

Wartime West Sussex 1939 - 1945
Leslie Speller's War case study

Source 3 - Leslie sitting in front of his tent in the Western Desert Dec 1941.

Living conditions in the desert were basic. In this picture Leslie has not washed, shaved or had a hair cut. This is what he wrote to his girlfriend about living in those conditions:



"At present we are allowed about a pint & a half of water daily, in which to wash, shave, clean teeth & drink - & I assure you we get very very dirty & very very thirsty... It's rather trying though having to wear dirty clothes. So don't envy me [my travels] too much -"