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FREE FRENCH FORCES IN MIDDLE EAST.

The honoured flag of all Free Frenchmen flies proudly over a desert camp in Egypt. In our victorious campaign in the Middle East many of General de Gaulle's men have played a gallant part. Plotting a course across the sandy wastes of the Libyan Plateau is a big responsibility. The lives of many soldiers depend on accurate compass work. There are no sign posts in the desert. Once off the beaten track, and anything can happen. Here's one of the joys of being an army ~~motorist~~ motorist. But they don't go unprepared. Roller mats soon get them under way again. Incidentally, a great measure of our success in the desert war is due to the rapid mobility of our troops. PAUSE.

A strange mixture of ancient and modern. Over an oasis passes a plane on reconnaissance. This is country well suited to the French West African Cavalry. A Patrol of Spahis, Natives of Tunisia and Algeria. They are amongst the finest desert fighters in the world.

In a message to General Wavell, the King said "How proud we are that contingents of our Free French Allies have played such a distinguished part in this supremely successful campaign".