

**ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE LABORATORY**

**DOPE SHEET  
LIB--110**

**SUBJECT** : 2nd Bn. 88th Inf. (1st Div. Advancing through FF/Ext 1544  
**UNIT** : 165 Sig Photo Co street. 17 Oct. 1944  
**CAMERAMAN** : Burns  
**LOCATION** : Aachen, Germany  
**FOOTAGE** : 200  
**DATE** : 15. Oct. or 1944

**DESCRIPTION** : ROLL 1 Scenes follow  
IS.--T.D. moves up through street under sniper fire--  
riflemen follow up.  
MS Riflemen of 2nd Bn.--advancing  
N.G.  
MS Rifleman continue to advance hugging sides of building  
One soldier stops--firing a few bursts into buildings  
MS Machine gunner fires down street  
MS Soldier firing sub machine gun from stop wall  
CU Follow up shot---same  
MS Machine gun crew pausing a moment behind mound of  
debris  
CU Two of same crew--alert  
CU G.I. after searching out buildings --leaving doorway  
MS Same  
MS From behind machine gunner as he fires a few bursts  
tracer into buildings--beyond the front.  
MS As tracer fire continues.

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LIB-111

PT/nd/Int. 1544  
17 October 1944

**SUBJECT** : Fall Of Aachen.  
**UNIT** : SFCU-I  
**CAMERA MAN** :  
**LOCATION** : Aachen, Germany.  
**FOOTAGE** : 600 Feet.  
**DATE** : 15 October 1944.

**DESCRIPTION** :

Roll 1  
 MS. Of four Jerry prisoners and two Yanks with litters going over wall to get dead.  
 LS. Of some party leaving house with body.  
 MS. Of party coming back over wall with body.  
 MS. Of party leaving wall.

Roll 2  
 CU. Of three inch tank shells hitting building of Jerries.  
 LS. Of Arbi shelter full of Jerries before assault.  
 MS. Of tank turret rev. and point down street for action.  
 MS. LS Street sign and pan to street and rubble.

Roll 3  
 MS. Of tank going up street (R to L).  
 MS. Of tank turning and moving (L to R)  
 H.L.S. of tanks going down side street over rubble.  
 LS. Of G.I. with walkie-talkie , with rubble in Background.  
 CU. Of same.

Roll 4  
 LS. Of tanks and Infantry in street preparing for action.  
 LS Of tanks and Infantry moving down street towards action.  
 LS. Of tanks shelling house in background.  
 Same as above.

Roll 5  
 LS. Of above different angle.  
 MS. Of Infantry moving down street with guns ready.

Roll 6  
 MS. Of G.I. with wire reel on back, stringing wire from C.P. to front.  
 MS. From inside wrecked store, showing G.I's at work across street.  
 MS. Same as above, plus pan into store (H.O)  
 CU. Of sign with swastika on the outside of the house.

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LIB--112

FF/ph/Ext 1544  
17 October 1944

SUBJECT : Aachen  
UNIT : Hq. 165 Sig Photo Co  
CAMERAMAN : Newman  
LOCATION : Aachen, Germany  
FOOTAGE : 800  
DATE : 15 October 1944

DESCRIPTION : This footage shows the street fighting in the city of Aachen.

ROLL 1

Shows a 30 Caliber Machine Gun firing into a building along one of the main streets in the city of Aachen. The latter part of this roll shows a 50 caliber machine gun firing from a Tank Destroyer of the 635th T.D. Bn. Machine gun crew is from Co. H. 2nd Bn. 26th Regt of the 1st Inf. Div.

ROLL 2

Shows a Tank Destroyer of the 634th TD Bn. firing point blank into a building in a section of the city. The TD is shown as well as the target. Last part of this roll shows a doughboy throwing hand grenades into the house. It was believed that Germans were occupying the house though the fire brought no Germans out.

ROLL 3

Shows a 50 cal. Machine Gun firing from a TD into a window of a house. The rest of the footage is devoted to Infantry advancing through the streets of Aachen. Machine Gun fire, TD fire is constant throughout the advance. Doughboys can be seen going over walls in order to get to main part of the street after crossing a corner. The Doughboys can be seen running along the buildings and through the battered and ruined streets of Aachen, hugging the buildings....others behind Tank Destroyers A gun crew of a 57mm Anti gun can be seen man handling their weapon through the street in order to come up with the advanced sections of the Infantry. When viewing footage, shots will explain themselves.  
The film is....French Super XX.



