On 11th November , after heavy fighting lasted twenty days in the desert , the Egyptian border area became free . Al Alamein was the first great offensive against the Germans in which the Western Allies were victorious. After battle Winston Churchill made a famous remark "This is not the end, it is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."

Al Alamein was a significant Allied victory and the most decisive in Africa with respect to closing of a war front, although Rommel did not lose hope until the end of the Tunisia Campaign. After three years the African theatre was liberated from Axis forces and the Allies could look northward to the Mediterranean.