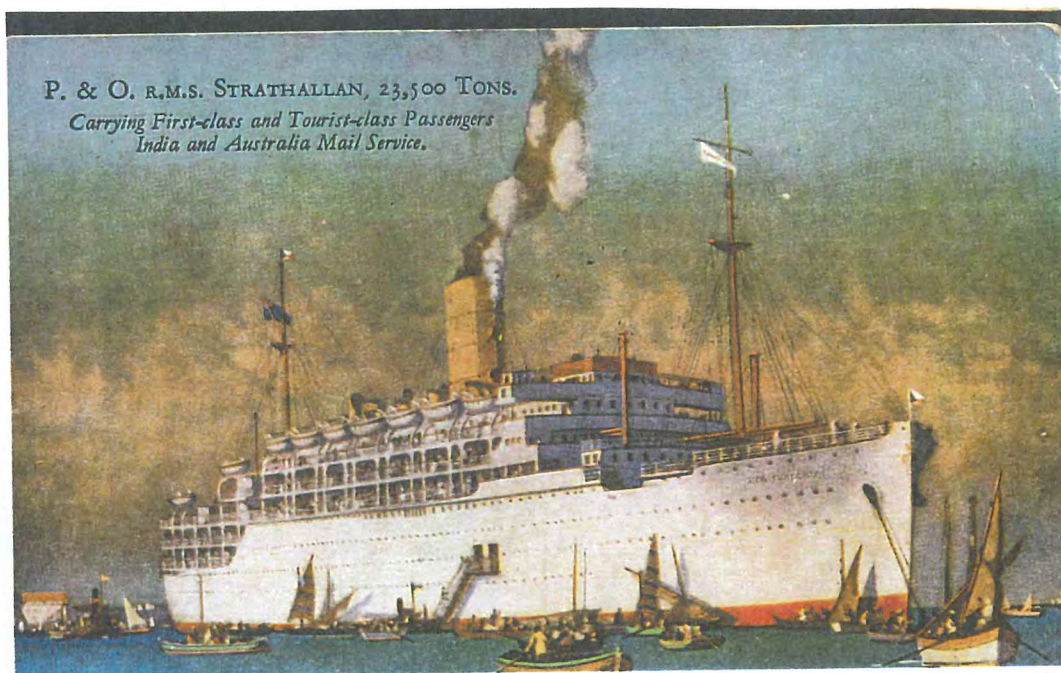
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This is to Certify
that Cpl. J. H. McInnes is a member
of His Majesty's Forces

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FOR COMMANDER



*2nd N.Z. Infantry Force
All ranks Party*



POST



CARD

On Active Service

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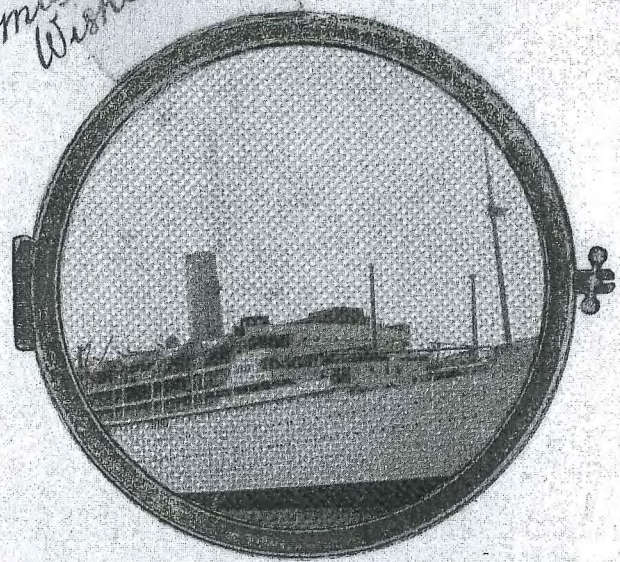
(THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN HERE.)