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# PLEASE CREDIT

## NINTH U.S. AIR FORCE

### MOTION PICTURE CAPTION SHEET NINTH AIR FORCE

Oct 13, 1944.

"AIR-GROUND COOPERATION AT AACHEN"

Film Type: Glass "L"

T/Sgt. J. Joswick

Aachen, Germany.

Light condition: Fair to good.

300' Camera A-4-A

This footage fits in with that shot by Joswick and Capt. A. Madsen showing dive-bombing of Aachen Germany and the follow-through of tanks, tank-destroyers and other ground force.

MS of tank-destroyer in position to fire on Aachen, Germany from outskirts of town.

Tank firing on enemy in Aachen. Flame from gun barrel shows.

Tank firing. This shot made from bomb crater caused by preliminary "Softening-up" by Ninth Air Force dive-bombers. Part of crater should show.

CS of tank-firing, taken from 2nd floor of wrecked home, looking down on tank. Shows men in tank.

General view of city of Aachen. Tank in foreground with gun pointing toward town.

German prisoners being taken out of Aachen. Shows guard with rifle and wreckage in and about subject caused by artillery actions and severe preliminary dive-bombing by Ninth Air Force.

German civilians being taken out of Aachen. Shows Yanks helping old women up steep incline of railroad bed which is dividing line between American zone and "no-man's land".

Tanks entering Aachen. Bulldozers clearing debris out of road.

Tanks assembling on edge of town waiting for dive-bombers to end their preliminary assault so ground forces may follow through into Aachen.

Tanks and infantry moving into town after Ninth Air Force dive-bombers have finished their "softeningup" preliminary assault.

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NINTH AIR FORCE

Footage 600'

Project No.1086

"DIVE BOMBING AT AACHEN, GERMANY"

11th October, 1940

T/Sgt Joswick

Aachen, Germany. (Outskirts)

Film Type Glass "L"

A-4-A

Light Condition: Good.

This footage along with that by Capt. Madsen shows both P-38 Lightning and P-47 thunderbolts of the Ninth Air Force helping to pave the way for ground forces entering the stiffly defended city of Aachen, first major city in Germany to fall to Yank forces. The scenes show dive-bombers zooming into target, then the camera is held on target to show delayed-action bombs exploding. This particular footage was shot from the fourth floor of a building on the outskirts of town.

Formation of fighter-bombers approaching target.

Section of Aachen showing smoking buildings of bombed area.

Plane diving on target and dropping two bombs.

Plane leaves. Explosions result.

Plane diving and releasing bombs over target.

Panshot of city of Aachen showing fierce fires and explosions resulting from both the dive-bombing and artillery which is bombarding town.

Section of town being blown up by both bombs and artillery action.

Various explosions in town.

Various shots of P-38s and P-47s diving on targets in town and releasing bombs. Some shots show explosions on ground. Others show terrific fires (smoke) in forest on far side of Aachen.

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## NINTH U.S. AIR FORCE

### MOTION PICTURE CAPTION SHEET

#### NINTH AIR FORCE

DATE: Oct. 11, 12, 13, 1944

"TANK-AIR SUPPORT DIVE-BOMBING OF AACHEN, GERMANY"

Capt. Al Madsen. Location: A Tank Observation Point  
at the Edge of Aachen, Germany.

Light condition: Fair to Good.

A-4-A - 6" lens.

Film Type: Class "L".

This footage is to fit in with that shot by Joswick on air and ground assault of Aachen, Germany, the first major Nazi city to fall to Yanks. This footage was shot under difficult conditions, working from a hole 12" square in the roof of a building having a 45 degree slant. In addition to having to work from this opening which gave very little latitude, every precaution had to be taken not to give away the position to the enemy who were in an observation post only 100 yards distant.

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General shots of P-38s Lightnings and P-47 thunderbolts of the Ninth Air Force diving on enemy points in Aachen and releasing delayed-action bombs. The footage was shot from the Observation Post of the 10th and 20th Infantry which was located in the attic of a five-story German rubber factory on the edge of town. The action takes place varying distances from the camera.

Various shots of Tank Destroyers of the 634th battalion firing on enemy tanks in Aachen. Some shots are lengthy because cameramen wanted to get guns firing. These TD's are firing 3" shells.

