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LONDON BLOOD FOR 8th ARMY MEN

Blood given by Londoners is being sent to North Africa to save the lives of men of the 1st and 8th Armies.

It is in the form of dried plasma, 2,000 bottles of which were handed over to the Army authorities today. The blood from which the plasma has been produced has been given by 6,000 men and women - many of them war factory workers - in the Greater London area.

Last year 2,000 bottles of dried blood were despatched from London to Egypt and Libya.

Recently 100 bottles of blood given by London donors were sent to Malta.

The Blood Transfusion Service for Greater London is organised on behalf of the Ministry of Health by the Medical Research Council.

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