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ERIC BARROW -- SUPPLEMENT No. 47.

11th September, 1944.

7th Army Activities
in Southern France

Shot - August 30th, 1944.
1,000 ft.

Major General Alexander Patch Commanding the 7th Army briefs U.S. & British Correspondents.

Lt. General Jacob Devers (Dep. Commander Med. Theatre of Operations) Left. Talks with Major General Patch after viewing the front.

Gen. Devers (3 star) and Patch.

Note. Gen. Patch will be remembered for his work on Guadalcanal.

French troops being welcomed outside of Marseille.

Roll 2. Scenes in Marseille. People welcome British Troops.

Street Fighting. German Prisoners taken in Toulon.

Roll 3. German Prisoners. Scenes in Cannes as French girl welcomes U.S. Troops. De-to British Paratroops.

Roll 4. Scenes in the Rue D'Antibes Cannes.

Roll 5. Scenes in Cannes. People entertain Troops
Scenes on the Front. First tanks move thro' (See letter on difficulties)

Roll 6. This reel is doubtful, ~~possibly~~ probably scenes in Marseille or Cannes

Roll 7. Maquis direct and give information to U.S. Officers
German officers that surren ers at Marseille.

Political pr soners (who collaborated with the Germans) being taken away to prison from the Prefecture at Marseille.

Maquis escort handcuffed prisoners.

Russian prisoners that had been forced to fight for the Germans are liberated when the German surrendered at Marseille, and are marched up the Rue Cannebiere.

Roll 8.

Scenes outside the Prefecture at Marseille the day the Germans surrendered with the French band march thro the streets of Marseille and play the Marseillaise (Night)

Roll 9

This reel camera jammed and will be fogged in parts.

Scenes of the celebration and Parade Marseille after liberation August 29th F.F.I. and ~~Black~~ Girl Fighters who took part in the battle for Marseille. Gen. view of the people assembling in the Quai De Belge in the old port area as victorious French troops assemble for the victory celebration.

Scenes in the Rue Cannebiere as General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny (Commander of the French Forces operating with the 7th Army) Andre Diethelm (Minister for War) D'astier De Lavignerie (Minister for the Interior - alim) walk down to review the troops and F.F.I.

Marseille girl presents Gen. Jean De Lattre de Tassigny with bouquet of flowers. Reviewing the F.F.I. and troops. Minister for War Andre Diethelm awards the Medaille Militaire Militaire to Civilians heroes of the Marseille battle. Scenes on the March past.

(Notes:- General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny - 5 stars. General de Montsabert 3 star. Dates of the various coverage. Early scenes outside Marseille 23rd and 24th. Games 25th and 26th Marseille 29th. No courier facilities from Marseille until the 30th with the P.R.C. moving.