

This is the news camera's record from the Middle East Battle Zone of the overwhelming defeat of the Egyptian Army in the Sinai Peninsula.

Tough Israeli troops are seen going up towards the town of Rafa, whose capture completely cut off the Gaza Strip from Egypt. The Gaza Strip was reported to be mainly held by ~~Arab~~ Arabs from Palestine, under the command of Egyptian officers.

Many were killed --- but the vast majority finally fled in disorder from gun emplacements and ~~strongly~~ fortified positions leaving behind them an assortment of tanks and other vehicles and equipment to be taken by the Israeli forces for their future use. This had been the scene of the strongest resistance so far shown by Egypt ~~in the Sinai Peninsula~~.

Many of the captured tanks proudly displayed pictures of Colonel Nasser and ~~to~~ other Egyptian leaders --- and the Egyptian flag. At this point the advancing Israelis had reached a distance of some fifteen miles from the ~~Suez~~ Suez Canal.

Here the war-zone cameras found a group of United Nations observers. It was stated that no Egyptian forces remained between this point and the Canal itself.

And here --- ^{at} ~~the~~ Gaza --- was the Egyptian military commander, Major General Muhammed ~~and~~ ~~the~~ Fuad Edjawi, who was taken prisoner when he surrendered the town to the victorious Israelis. With the fall of Gaza, the whole Egyptian resistance in the Sinai Peninsula collapsed.

The defeated General signed the capitulation on a piece of paper torn from a field note book.... and thus, at last, could the Israelis count themselves safe, from the armed raids that Egypt had made into Israel for many years past. ~~Gaza~~ ~~was the city of the Bible associated with the story of Samson in the Bible --- and also with Goliath, who was brought down by the sling of David.~~

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CAPITULATION IN SINAI.

Following the destruction of the Egyptian Air Force by the Anglo-French Air Force and naval warplanes, airborne troops of the Allied Command set out to capture Port Said --- the Mediterranean Port at the northern entrance to the Suez Canal. / In a matter of a few hours they had accomplished their objective and, during ^{the first} negotiations for surrender with the Governor and military commander of Port Said, the Allied Command had given the first order to Cease Fire. /