Dear. Mum.
Having a lovely
trip A. Merry times
+ a Happy New Year.
Jan



*S. McInnes
141 Maunua Rd
Whangarei
North Island
N. Z.*

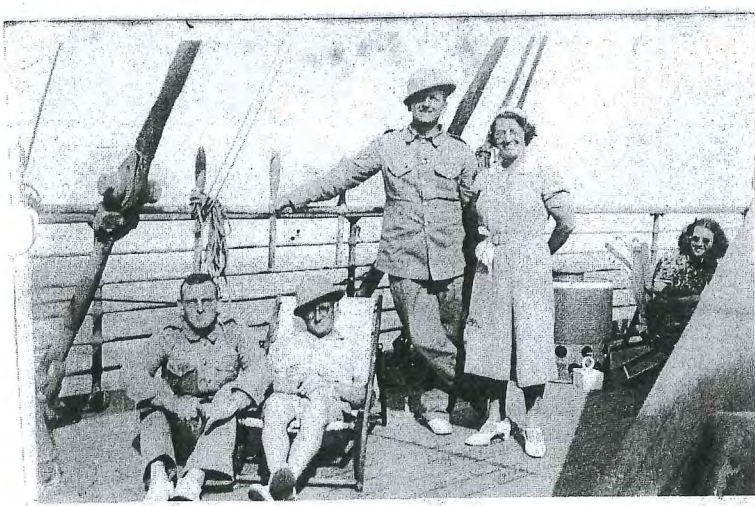
Best Christmas Wishes



S.S. STRATHALLAN



With the Best of Good Wishes
for Christmas and for
Health and Happiness in the New Year
Jan





Souvenir d'Egypte

Dear. Mum.

Well I suppose I had better get busy and answer **POST-CARD** some of your letters. We have been away for some time and only arrived back a day or so ago. I suppose you wonder why I am not writing as regularly as before, we go away for a few weeks and of course can't write out there. We had a taste of meeting some of Musciv's boys in the real McKay which was quite thrilling while it lasted. You must be keeping well these days when you are working in the garden. I suppose you will be going to the beach at Xmas. I had a letter from Muriel yesterday and according to it they are making preparations for the usual six weeks. The boys were drowned in the Nile and not at sea as you thought. A boat they were upset and at the time she was in flood with a strong current. No doubt they would get a shock at home. There is just about a full moon this week and there has been two air raids since Saturday. The weather is quite cool again and it is necessary to chafe into our usual singlets these days. but I would rather that than the heat any day. This is a short note but will write again at the end of the week. I will have to drop a line or two to his and Doris. I got a very nice card from Doris the other day. There is no doubt they are very nice girls. Hoping this finds you in the pink and that you enjoy your Xmas + New Year cheeris for now I am

12th Nov. 1920
105% Jpt J.A. Mc Limes
A. B. W. Div. Cav Regt
2nd N.Y. EF
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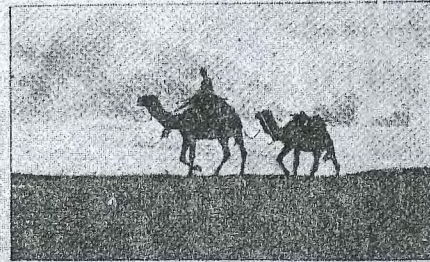
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Opp. Shepherd's Hotel, Cairo Egypt.



MOTHERS' DAY.

A REMEMBRANCE FROM EGYPT.



N. Z. E. F.
1940

POST CARD

Dear Mother.

