

CAPITULATION IN SINAI. (contd.)

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Meanwhile --- at Algiers --- the French warship Jean Bart was taking aboard men and supplies for the Eastern Mediterranean. They included infantry of the famous H Battalion and parachute troops. Tanks and heavy equipment accompanied them on the freighter Oradour.

Then following the destruction of the Egyptian Air Force by the Anglo-French Air Forces and naval warplanes, preparations were made for the dropping of airborne troops.

In a matter of a few hours, with the assistance of other troops disembarked in the harbours, negotiations began for the surrender of Port Said. *W. P. D.* Quickly on the heels of action followed the decision of the British Government.