

TUCSONAN UNHURT AS PLANE DOWNED

CAIRO, Dec. 10—(AP)—Footsore but alive, Lance Wade, 27, of Tucson, Ariz., pilot with the RAF, came into a desert airdrome today after a 27-mile walk before rescue forces picked him up.

He had dogged Italian patrols, tried in vain to buy a camel from a desert tribesman and finally resorted to Indian smoke signaling to attract attention.

Wade, with several other pilots, was strafing an Italian airdrome near Bengasi, more than 100 miles from his home base. Fifteen miles back on the home journey his engine was hit by anti-aircraft fire and he had to land.