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DOPE SHEET

Cameraman: Sgt. Laws (25)
 Story: Breakthrough on Rhine bridgehead.
 Date: 28.3.45.
 Length: 300 ft.
 Formation: 6th Guards Ind. Bde.
 17th American Airborne Division.
 Location: Dorsten and Haltern area.

A.700/283/4 The British 6th Guards Independent Bde. of tanks and troops of the 17th American Airborne Div. working together for the first time, successfully broke out of the Wesel bridgehead. They captured Dorsten and pushed along the road to Haltern.

NOTE: The big feature here is American Airborne troops working with and riding into battle on British Churchill tanks.

Roll 1.

L.S. & M.S. American airborne troops advancing in open formation across country. They had just got off tanks of 6th Guards Arm. Bde.

L.S., M.S., M.S. American Airborne troops riding on Churchill tanks through Dorsten.

Roll 2.

L.S. 17 pdr. S.P. guns patrol through Dorsten.

M.S. Armour advances through Dorsten.

Pan. Sign 'Dorsten' Churchill tanks carrying Americans in background.

L.S., M.S., M.S. 6th Guards Tank Bde. carrying Americans through Dorsten.

Roll 3.

L.S. Churchill tanks carrying Americans past a cross roads as another tank stands guard.

L.S. Americans dismounting from tanks and running into action.

M.S. Americans running into action.

Pan. 6th Guards Tank firing into German defence post which is burning in background.

C.U. Bren gun firing.

L.S. The burning objective.

L.S. ditto.

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SCHOOL ROAD, LONDON, N.W. 10

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29/3/45.

CAMERAMAN..... Ian Struthers SOUNDMAN.....
 STORY COVERED:..... Bocholt. LENGTH EXPOSED..... 500ft
 PLACE OF EVENT:..... Germany. HOW SHIPPED.....
 STOCK USED..... Super XX. EMULSION No..... COVERED BY
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| 1. | The advance to, and enter into Bocholt. The infantry advancing. Air bursts. Tanks advancing with infantry. Clearing a wood. Burning buildings. Infantry and tanks in the town. Tanks firing at a road block. | | | | |
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CAMERAMAN..... Im Struthers SOUNDMAN.....
 STORY COVERED:..... On the way to Munster LENGTH EXPOSED... 200ft.
 PLACE OF EVENT:..... At Appelhøsen HOW SHIPPED.....
 STOCK USED..... Spar. II. EMULSION No..... COVERED BY
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| 1. | Scenes in the village of Appelhøsen in the advance to Munster. The Guards Armoured Brigade are taking the American Airborne troops on their Churchill tanks The town was under German shell-fire hence the fires. | | | | |
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CAMERAMAN..... **Ian Struthers** SOUNDMAN.....
 STORY COVERED:..... **Dortmund-Ems Canal** LENGTH EXPOSED **300ft**
 PLACE OF EVENT:..... **Westphalia Germany** HOW SHIPPED.....
 STOCK USED..... **Super XX** EMULSION No..... COVERED BY
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| 1. | Three rolls taken at the places where the 6th Airborne Division crossed the Dortmund-Ems Canal. The actual crossing took place at night. All the bridges in the area are blown. There is only a few inches of water in the canal and at the first place shown, the airborne are seen bringing their wounded and German wounded back while supplies are taken to the troops who are a mile or so further on than the bridge. The engineers are seen preparing the ground for a Bailey Bridge, and also there is a demolition charge to blow away portions of the old bridge. All this is at Schmederhausen, north of Munster. | | | | |
| 2. | | | | | |
| 3. | The scenes of the other Bigger bridge are at a point between Wester and Schmederhausen. Also seen are the repairs to an R.A.F. breach. Also at the end of this bridge can be seen an unfilled road block. | | | | |
| 4. | One of the rolls did not run properly in the camera and I would like a report should there be anything wrong. Please signal me by teleprinter and not letter. Thank you! | | | | |
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3/4/45.

