

History behind this Xmas Card -

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"My father was in the 8th army as a cartographer. They went ahead of the army to map out the way ahead. He lived in Cairo and think they drew up maps from air photography. They charted the whole of North Africa when they're for about a year and a half. There were only about 6 or so of them. One died when they went on a plane to Tunisia, or something similar. He saw Montgomerie in Cairo. They retreated to southern Italy in '43 when this map was made.

That's about all I know. It would be nice if it went somewhere where they would value it for sure. Many thanks to Gregor for checking this out.

My Dad's name was David Flinn, he wasn't an officer."