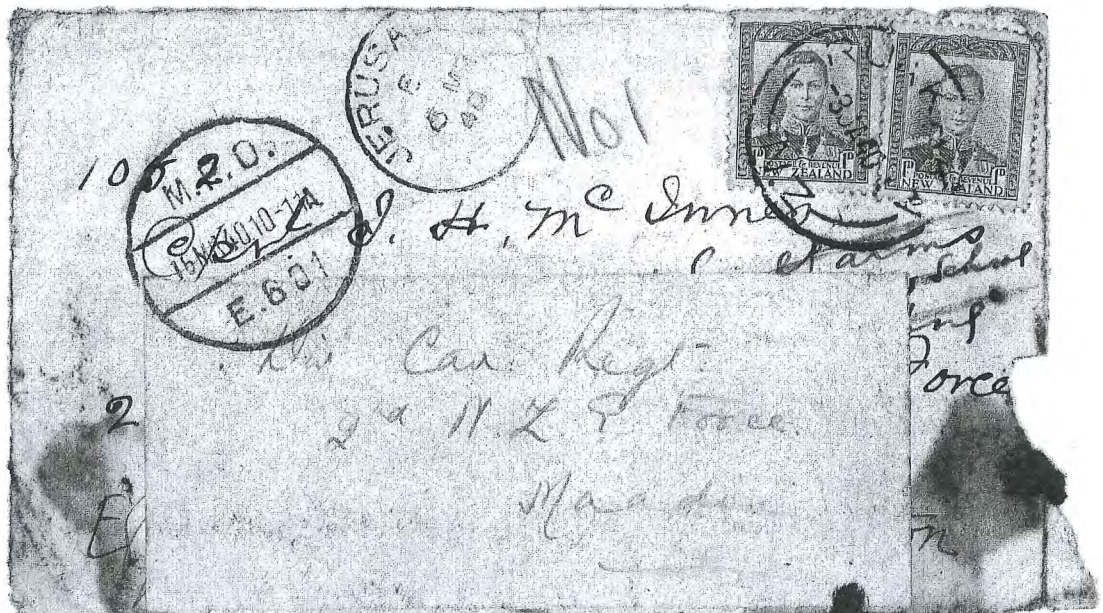
This card shows
that we still hold
mother's Day. Even if
we are a long way
from home

Love
Jan

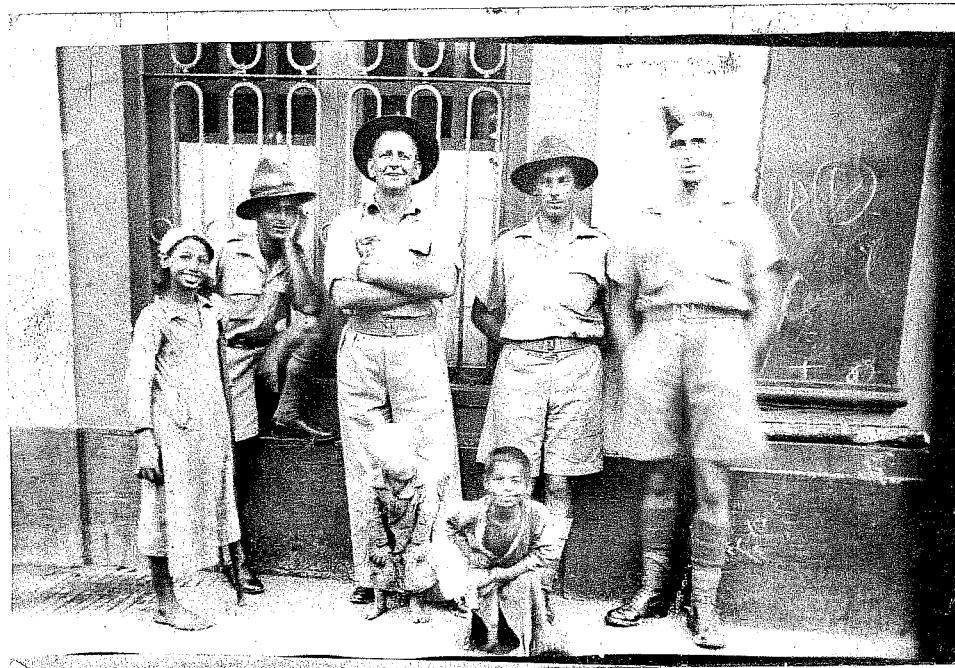
There is nothing to
write about this week
but will write next.

Jan.

