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A good pre war Palestine B.E.M. group Royal Engineers (42 F. Coy) who's services included dealing with explosives and booby traps



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L. Morris

B.E.M. L.G. 11/5/1937.

One of just eight such awards for the pre-war Palestine operations and unique to the Royal Engineers.

Services of 42nd Field Company included the punitive destruction of Arab houses and the removal of booby-traps

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