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MACARTHUR'S RETURN TO PHILIPPINES

MacArthur returns to the Philippines--as he said he would. And he returns with the greatest ocean-going armada in history.

MacArthur with his Air Commander Lt. Gen. Geo. Kenny. They're off the Philippines and warships bombard the Japs on shore.

Rockets go streaming. Warship rocket fire in the mighty bombardment  
Cleaning tracers line into Japanese positions.

The landing after the devastation of the bombardment, encounters only light opposition, and the amphibious forces push ashore on the Island of Leyte, in the central Philippines. Nearly three years ago the Japs struck at the Philippines. ~~Nearly three years ago~~ with an invasion that culminated in the heroic and hopeless defense of Bataan and the atrocities the Japs inflicted on prisoners after-ward. Now Bataan is being avenged.

Arriving aboard a warship, and landing with the invasion troops, General MacArthur goes ashore with Philippine President Osmena, successor to the late President Quezon who figured prominently in Philippine loyalty to America. Osmena comes to re-establish the legal government in the islands.

When Gen. MacArthur left his command of Bataan, by Presidential order, he gave the solemn promise "I will return"--Now he tells the Philippine people---"I have returned". And he has as is graphically shown in these historic motion pictures of MacArthur's return! Shortly after this a Jap bullet from a plane, missed him by a few inches.

MacArthur, in personal command of operation, directs the advance from the beachheads--the push--the push inland to overcome heavy Japanese opposition, when they enemy has rallied. The conquest of Leyte will cut the Philippines in two--a highly strategic invasion.

Filipines -- their guerilla forces have been fighting the Japs. Now even the youngest generation seems to realize that the friendly Americans have returned.

At the provincial Capitol Building, General MacArthur decorates a Philippine patriot fighter--and the American flag is raised. The Stars and Stripes are seen in the Philippines once again.

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Marine Corp via Hearst Marine Corp via War Dept. Sound  
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To The Philippines

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7. Plane flying over drops bombs. 5
8. Semi v. big explosion on ground 7 SUPERED
9. Plane in air getting hit, explodes 6 LIB
10. Plane hit and falling through air. 3
11. Guns on plane firing. 4 FRAMES
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16. Semi v. LVTS starting out 4
17. SV overrail men aboard amtrack 2
18. Gen V Jap barge being hit 3
19. SV " " " " 4
20. Semi v. Jap in water beside wrecked barge. 3
21. Semi v. Jap in water bullets hitting water. 4
22. SBV marines boarding Jap barge. 4
23. CU fishing Jap body out of water. 3
24. CU v dead Jap. 2
25. GV Jap tanks on field men at attention 4 300
26. CU Jap soldier 2
27. CU Jap type 2
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29. CU Jap sailor type 2
30. SV Jap aviation cadets trot toward camera 2
31. GV " " " trot by and halt 7
32. SCU three Japs. First man talks 4
33. SCU Jap students listening. 3
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35. SCU US marines searching captured Jap. 4
36. SEV Jap runs out of foxhole afire 4
37. SV Jap leaps over cliff. 2
38. CU other Jap leaps over cliff 3

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41. GV massed equipment, pan. 11
42. SCU massed trucks 3
43. GV gas drums on hill 3
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45. Supplies on hill two trucks passing 6
46. SV men marching past saluting 3
47. CU " " " " 2
48. CU through files of men marching past 3
49. SCU angle men standing with starred flags 5
50. CU back v band men in bgr. marching NIX TO 5
51. SCU Gen. MacArthur talking 4  
"I shall return" 4 LIB.
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