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COMBINED OPERATIONS FOR ATTACK.

General satisfaction will be felt at the appointment of Lord Louis Mountbatten as Chief of Combined Operations.

Lord Louis has all the qualities of courage and brain needed for successful leadership in this war. He has taken part in the hottest destroyer engagements off Norway and Crete; he has been torpedoed twice and mined once; he planned the raids on Vaagsok, Bruneval and St. Nazaire. So at forty-one he becomes vice-admiral, Lieutenant-General and Air-Marshal --- and we wish him luck --- and good shooting.