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ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE LABORATORY  
DOPE SHEET

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FF/Ad/Ext. 1544  
27 November 1944

SUBJECT : All-out Offensive To Rhine.  
UNIT : Paramount News.  
CAMERAMAN : John Dored.  
LOCATION : Dept. of Vosges, France.  
FOOTAGE : 800 Feet.  
DATE : 13 - 23 November 1944.

DESCRIPTION : All scenes below filmed of Army Units of the Fifteenth Corps. The All-out offensive to knock out Germany started on 13 November, regardless of the worst weather conditions with continuous rain and mud. The greatest obstacle to overcome were the Vosges mountains and their forests, with ideal observation posts and hide-in places for the Nazi armies. Our Air Force could not give us a helping hand due to bad weather and therefore all the weight of the fight and it's success depended on the glorious G.I's, and, they won the battle. When the Vosges were cleared then the armor swept forward, followed by Infantry and other units. Today, Saverne Gap, called by the Germans "Zabern", fell in our hands and with it the so called "Saverne Gap", was cleared from the enemy and the Rhine is free for our Armies to sweep through.

Roll 1

G.I's digging fox holes in mud and rain. (1" & 2" lens.)

Roll 2

Our heaviest artillery piece (8") shelling enemy positions, (Censor's note - not released in 6th AG Sector.)

Roll 3

Scenes of artillery fire continued.

At Franco-German border line of 1914. German border line sign, now this line is crossed by our troops.

Tank crossing the line, following Infantry thus entering German territory.

Roll 4

Infantry moving forward on to German soil, at the locality by Germans "HATTINGEN".

Roll 5

German dead in wood. German road signs. Our convoys moving through shelled town, HELMONT, on highway to SARREBOURG (SAARBURG) SAVERNE (ZABERN) and STRASBOURG (STRASSBURG). One French unit vehicle carries on it's windshield the picture of De Gaulle.

Roll 6

Our movement forward was so swift that in one place the enemy left behind, completely intact, a battery (four guns) of their 203 mm heavy artillery pieces in their position ready to shoot. Our artillery men say they will turn the guns now on the Germans themselves entrenched at the Rhine.

Road signs, showing the direction we push forward.

Roll 7

Infantry and tanks on road to Saverne.

Roll 8

Near Saverne. Convoys and other units at a stop on highway in a wooded section. The enemy still shows some resistance from the woods. Our reconnaissance unit and Infantry is liquidating them. Enemy's resistance overcome, we move to Saverne a couple of miles ahead of us.

Saverne cleared. Road sign of Saverne, in German "ZABERN". We enter Saverne. Our next objective: Strasbourg on the Rhine.

NOTE: Shot with an Eyemo camera, with 1" & 2" lens.

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27 November 1944

Strasbourg, liberated.

Farmount News.

John Dored.

Strasbourg.

600 Feet.

24 November 1944.

The City of Strasbourg, Capital of Alsace Lorraine, was occupied today by The United States and French troops, regardless of a stiff German resistance. Now we are at the veriest gates of Germany. From Strasbourg across the Rhine is the first German border line town Kehl. The Germans still hold the bridge across the Rhine and are shelling Strasbourg, now, from the other side of the river. Some of their snipers are still hiding in the city and firing from houses.

Roll 1

First prisoners - three German officers taken in the City. (2" lens View of the famous Strasbourg Cathedral badly damaged by artillery fire (12 & 2" lens.))

Center of the City and the Rhine canal.

Anti-tank armor, machine guns and rifle fire directed at snipers in a building at the other side of the Small Rhine. (a branch of the Rhine).

Roll 2

Firing at snipers continued.

View of the small Rhine (the Rhine itself is one mile away) from the location and cannot be seen from the City.)

Tank firing at Germans from the bridge to Kehl. A shot sniper on the bridge.

Roll 3

City sign "STADTMITTE", means city center.

Sign "KEHL" - 4 Klm." (from city center).

Rhine canal flowing through City.

Some people circulate in the city regardless of shelling.

Roll 4

A German artillery shell hits the center of the city, kills people and sets on fire a few jeeps and other vehicles.

