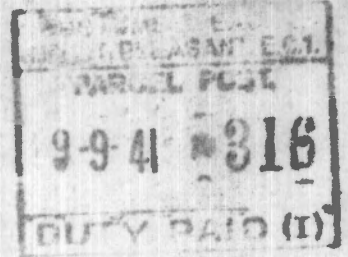


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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF U.S. ARMY TRANSPORTS AMBULANCE  
ACROSS LAKE  
FORT DEVENS, (AYER, MASSACHUSETTS)



Company A, First Medical Battalion of U.S. Army, put on demonstration.  
(THE FOLLOWING IS THE APPROXIMATE ORDER OF SCENES)

Launching frame boat made up of branches and brush covered by a truck canvas.

Men running into water, shoving off, using shovels as paddles, then hauling across pond by line.

Coming ashore, men who are "stretcher cases" are placed on raft from "Jeep" (midget car) and taken across pond.

Shots of the men running to the canvas, hauling it into the lake. The ambulance, weighting 6500 pounds, is run on the tarpaulin and then the command is given, "Wrap her up". Men tie canvas over and around truck and off she goes.

Shots of ambulance in water coming ashore and being unwrapped and then brought to dry land. Men bring canvas ashore.

Head-on shot of ambulance being brought onto the canvas and out into the water. Men bringing canvas into water (same as in previous scenes but made from boat).

Close-up one of the men using shovel as paddle.

~~Shot of ambulance being brought onto the canvas and out into the water.~~

Running shots from boat of men on stretcher on brush raft being hauled across lake.



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