

1. Superimposed title over map of Burma.	15
2. LV Brig. Smyth posing.	6
3. CU Smyth talking.	14
4. [GV pan hills and jungles of Burma.	9
5. GV pan ditto.	7
6. SV map of Arakan district and animation towards town of AKYAB etc.	18
7. GV hills and jungle.	7
8. \TV jungle.	3
9. SV supplies thru jungle.	5
10. SV General Stilwell looking at map on table.	4
11. CU Stilwell.	4
12. ^B GV Chinese troops along road thru jungle.	4
13. LV Jeeps thru jungle. ²	4
14. [AV showing Lido road.	5
15. Map scene showing animation of Lido road and dotted line showing old Burma Road.	15
16. \TV General Wingate's troops lined up.	4
17. LV General Wingate inspecting with Louis Mountbatten.	4
18. CU Wingate.	2
19. ^S BV Wingate watching column moving off.	4
20. Map scene showing town of MYITKYINA.	7
21. CU Smyth talking.	20
22. [LV British troops and tanks along road. ⁶	4
23. CU tank along road.	3
24. LV ^{Lachin} British troops along road.	4
25. SV map showing Imphal, and road X via Kohima and railhead at Ramapur Dimapur on Bengal and Assam railway etc.	27
26. LV guns in woods preparing to fire.	2
27. CU soldier at sight.	1
28. LV guns fire.	2
29. BV ditto.	2
30. SV mortar gun fires from pit.	3
31. CU ditto.	3
32. GV explosion in jungle.	4
33. LV explosion in jungle and troops moving forward.	7
34. SV troops moving forward behind bushes and trees.	3
35. CU soldier behind tree firing rifle.	2
36. SV dead Jap in undergrowth.	3
37. LV troops moving forward past dead Jap.	5
38. CU dead Jap.	2
39. GV tanks moving forward in battle area followed by soldiers.	6
40. SV ditto past wrecked Jap tank.	20
41. BV ditto.	3

LENGTH.....1,251ft

AV Libs. Scenes To Be Left In.

SV Brigadier Smyth speaking:

"The country in which the Burma campaign is being fought is about the most difficult in the world from an operational point of view. 15

"Arakan, where the fighting started this year, is separated from the rest of Burma by a range of high mountains. As our troops advanced along the coastal road which leads to AKYAB then Japanese countered by their favourite encircling movement designed to cut our communications." 35

SV Smyth speaking:

"In Northern Burma there are two main areas of activity both centring round this all-important question of communications.

(The first is General Stilwell's move with his American trained Chinese troops protecting the construction of the ~~the~~ Ledo Road.) 35

The lead is that this road should eventually connect up with the old Burma road which was our main means of communication with the Chinese.² His advance is being greatly assisted by the operation of the late General Wingate's airborne troops, and mobile columns which are smashing up the main Japanese communications south of MYITKYINA." 39

CU Smyth speaking:

"But the vital area of the present campaign is the central Manipur district and it is here that the main forces are engaged and the fiercest fighting is taken place." 21

"The main Japanese thrust was directed against our central base at IMPHAL and on the road which connected that base via KOHIMA with our rail-head at DIMAPUR on the Bengal and Assam railway. Had this thrust succeeded the Japanese would have severed the main line of communications of General Stilwell's force." 30

CU Smyth speaking:

~~"Either of these alternatives must be considered most unsatisfactory"~~ In any case, any hopes they may have had of invading India must now have drifted into obscurity." 33

MAP

Lill
+ Jugl.
Stilwell
+ Chinese
troops

2 MAPS
+ pictures
+ photographs
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These three lines should not be under lined.

MAP

PICTURE
showing

PICTURE

Key Route material

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