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Story Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten Visits General Wingate
Location A training base in India
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These shots depict a visit of the Supreme Allied Commander Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten to Major General Charles Orde Wingate D.S.O. at a training base in India. At this base Major General Wingate trained the troops of his long range penetration group who were later to take part in the airborne invasion of Northern Burma. with the Supreme Commander and Major General Wingate is Colonel Phillip Cochran whose men led the air invasion and towed and landed the gliders containing the troops to their destination deep within Burma.

- (1) M.S. Colonel Cochran and SAC walk past camera.
- (2) L.S. Group by side of plane. L.to R. Colonel Cochran, SAC, and General Wingate.
- (3) L.S. General Wingate standing on a jeep talking to group of British and American soldiers.
- (4) M. and L. shots of L.R.P.G. (Long Range Penetration Group) marching through jungle.
- (5) C.U. Gen. Wingate inspecting comb from jungle kit.
- (6) M.S. Soldier demonstrating pack to SAC and Gen. Wingate.
- (7) C.U. SAC and Gen. Wingate .
- (8) C.U. Jungle kit laid on ground.
- (9) M.S. Jungle kit on ground..
- (10) C.U. SAC and Gen. Wingate looking
- (11) L.S. SAC and Gen. Wingate looking at kit.
- (12) L.S. L.R.P.G. drawn up on parade ground.
- (13) M.S. SAC and Gen. Wingate walking toward and past camera.
- (14) L.S. SAC and Gen. Wingate inspecting troops.
- (15) L.S. SAC and Gen. Wingate inspecting troops.

(16) M.S. Same as above.

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(17) C.U. Gen.Wingate.

(18) M.S. SAC and Gen.Wingate.

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(19) M.S. Troops and pack animals passing camera.

(20) M.S. Column of troops passing in review while SAC and Gen. Wingate watch in F.G.

(21) I.S. Another angle. Same as above.

(22) C.U. SAC and Gen.Wingate inspecting officers.

(23) C.U. Same as above.

(24) C.U. Another angle. Same as above.

(25) L.S. Same as above.

(26) M.S. SAC and Gen.Wingate walking toward camera.

(27) L.S. SAC and Gen.Wingate walking past camera.

(28) M.S. SAC and Gen.Wingate climbing in plane.

(29) M.S. L.toR. Colonel Phillip Cochran, SAC, and Gen.Wingate walking past glider.