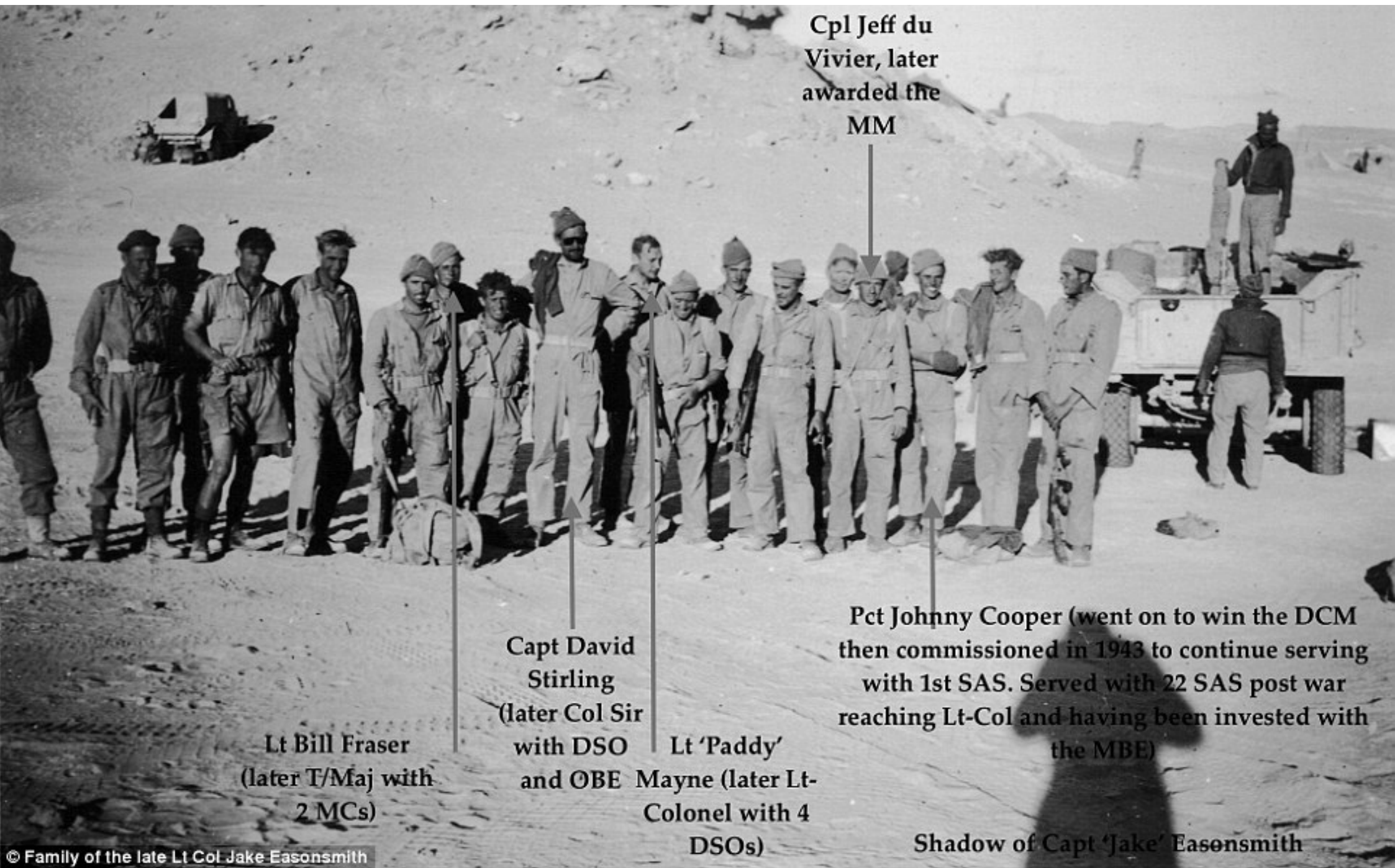


The Special Air Service in North Africa, August 1941

Photo credit to late Lt Col Jake Easonsmith's heirs



Cpl Jeff du Vivier, later awarded the MM

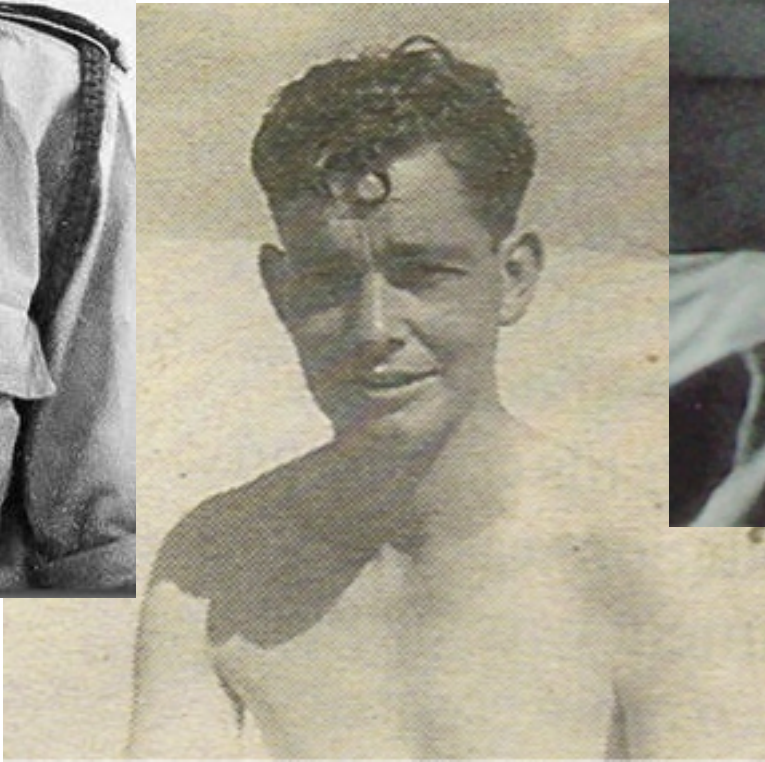
Capt David Stirling (later Col Sir with DSO and OBE)

Lt 'Paddy' Mayne (later Lt-Colonel with 4 DSOs)

Pct Johnny Cooper (went on to win the DCM then commissioned in 1943 to continue serving with 1st SAS. Served with 22 SAS post war reaching Lt-Col and having been invested with the MBE)

Lt Bill Fraser (later T/Maj with 2 MCs)

Shadow of Capt 'Jake' Easonsmith







These are the jeeps parachuted behind German lines in France in June 1944 and used by the Special Air Service on Operation Houndsworth, commanded by Major Bill Fraser MC

