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Bizerta
35 mm. developed positive : 90 meters - 300 ft

French paratroopers and tanks pierced to the center of Bizerta just before dusk after several hours of a fierce combat with tunisians who had been besieging the strategic French air-naval base.

Although the Tunisians said and officially announced that the French began operations in Bizerta the amount of Russian and American equipment which was captured by the French troops during their advance inside Bizerta to secure communications between the various installations of the base, show that the Tunisians had really prepared the blockade of the French Base.

Vice Admiral AMMAN in command of the French Base in a press conference before newspapermen said that the Tunisians had began digging trenches around the French installations as far back as July 4th.

This coverage shows that fighting was tough, Tunisian material hit by fire various shots of destructions and paratroopers cleaning up the communication roads between the different installations of the base. Also Tunisian trenches near the French base airstrip. Many casualties on both sides.