CAMERAMAN..... Ian Struthers SOUNDMAN.....
STORY COVERED:..... MUNSTER LENGTH EXPOSED..... 700ft
PLACE OF EVENT:..... Westfalia Germany HOW SHIPPED.....
STOCK USED..... Super XX EMULSION No..... COVERED BY
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| 1. | The entry into Munster. Churchill tanks of the 6th Guards Armoured Brigade in conjunction with American paratroops of the of the 17th Airborne Division. Firstly on the outskirts of the town there prisoners giving themselves up in ones twos threes and groups. Civilians are seen evacuating the city prior to the attack. | | | | |
| 2. | The actual attack took place with the most amazing noise as everybody fired everything they had all the time, the tanks firing machinegun as well as H.E. There are scenes of the wounded being attended to. Some of the dust is caused by the tank guns and some by Panzerfaust (German Bazookas) fired we think by the V&V Volksturm (Home Guard). Some dead Home Guard. One of the American wounded subsequently died. | | | | |
| 3. | A Bull dozer Sherman pushed the road block out of the way. The road block was the objective and it was the thing which the tanks were firing at mainly. All this attack took place yesterday and the static scenes in the city were taken this morning. The place is deserted and a shambles. There are one of two civilians about. | | | | |
| 4. | The Cathedral has had it, and so has the Town hall together with most of the rest. <i>(P.S. I was with the leading infantry & tanks)</i> | | | | |
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DOPE SHEET
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FF/KM/Ext 1544
2 April 1945

SUBJECT : Attack on Town.
UNIT : 2, 163rd Sig. Photo Co. 7th Army.
CAMERAMAN : Ratick.
LOCATION : Near Aschaffenberg, Germany.
FOOTAGE : 400 ft.
DATE : 31 March 1945.

DESCRIPTION:

ROLL 1
Shots of town under an air attack - ~~napalm~~ bombs strafing-
parts of town burning - fighting for town 4 days - one of
the towns Gen. Patton went through.

ROLL 2
Parts of town of Aschaffenberg, burning - under artillery
fire for about 4 days - air attack on at the moment -
plane dropping ~~napalm~~ bombs - starting another fire -
Town a real strongpoint - Inf., of 157th Regt., 45th Div.,
trying to get into town for about the same amount of time.

ROLL 3
Town burning from fires started by artillery and our air-
craft - last steeple of four - burning the palace in town.

ROLL 4
Steeple burning p then collapsing - on palace.
Captions on four sheets take care of coverage.

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DORE SHEET

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FF/kd/Ext.1544

3 April 1945.

SUBJECT : 5th Armored Passing Dulmen Today.
UNIT : Universal Newsreel.
CAMERAMAN : Ramon Mejat.
LOCATION : Dulmen.
FOOTAGE : 300 feet.
DATE : 31 March 1945.

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DESCRIPTION : Col; parachutist watching his tanks pass Dulmen today.
Prince Arenburg talking to American officers.
Group showing the Duke of Croy, the Prince Arenburg and his wife, the Princess Valerie Marie Schleswig-Holstein, on the steps of the castle today.
Views of the castle.
Today, the 2nd Armored captured the Nordkirchen Castle, Westphalia, the home of the Duke of Croy and also of the Prince Arenburg, and the Princess Valerie Marie Schleswig-Holstein. She is also the cousin of the King of England. Princess Marie Louise and Princess Helena Victoria are her aunts.

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4th April, 1945.

Cameraman: Ian Struthers.
Story: Bocholt.
Location: Germany.

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Date mailed..29/3/45.
Length exposed...500'.

The advance to, and enter in Bocholt.

The infantry advancing. Air bursts. Tanks advancing with infantry.
Clearing a wood. Burning buildings. Infantry and tanks in the town.
Tanks firing at a road block.

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Story: On the way to Munster.
Location: Apperhusen.

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Length exposed..200'.

Scenes in the village of Apperhusen in the advance to Munster.

The Guards Armoured Brigade are taking the American Airborne troops on their Churchill tanks. The town was under German shell fire hence the fires.

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THE R.A.F. HARASSES THE GERMANS IN THEIR FLIGHT EASTWARDS.

As the enemy is driven back by Montgomery's armies R.A.F. fighters and medium bombers are attacking him all day and every day. Tempests of the 2nd Tactical Air Force are shown attacking every conceivable transport as the enemy flees East by road, rail and canal. Rocket-firing Typhoons, which enemy prisoners have said they fear more than any other Allied weapon, have also been taking a heavy toll. Medium bombers are shown dropping anti-personnel bombs to wipe out any Germans who try to make a stand. These bombs look harmless enough and do not make such of a spectacle but as they burst, covering the area with fragments of metal, they are most effective for destroying any concentration of troops. Medium bombers have also been attacking a variation of road junctions where the enemy sometimes hopes to rally some of his forces.

In addition Bomber Command has been out plastering important road and rail junctions in the Kassel area, ahead of General Patton's troops.

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Location: Wesel

Bomb damage - Wesel

Air to ground coverage of the bomb damage at Wesel