Over about four weeks of July 1942 a series of battles in the area of ​​Al Alamein took place , all these battles was named as the First Battle of Al Alamein. British Eighth Army forces focus their attack on the Italian units, which led to collapse the latter, and almost to collapse of the entire front, but the German intervention stopped with difficulty Eighth Army attacks . In those battles, the two sides Incurred a large losses of soldiers and tanks . The losses were not important things, but achieved Objectives of each sides . The British managed to stop the advance of Axis forces toward Alexandria and Suez Canal. However, the opinion of British Prime Minister Winston Churchill was that the Axis forces advanced more than they should, which is considered a failure requires correcting, and appointing new commanders (Harold Alexander and Bernard Montgomery) .

The Second Battle : It took place near the Egyptian coastal city of Al Alamein , and followed the First Battle , which had stalled the Axis advance into Egypt . The battle coincided with the Allied invasion of French North Africa in Operation Torch, which started 8 November. The Allied divided this battle into five phases, consisting of the break-in , the crumbling , the counter, Operation Supercharge and the break-out .