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The British 1st Army, advancing north east, have driven the enemy from Medjez El Bab, Tunisia, after overcoming stubborn opposition.

Allied aircraft have provided strong fighter protection for the offensive operations on the ground.

U.S. Army planes bombed an enemy aerodrome near Tunis early this morning. Ten enemy planes are believed to have been destroyed on the ground. Our fliers found the field littered with enemy aircraft destroyed in previous raids. Our planes encountered heavy machine-gun fire from the ground but no fighter opposition.

During yesterday the R.A.F. conducted several sweeps, destroying a minimum of twelve enemy aircraft for the loss of seven of our aircraft. Three of our pilots are safe.

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