This scene should make swell news-reel cuts. The main viaduct leading into Aachen, that is the main road which passed under a viaduct, was blown up by the Nazis in an effort to stop Yank tanks from getting into the town. However, the tanks called up a "tank-dozer" (tank with bull-dozer mounted on prow) which simply pushed a hole right through the main railroad station alongside the viaduct, through which the tanks were able to pass with only a few minutes delay. This scene shows the "tank dozer" of the 733rd Tank Battalion knocking the entrance through the RR Station.

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LIB-47

FF/EM/Ext 1544  
14 October 1944

SUBJECT : 155-mm Howitzers Shelling Aachen.  
UNIT : "Bax" 165th Sig. Photo Co.  
CAMERAMAN : Sgt. Garcia.  
LOCATION : ~~Switzerland~~, Germany.  
FOOTAGE : 500'  
DATE : 12 October 1944.

DESCRIPTION:

ROLL 1

Bringing shells and powder to gun positions from trucks.

ROLL 2

Battery firing at Aachen. Three guns in line firing together.

ROLL 3 & 4

Gun crew in operations. Loading gun, firing, carrying shells and powder to gun.

ROLL 5

Battery firing together upon Aachen. Three guns can be seen firing together.

95th F.A. Bn., B. Ia, Attached to 9th Inf. DI

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DOPE SHEET  
LIB-48

FF/IM/Ext 1544  
14 October 1944

SUBJECT : Artillery Firing on Aachen.  
UNIT : "Kay" 165th Sig. Photo. Co.  
CAMERAMAN : T/4 Rosenmann.  
LOCATION : ~~Between Stolberg and Aachen.~~  
FOOTAGE : 300'  
DATE : 12 October 1944

DESCRIPTION:

When the German garrison at Aachen ignored the American ultimatum to surrender, all the artillery massed around the city began a constant bombardment. This film is a small portion of the fire power turned on the city.

ROLLS 1 & 2

105-mm artillery firing on Aachen.

ROLL 3

A ~~105-mm~~ "Long Tom" firing on Aachen. Besides the two opening shots of the gun firing this roll includes CU's of the gun crew, working and preparing each round of fire.

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LIB-49

FF/EM/Ext I544  
14 October 1944

SUBJECT : GI's in Aachen.  
UNIT : "Bay", 165th Sig. Photo Co.  
CAMERAMAN : Cravens.  
LOCATION : In Aachen.  
FOOTAGE : 100'  
DATE : 13 October 1944.

DESCRIPTION: ROLL 1

This roll shows scenes in Aachen. Shooting in sequence was impossible. Fighting is from building to building. Prisoners coming in, with wounded man being carried. CS. Same. ~~Co. I 3rd. Div. 86th Regt. 1st~~ Inf. Div. advancing along street in Aachen. CS. Same. Men dashing into apartment house. Background shows house hit by 500 lb bomb. LS. Mortar firing. Apartments in background. CS. ~~Same. Co. H, 86th Regt.~~ White flag in window. Troops advancing. Aachen signpost in background.

ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE LABORATORY  
DOPE SHEET  
LIB-50

FF/EM/Ext I544  
14 October 1944

SUBJECT : Aerial Shots of Aachen.  
UNIT : I212, 167th Sig. Photo Co.  
CAMERAMAN : Sherman.  
LOCATION : Over Aachen.  
FOOTAGE : 200'  
DATE : 12 October 1944.

DESCRIPTION:

Aerial shots of Aachen, Germany, taken over the city from a "Cub L-4" following 24 hours of bombing by P-38 planes and shelling by the 1st Div. artillery. Smoke from numerous fires can be seen throughout, which are the results of the bombing. Railroad yards and highways leading to town may be visible in the pictures.

It was impossible to go into the city too close, as well as at low altitude, because enemy machine gun and mortar fire threatened the flight.

The purpose of the pictures is to give an over all view of Aachen, and will cut-in with material of bombing that T/5 Dowling exposed from an O.P. 11 October 1944. Ground shots near and in Aachen will follow when these are obtainable, with which these air shots might be used.

Note: Roll 2 was not slated because camera was loaded in the air.