Some dead are carried away.

A party of arrested Germans are marched off through the streets.

Rolls 5 & 6

Read sign "STRASBURG 2". Tanks enter city. Tanks fire at Germans at the other side of the Rhine. Sunset at this battlefield.

NOTE: Light bad. Camera: Eyemo.

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LIB 877

SUBJECT : Traffic Control  
UNIT : Bat. 165 Sig Photo Co FUSA  
OPERATOR : T/S Leiter  
LOCATION : near Vicht, Germany 7 Corp Area.  
FOOTAGE : 300  
DATE : 23 November 1944

FF/ph/Ext 1544  
26 November 1944

DESCRIPTION : In the 7 Corp Area south-east of Aachen, Germany, there is an ever growing stream of supplies being trucked in. The corp area is congested, the roads narrow and dangerous in their present wet conditions. There in lies the problem. The answer is in the system set up by the probus marshall. Shown here is the elaborate system of signs and N.P.s to control all two way traffic and in all possible cases keep traffic moving along one way roads.

- ROLL 1 (one way-do not enter, etc.) M.P. giving information
- ROLL 2 Sign (wrong way on oneway road) sign and peep--M.P. directing traffic.
- ROLL 3 Vehicles passing thru Vicht, showing condition of road. Signs to end story..sign marking end..of route with we hope they helped.

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DOPE SHEET  
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PP/FM/Ext 1544  
25 November 1944

SUBJECT : 1st French Army, Continuing their Advance.  
UNIT : Fox Movietone News.  
CAMERAMAN : Mejat.  
LOCATION : Mulhouse, Alsace Lorraine.  
FOOTAGE : 1100'  
DATE : 23 November 1944

## DESCRIPTION:

The first French Army continuing successfully the advance in Alsace had taken Mulhouse. The armoured columns are also continuing their advance clearing the villages of the distressed Germans who are trying to put up a resistance.

Views in different Alsatian villages of an armoured column in progress.

Various sketches:

Patriotic civilian Alsacians after the liberation of Mulhouse return to their hometowns, in columns with their flags-They has been employed by the Germans for forced labour- A village has just been liberated, the villagers can now shop for food supplies, which the Germans had deprived them of for so long.- The houses were in flames, fire was caused by the Germans just before leaving the village.- General clearing by the "Tirailleurs" in a village where the Germans put up strong resistance. Shots of corpses, wounded and prisoners. Clearings at the Gestapo Station.- Good welcome from the Alsacians for their liberators.- In Mulhouse the first tanks and "Tirailleurs" entered the deserted town.- At Gestapo HQ, hundreds of prisoners and civilians were taken and searched by our soldiers.-

Various sketches in the town. The Alsatian temperament is totally different to that of the Southerner.

In Mulhouse the entrance of the Army was first greeted with great reserve, and after with anxiety at the thought of seeing the enemy returned.

The views were taken during the first day. I left the town for my film expedition, and also for another reason. (7 hours along the road from our PRO. Owing to the difficulties in carrying our equipment.)

Perhaps there will be enthusiastic demonstrations and parties later on, but there are not at the moment the situation being so confusing after such a rapid advance

I Must mention that certain views are not taken very fast owing to the cold weather causing the defective functioning of my plane.

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ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE LABORATORY  
LIB-949

SUBJECT: ~~5000~~ German Prisoners.  
Unit : 163 Sig Photo Co.  
Cameraman: T/3 Henry Gerzen.  
Location: Strasburg, France.  
Footage: 490  
Date: 26 November 1944.

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Roll 1.2.3.4.5.

~~Major General Waterford, German Officer, Commander of Strasburg.~~

~~Surrenders 2 Battalions of Germans, in all 5000.~~

~~Later in the day prisoners were up to 10,000.~~

R to L...Maj. Mc Intire. Provost Marshall of 7th Army HQ. seen talking to German General... Also Capt. R.H.Hurst, Provost 15th Comp.

Weather very bad.

Note It is possible the above cuts in  
dope may be released within 24 hrs  
please check with Mr Lewis.

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