

CDN FILM AND PHOTO UNIT

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PROD. NO. SC 927
CAMERAMAN: SGT. ANGELO
STORY: VISIT TO 3 PR CAMP BY GEN CRERAR
LOCATION: FRANCE
DATE SHOT: 26 July 44.

Length: 100 ft.

Roll 1

Gen. Crerar paid a short visit to 3 P.R.Gp. Camp and over tea
discussed its policy with Col. Malone and other officers.
Gen. getting out of jeep and greeted by Col. Malone.
Gen. Col. Malone and Major Austin talking together.
CU of above.
Gen. and Col. walking up steps and into house used as B.P.R. HQ.
Gen. leaving, descending steps in front of house with Col. Malone
and getting into jeep.
CU of Generalist wheel of jeep.
Car leaving grounds.

Fill in shots.

Pte. M. Blatt of Montreal bringing in tea for party.
CU of tea.
Camp Office Tent.

PROD. NO: SC 980A
CAMERAMAN: SGT COX
STORY: ~~2300 HOURS~~ OPENS ATTACK WITH 5.5 BARRAGE.
LOCATION: HEROUVILLE
UNIT- FORMATION: 3 DIV
DATE SHOT: 7 AUG 44

LENGTH: 300 Feet

Roll 1

(COX, roll 12)

At 2330 hours 7 Aug 44 the ~~109th Battery~~ opens with a salvo at
HEROUVILLE. There is a medium and close up of a gun in "D" Troops
of the 109 Battery. Various shots of 5.5 guns firing at night.

PROD NO: SC 980 E
CAMERAMAN: CAPT MCDOUGALL
STORY: PLANE CRASH
LOCATION: CAEN
DATE SHOT: 8 AUG 44

LENGTH: 100 Feet.

Roll 1

(McDOUGALL, roll 54)

Various shots of Flying Fortress coming down explosion behind wall.
Air crew coming down in parachutes, etc.

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PROD NO: SC 980 J
CAMERAMAN: SGT ANGELO
STORY: ~~WAITING FOR ATTACK~~
LOCATION: IPS
DATE SHOT: 8 AUG 44

UNIT-FORMATION: 4 BDE

LENGTH: 200 Feet

Roll 1

(ANGELO, roll 8)

At 2300 hrs 7 Aug 44, the R.A.F. dropped ~~tons~~ tons of bombs in
a hr from just south of CAEN TO PALAISE. At the same time our guns opened
a barrage equal to any yet known.
The Infantry advanced ahead of the barrage, and at 2400 hrs the ~~Armour~~
Armour started to move up to positions ahead of VAUCELLES where they had
been stationed. All night long the armour rolled down to their allotted
positions. At times the roads were brilliantly lit by searchlights.
In the morning, first prisoners started arriving. All seemed to be
very young - 15 and 16 years of age.

MS Young German prisoners, some of first taken by ~~army~~

MS Same, different angle.

CS Tanks of ~~British~~ in field.
Every field for miles around was full of Armour & vehicles.

NOTE: Heavy fog & dust early in morning when these pictures
were taken. Approx at 0930 hrs.

LS Tanks of ~~British~~ in field - still slightly
foggy 1030 hrs. Jerry intermittently dropping 88's all around.
Unmistakable zip-zip of Jerry machine guns in not too distant field.

Roll 2

(ANGELO, roll 9)

Our Air Force started out bombing correct objective then 4 flights
of about 20 aircraft dropped their bombs on our town of CORNEILLES.

LS Of smoke rising from raid.

LS ~~smoke~~ smoke bombs put out by tanks to give our location to aircraft

LS Of further bombing of town

CU Of ~~yellow~~ flares.

LS & Of burning town.

MS This town is 5 miles behind the front and 3 miles behind present
location. ~~Yellow~~ flares and strips of cloth were placed
on all tanks.

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8th Air Force

PRODUCTION #f-106

FIGHTER OPERATIONS

5 July to 20 July, 1944. SCENES SHOW: Attacks against enemy planes in the air. Ground strafing of enemy transport. Etc.

Footage: 500 feet.

