



Dome & minarets of Alabaster Mosque



The Mohamet Ali or Alabaster Mosque
 - Cairo. Second largest in the world, after
 Santa Sophia in Istanbul (Turkey.)

Nearby is the Citadel, a huge doublewalled
 fortress made from stone stripped from the
 Great Pyramid. Ten feet were taken from



each of the 4 sides plus 50' off the top.
 In Feb, 1942 trouble was expected in
 Egypt due to a change in the Egyptian
 cabinet when Nahas Pasha became
 the new premier. Our Battalion (26th)
 was sent hurriedly to the citadel
 where we remained several days.
 The expected trouble didn't eventuate.



26 Bn. troops in Citadel grounds



Sitting on wall of the citadel.