

Cameraman.....E.P. Genock
Story Covered....Bombardment of Bardia by Mediterranean
Battle Squadron
Place of Event...East Mediterranean
Stock Used.....Plus X and Super XX

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- Roll 2 Shots of battleships and cruiser in line ahead
- Roll 3 Gv 15" guns firing
- Roll 4 Newman roll - ships engaged and closer firing
- Roll 5 Gv Interior Bridge navigation
Sv lookouts
Interior shot navigator charting
Cu types
- Roll 6 Sv 15" firing and Gv Bardia in distance smoking
Cu (upside down for reverse printing through film)
Kitten getting under tin helmet
- Roll 7 Shots of bombing from air - panning to ships showing
poor aiming
Sv Italian planes in the air
Sv smoke on ~~hanger~~ ^{hangar} where 2 planes (Italian) crashed in
sea
Sv Bomb scenes in water
- Roll 8 Bombing scenes
- Roll 9 *Slits*
- Roll 10 Italian guns firing and bombing scenes

Bardi

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MAINTENANCE OF R.A.F. BOMBERS.

Sound camera

Various shots Wellington bombers taking off

Shot bombers returning to drone after mid

Bombers taxi-ing in

Crew alight and the pilot reports damage to wing

Repeat close-up pilot reporting

Plane being towed away into hangar

These foregoing shots are unintentionally somewhat underexposed -- the time is supposed to be early morning.

Inside hangar testing the rubber dinghy which is carried in the engine nacelle. (This is inflated by cylinder of carbon dioxide automatically)

Silent: Crew looking up at damage wing

Work commences immediately on overhaul and repairs, working on engines, gun turret, etc. Testing out the under carriage.

Bringing out gun from turret, Damaged wing and repairing wing.