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ROCKET-FIRING TYPHOON.

✓ 23500
C.B.S.14.

One of the most deadly air weapons supporting the Allied armies in the West is the rocket-firing typhoons. Their great accuracy, combined with their immense striking power, have made these aircraft one of the most fearsome weapons to the enemy. They take all targets in their stride - gun emplacements, tanks, motor transport, troop concentrations, aerodrome buildings, and ammunition dumps. The Army can call upon them at the very shortest notice, and as soon as they get a summons they go in, let fly their eight rockets as they dive on the target, and quickly put paid to whatever they are attacking. In the great battle at present going on in the British and Canadian Sector the typhoons knocked out more than 88 tanks and right through the campaign their record has been of the highest order.

Ops. 191 and 192.

Footage: 100' and 200'

Date: 4.8.44 and 5.8.44.

BOMBER COMMAND ATTACKS ON COMMUNICATIONS
AND U-BOAT PENS.

On the 4th August, Bomber Command carried out an attack on a bridge near Etaples. It was learnt from Intelligence that the Germans were endeavouring to move troops from the Pas de Calais area. This bridge carries the main line linking the Pas de Calais with Normandy and therefore, its destruction was of paramount importance. The following day aircraft of Bomber Command went out to attack the U-boat pens at Brest as the American army were nearing that port. The aircraft carried the R.A.F.'s largest bombs to smash these pens. It was known that fifteen of the largest U-boats were being harboured in Brest and the bombs went right on to the pens and pierced them. Two of these bombs can be seen falling in the air-to-air shots of the Bombers flying through the flak.

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ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE LABORATORY
INV-1118

SUBJECT : People celebrate in town recently liberated by Yanks.
Unit : 166th Sig. Photo. Co., Det. 1.
Cameraman: Sgt. M. Marder.
Location : Laval, France.
Footage : 300 Feet.
Date : 7 August 1944.

Roll 1.

Co. C of the 1277th Engr. Combat Bn. string a bailey bridge across the bombed area. Close up of GIs with stringer Sgt. Herbert Segars, Jr. of Reading, Pa. of the above organization with Sgt. Earl Anderson of Milwaukee. The Engineers built this bridge under fire of German Mortar and sniper fire.

Roll 2.

Frenchmen boo picture of Hitler in back of jeep. Several scenes of ~~79th Div.~~ convoy moving through town. Street lined with happy French people cheering the Yanks. GI's throw candy to the crowd in the public square.

Roll 3.

French Woman collaborationist is saved from the angry crowd by M.P.s driving her away in a jeep. French flag is displayed on City Hall. Collaborationist is led away by two Frenchmen, after being beaten up by the townspeople.

~~315th~~ Inf. Regt. of the ~~79th Inf. Div.~~ march through Laval on the way to the front.

Subject : In the town of Laval".
Unit : 166th Sig. Photo. Co., Det. 1.
Cameraman:
Location : Laval, France.
Footage : 300 Feet.
Date : 7 August 1944.

The town was taken late last evening. I entered it early in the morning. ~~Across the river Mayenne, bridge was built during the night.~~ by the 1277th Engrs. Traffic was rolling across the bridge. civilians started to return to town. About midday, crowds of civilians were returning ~~through the town~~ to town, the ~~79th Infantry Division~~ was moving through the town and the people really went wild with cheering and waving.

Unexpectedly a crowd came streaming into the middle of the public square, dragging one of collaborationists along dressed in a swastika and a frame of the picturers of the Germans she was friendly with. The foot troop of the ~~79th Inf. Div.~~ or of the 315th Regt. passed through town and again were greeted with cheers.

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Made up from the following material:

- Ops. 187. Mount Candon. 1.8.44.
- " 188. Trosay (St. Maximin). (Storage depot near St. Lou d'Esserent). 2.8.44.
- " 189. Bois de Cassan. 2.8.44.
- " 190. Trosay (St. Maximin). 3.8.44.
- " 193. St. Lou d'Esserent. (Flying Bomb Storage). 5.8.44.

THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE FLYING BOMB.

For many months, as Mr. Churchill said, the Bombers of the Royal Air Force have carried out continued battles against the flying bomb by bombing their launching sites, and it has been in no ~~xxx~~ small measure due to this continuous offensive that the enemy's effort against this country has not been greater.

Recently a fine spell of weather enabled Bomber Command to step-up the attack. Great fleets of four-engined bombers were sent out to smash the flying bomb sites and ~~xxxx~~ storage depots. To ensure the maximum concentration of bombing, target indicators were dropped in the target area. Then the bombers went in and saturated the target with high explosives. Direct hits have been scored on many of the installations causing their complete destruction. In addition the concrete roads and railways leading to the launching sites and storage depots have been smashed. As Air Correspondents have pointed out, the bombing offensive against the flying bomb has definitely ~~xxxx~~ reduced the enemy's effort against this country.

Ops. E.1.

An automatic 35mm camera installed in the R.A.F.'s newest fighter, the Tempest, records the "kill" of a flying bomb over Southern England. The R.A.F. are destroying a large number of these bombs - either by shooting them down into the Channel or, on open country or by exploding them in mid air.

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ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE LABORATORY
INV-1047

SUBJECT : Troops of the [REDACTED] Div. occupy the town of Laval.
Unit : [REDACTED] Sig. Photo. Co.
Cameraman: Lt. Cleaver and S/Sgt. Hunt.
Location : The town and vicinity of Laval, France.
Footage : 500 Feet.
Date :

Troops of the [REDACTED] Infantry Division advance and occupy the town of "Laval" in France.

The town is cut by a river and the Americans occupy the part up to the river. The [REDACTED] Infantry Regt. aided by the [REDACTED] Tank Bn. marched in.

The French civilians are happy to see the Americans enter, and on roll #1 are giving a tank crew some baked chicken and both French and Americans try to converse.

The "A" Co. of the [REDACTED] Infantry come up a street and deploy along a wall over the river and shoot at the Germans who are in buildings on the opposite bank.

The fighting is not very active at this time and a little later the troops are pretty much at ease and only fire occasionally.

Troops and tanks going into Laval - post sign-post.

Civilian giving wine to tank driver.

Civilians tearing off German posters.

Armoured Division coming in.

Raising of flag on court-house by civilians at the time our front was about 200 yards beyond, across the main square of town.

Re-take of equipment and men passing Laval sign-post.

Two German prisoners being marched back out of town posts.

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DOH SECT.

CAMERA MAN: KENNETH GORDON (PATHE)

LOCATION ON THE ROAD...PALAYSE.

DATE: 3th August.

SHIPMENT NO. 21.

CANADIAN AND BRITISH TROOPS CRACK GERMAN HEDGE.

Canadian Infantry in armoured trucks go across the Orne to the attack.

Canadian tanks go into the attack across the river.

Night Shots: over 1,000 British bombers open the attack.

Explosion Bombs and Marker shells falling on St. Andre Sur Orne.

3.7 Canadian guns in action.

Various shots of above.

Smoke from bombed and shelled German positions.

German prisoners.

I trust the night shots come out - after a few minutes all is black because the dust and smoke from the bombs is like a thick London fog.

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DOPE SHEET.

CAMERAMAN: KENNETH GORDON (PATHE) (21)

LOCATION: ON THE ROAD...FALAISE.

DATE: 8th August.

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200-ft

Various shots of Enemy Tanks, Guns & Vehicles. Damaged completely Destroyed or abandoned under an attack by R.A.F. Rocket Typhoons called in by Americans in the Vacray area
General view of damaged Tanks & Guns with Boch Graves in foreground.
Close-ups Civilians collecting what they can from destroyed enemy vehicles such as Batteries for Radio, Souvenirs and perhaps their own property taken by the enemy.

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