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"You want the best baths - we have them". That's the Mobile Bath Unit's Motte. Troops in the forward areas of the Western Desert gladly avail themselves of a welcome opportunity to wash away the grime of battle. The travelling bathroom visits our troops in parts of the desert where water is strictly rationed. All part of the service, is the fumigation of clothing. Uniforms are collected and placed in the disinfecter to rid them of "unwelcome company". It's the little things in life that matter. The luxury of a ~~xxxx~~ soap-down and a shower is followed by that sense of well-being known as "feeling rosy all over".

Clean towels, a rub down and into uniforms fresh out of the ovens . This is "Paradise enow".

At a special parade in Cairo, General Auchinleck pins the ribbon of the V.C. on the tunic of Major General John Campbell. In the thick of the tank battles around Sidi Rezegh, General Campbell won the highest award for conspicuous gallantry.