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INDIAN TROOPS IN AFRICA.

Within the shadow of the giant Pyramids march the men of India. Paying tribute to these magnificent soldiers, our Commander-in-Chief Middle East, General Sir Claude Auchinleck, says:-

SPEECH

Heroic and invaluable has been the fighting record of the Indian Army during its hundred and forty years service under the Crown. In this war we have thrilled at the distinguished part played by the Indians in Egypt, Somaliland, Abyssinia, the Sudan, Eritrea, and Cyrenaica. No praise is too high for these fine men who are doing so much for the Empire. They rank among the staunchest in the world.

In the storming of impregnable Karen, their share was more than conspicuous, while the recovery of Somaliland was a work of ~~retributive~~ retribution, in which they eagerly shared.

At this very moment the Indians are blazing their name in Libya, performing deeds of valour which historians will record for posterity. From every corner and Province of India have come these gallant, sturdy warriors. We have every reason to be proud of these men who are again helping so nobly in this second world war.