

DE GAULLE'S MEN HELP IN AFRICA.

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By plane from Khartoum General De Gaulle arrived in Cairo. The British Commander-in-Chief, General Wavell, and members of his staff were there to greet the gallant leader of the Free French. De Gaulle was recently with his regiments fighting in the siege of Keren. The Free French are now reported on the borders of French Somaliland, threatening to cut off Italians fleeing from Abyssinia. In closest harmony Wavell and De Gaulle continue the campaign in Africa.

From Brazzaville, in French Equatorial Africa, De Gaulle embarked the mechanised part of the brigade that fought in Eritrea. This African colony declared for De Gaulle many months ago.

To move tanks west to east through the heart of the continent was impossible. They accordingly went by sea, round the Cape, and landed in the Sudan. These exclusive Paramount pictures are an insight into the work and organization necessary before De Gaulle could transfer his troops to the front. It is one more proof that the Free French have a resolute, energetic commander.

(LV NAVAL ESCORT) British men-of-war safely escorted the brigade to the Red Sea. Our Lysander aircraft saw them well on the voyage. Britain gladly acknowledges that her success in Eritrea and Abyssinia owes a good deal to the fighting power of the Free French.