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DOPE SHEET  
LIB-56

PP/EM/Ext 1544  
14 October 1944

SUBJECT :  Inf. Regt.  
UNIT : "B" 165th Sig. Photo Co.  
CAMERAMAN : Burns.  
LOCATION : Aachen.  
FOOTAGE : 200'  
DATE : 13 October 1944.

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DESCRIPTION:

ROLL I

MS. Observer silouetted in window. Aachen is seen beyond.

Pan over Aachen.

MS. T.D. () fires a round into a building (purpose to keep sniper fire at a minimum).

LS. Same.

MCU. Muzzle blast.

LS. (with 4" lens) P-47's dive-bomb a sector of the city.

LS.. Same.

LS. stre t scenen. Aachen.

MS.. German prisoners carrying out one of their own wounded.

MS. Same.

LS. , blown by Germans. before lasty exit.

LS. Same.

LS. Engineers remove obstacle. Explosions follow.

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ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE LABORATORY  
DOPE SHEET  
LIB-82

FP/ln/Ext 1544  
16 October 1944

SUBJECT : Street Fighting in Aachen  
UNIT : #6, SPCU-1  
CAMERAMAN :  
LOCATION : Aachen  
FOOTAGE : 200'  
DATE : 14 October 1944

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DESCRIPTION : ROLL 1. MS - of Infantry men in shell hole looking over  
rim for enemy.  
MLS - of tank destroyer in action (57MM) in street  
MS (from rear) of Anti-tank gun (not MTD) in action  
MS - no good  
ROLL 2. MLS- of tanks moving down street after shelling  
building (building burning in background) MLS- of 4 German  
refugee women (age apx 65) seeking shelter of an billetory  
outh. CU # of 4 women passing by camera up street with  
baggage.

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ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE LABORATORY  
DOPE SHEET  
LIB-83

FF/rd/Ext 1544  
16 October 1944

SUBJECT : Occupation of Aachen by ~~2nd SS~~ Troops. Evacuation of  
UNIT : 165th Signal Photo Co. Civilians.  
CAMERAMAN : Burns.  
LOCATION : Aachen, Germany.  
FOOTAGE : 788 Feet.  
DATE : 14 October 1944.

DESCRIPTION : Roll 1  
MS. Machine gunner firing down street at sniper (H.Co.,

~~1st Division)~~  
MCH. Same, as gun is fired.

MS. Man, Troop of G.Co., leaving doorway after searching out interior, goes to next doorway past T.D.

LS. Burning building (Tilting up)

MS. Ruins.

Roll 2

LS. German civilians guided by G.I., down street of ruins.

MS. 1st Division interpreter with civilians.

MCH. Same, tilting down to child, fondled by Mother.

MCH. Old man shocked.

CH. Sign, P.W.

MCH. Three old civilians in P.W. area.

CH. Same three civilians.

MS. Interpreter with civilians.

LS. G.I. cautiously walks past burning buildings.

Roll 3

MS. German prisoners of war walk through ruins.

MS. German civilians.

MS. Same.

Roll 4/5, & 6, 7.

Following scenes depict the first German civilians to voluntarily come out of the ruins of Aachen. Civilians are seen walking with as much of their personal belongings as they were able to salvage. Buildings are seen burning as they walk by.

~~NOI. First scene of Roll 6 was shot by the order of~~

~~Gen. Carter for propaganda purposes.~~

~~NOI. to follow.~~

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ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE LABORATORY  
LIB - 108

SUBJECT : Military Currency... Foreign Exchange.  
UNIT : Det J, Sig Photo Co.  
CAMERAMAN : T/4 William Hedrich  
LOCATION : Geldrop, Holland  
FOOTAGE : 100'  
Date : 13 October 1944

ROLL 1. Foreign currencies are being exchanged at this Finance Office of the **1st** Armored Division. Stacks of German Marks as issued by the Allies are being exchanged by the Finance Officer for French, Belgium and English and U.S. Currency.

At present soldiers in this sector are being paid in Marks and old type Belgian Francs are being redeemed.

ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE LABORATORY  
LIB - 109

SUBJECT : Destruction of Aachen  
UNIT : Det 6, SPX-F  
CAMERAMAN : Jensen  
LOCATION : Aachen  
FOOTAGE : 400'  
Date : 15 October 1944

ROLL 1. Scene of lone refugee pushing cart up street. Shot tank firing in street.

Scene of infantry advancing by tank.  
Tanks cleaning out building and firing tracers.  
Scene of church steeple being hit.

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