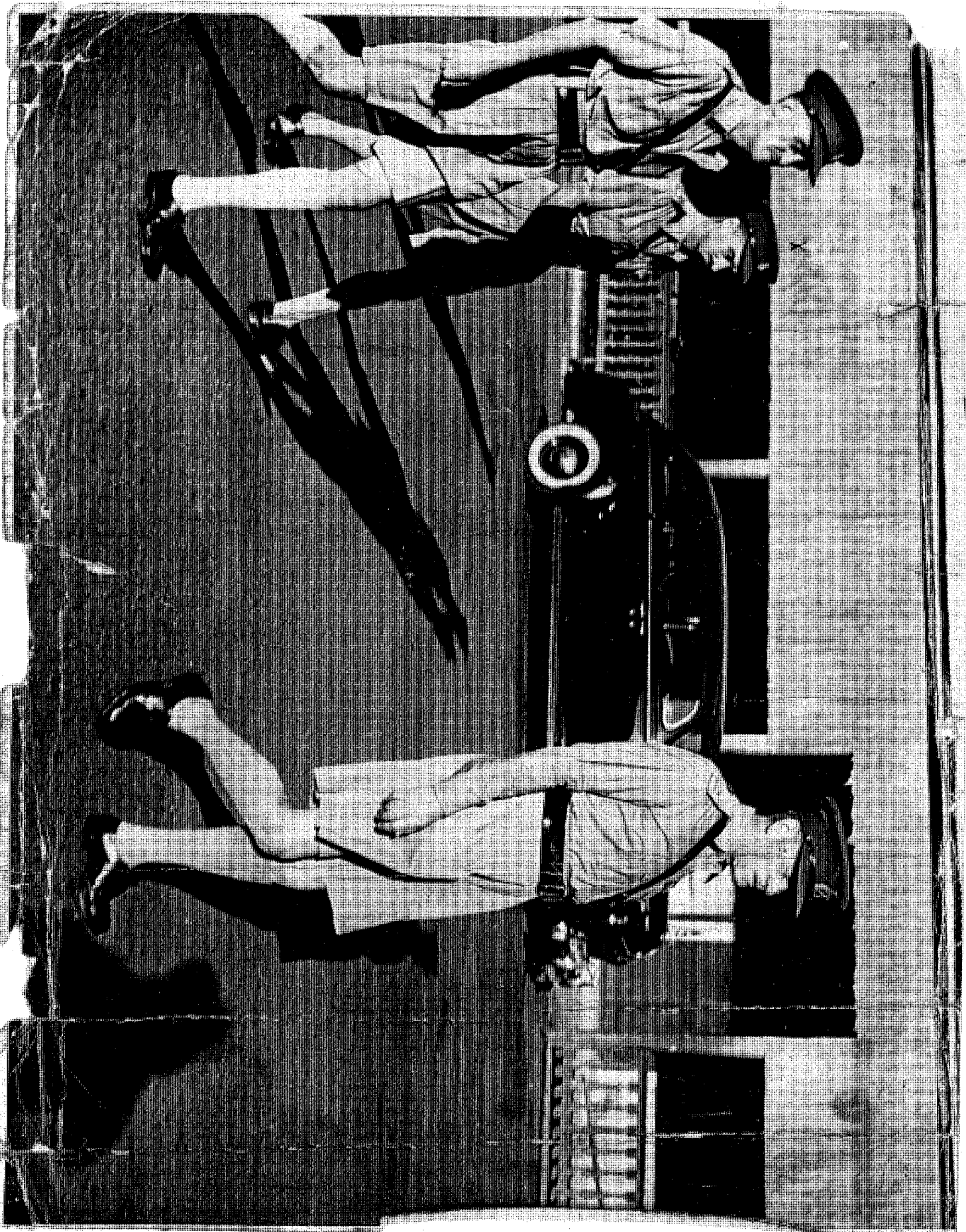
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This was taken in the streets of Cario. The one with the cross on is Young Coats ? Mrs J C McKay's boy.



General Sir Claude Auchinleck inspecting our outfit. The man with the x is the man that started this show.