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PARAMOUNT NEWS

AMERAMAN.....ROBERT A. HECOX.
STORY.....DUKE'S VISIT.
LOCATION.....NORTH GERMANY BRITISH ZONE.
PLUS X.

LENGTH.....500 ft.
DATE.....18-21 March, 1953.

PLEASE CHECK ROLL ONE FOR SUPER DEVELOPMENT OF UNDEREXPOSURE.

The Duke of Edinburgh during the period of 17-21 March flew to North Germany to visit British Navy, Army and Air Force units in the Occupation Forces and also paid a visit to the Canadian Brigade in that section of the country. He arrived aboard a Viking aircraft in darkness at Buckeburg R.A.F. airfield. The next day he visited a tank outfit north of Hannover and the Canadian unit in Hannover.

ROLL 1

This roll is badly underexposed but is supposed to show the arrival of the Duke of Edinburgh at Buckeburg airfield and his review of the Honour Guard of British Army of the Rhine troops, R.A.F. personnel and Royal Navy personnel.

ROLL 2.

The Duke's escort of British Army M.P.s and German police rolls up in field where tank firing exercises were held. This is near Hannover. The Duke is greeted by Major General Prior-Palmer of the 17-21 Lancers. He then is escorted to the fire plotting table overlooking the range where he is briefed by gunery officers.

ROLL 3.

The Duke mounts a Centurion tank and gets inside. Shots of the tank firing with the Duke inside at the controls.

ROLL 4.

Centurion tank firing under control of the Duke. He leaves the tank. He is shown from the rear as he goes down line of firing tanks with officers. He comes down road with officers, bids them goodbye and enters his car for his next visit.

ROLL 5.

Opens with a shot of the First Canadian Rifles Honour Guard getting their final shoe brush up before the arrival of the Duke in Hannover.

A helicopter bearing the Duke arrives at the parade ground on the 1st Canadian Battalion in a cloud of dust. The Duke is then seen in rear view as he is greeted by Canadian Brigadier J.E.C. Pangman. Other shots follow the Duke inspecting the Canadian Honour Guard and stopping to talk to various soldiers in the line. Last shot is close up of Canadian soldier.