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VICTORY MARCH IN TUNIS.

Generals Eisenhower, Giraud, Alexander and Anderson - the Big Four in North Africa - take their place on the rostrum and the victory Parade through Tunis is on. Rebed Spahis Cavalrymen - heading the parade as twenty-eight thousand troops from all parts of the French Empire, from every State in the American Union, from the British Commonwealth of Nations, march in a great allied column down the palm-lined Avenue Gambetta.

Here too are to be seen tribal GOUMLERS, fierce fighting clansmen of the Berber race who have fought with reckless courage in the Tunisian Hills. From all the African territories of Fighting France, detachments have been drawn to celebrate this elevation of an Empire in victory. Zouaves, Senegalese; Divisions of French Colonial Troops from Morocco and Algiers, all lending colour to a splendid scene.

Past the saluting base march the leading units of United States troops. Americans adding their rightful share to this Allied march of triumph through Tunis. Aircraft flying in formation overhead add their steady drone to the music, the cheers and the sounds of marching men.

Lightly clad in tropical uniforms come the British. Some 14,000 men representing the First and Eighth armies. Each Regiment and Division, every home and overseas unit is worthy of mention, but let us style them all as "Mentz's", "Andy's" and "Ike's" men.

Still the line swings by; a column of victorious men taking two hours to pass the Commander-in-Chief. R.A.F. and Infantry, Artillery and Armour. And there's no mistaking British Guardsmen when you see them.

Three years of hard and bitter warfare in Africa is over. None could tell in that time that what we had first grappled with alone would culminate in Tunis with the three Nations parading victoriously side by side - the French Empire restored.

From the rumble of tanks through Tunis there comes the sound of pending battle in Europe. The tide is running strongly for the Allied nations. The gleam which has caught the helmets of our men will remain during the thunderous pursuit which will go on until the job be thoroughly finished.