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**WINGS OVER EGYPT.**

American built B.25 bombers (Or Mitchells, as they are called by the R.A.F.) are now pulling their full weight for the first time in actual operational work in the desert. These are the types of aircraft with which General Doolittle bombed Ft Tokyo. American pilots and crews fly the Mitchells and, in fact, constitute a one hundred per cent American striking force, working in close co-operation with the R.A.F. in raids on important enemy supply bases in the Middle East. These impressive newsreel pictures show a formation of Mitchells joining up with South African piloted Bostons on a combined raid. A striking testimony to allied superiority in air power over the Luftwaffe during the present British offensive in Egypt. At practically all times of the day and night the sky is stiff with Allied planes.

See those open bomb doors - in a matter of seconds now pressure on bomb selector switches will send down a shower of high explosive.

At no time during the see-saw warfare in North Africa have we had such overwhelming numbers of aircraft. American participation in throwing in valuable weight. Tin hats off to the U.S. Army Air Force boys.

We're looking down now on a formation of Bostons starting a sandstorm, as R.A.F. and South African pilots take off for a flight over Cairo. The loose surface of the desert airfield is churned up by the slipstream from a long line of racing propellers. This is part of an impressive demonstration of strength, as Bostons, Baltimores and their Fighter escort (over a hundred planes in all and occupying an area of more than sixteen square miles in the sky) roar their way towards the Egyptian capital.

Flying in four-way formations they sweep over Cairo, their deep throated drone making setting doors and windows vibrating as if from an earth tremor. No swarm of locusts ever caused the workers of the Nile Delta to look up with such amazement.

Now the squadrons wing their way over Alexandria. These masters of the skies have coined a new phrase: "Offence in Depth". And how deeply offensive they are to Rommel, with their incessant policy of "smash-and-come-again".