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DOPE SHEET
INV-B-770

SUBJECT : American Cross German Frontier.
UNIT :
CAMERAMAN : Jack Lieb
LOCATION : Roetgen, Germany
FOOTAGE : 400 ft.
DATE : 13 September 1944

FF/In/Ext 1544
16 September 1944

DESCRIPTION : Americans cross the German Frontier and take the first town inside Germany Proper, the town of Roetgen also spelled Rotgen. This town is south east of Aachen on the Seigfried line. Many of the people stay indoors but are sure that they have a white flag flying from their window sill. The reception is definitely on the cold side although some G.I.'s manage to get a Fraulein to pose with them. The first place the Americans take in the town in the Telephone Exchange so that the residents bent on working for the Nazis can not phone beyond our lines and give information to the enemy. Our columns continue to move up through the famous Eupen forest taking a little used road to avoid being seen by the Luftwaffe which was out over us while we were in the town. They did however, receive a hot reception from the Ack ack and stayed quite high. The residents stand about in groups not knowing what to make of things. The manager of the Telephone exchange in Rotgen made it known to me that he was head man and asked me what the Americans would do to him. In my very poor German I told him that he had nothing to fear as long as he behaved. He was quite pleased with this explanation and consented to pose outside his telephone exchange.

1. Several scenes of the Station at Eupen bombed by our air forces prior to our entry to keep the Nazis from getting in or out.
2. The Station in Rotgen deserted but intact.
3. Several street scenes of this small town.
4. Passing a house flying the white flag of surrender.
5. Several scenes showing the post office and telephone exchange.
6. American troops take over here to keep information from leaking out to the enemy not far away. There was considerable sniper action in the town which made working difficult.
7. Various shots of some of the residents of Rotgen standing about in front of their homes watching the Americans.
8. Americans going into the town on the alert for snipers.
9. Closeups of some of the residents who managed to get up enough courage to smile.
10. A rather shy fraulein poses reluctantly with some GI's.
11. Close ups of some German children.
12. Scenes along the highway in the Eupen forest showing outtroops moving across the frontier.
13. Infantry on the march coming thru the forest. Close ups of same.

All troops shown inside town are part of 3rd Armored Division. This is second shipment from the German Frontier

Additional scenes not included with main caption inside box # 1.

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INV- 1848

FF/KD/Ext.1544
15 September 1944

SUBJECT : Infantry Crossing A River On The Borders. Of Germany.
UNIT : "GD" 165th Sig. Photo Co.
CAMERAMAN : Dutro.
LOCATION : Near Hemmeres.
FOOTAGE : 250 Feet.
DATE :

DESCRIPTION : This film shows I Co., of the 3rd Bn., 22nd Infantry
4th Division, crossing the river that constitutes
the border of Germany proper near the town of
Hemmeres.

Roll 1

M.S. Captain Farrell leads his men across the river
near the town of Hemmeres.

LS of I Co., 3rd Bn., 22nd Inf., crossing the
Winterspeltze River. Balance of roll, men go up
the hill into Germany.

Roll 2

Vehicles cross the above river into Germany. They
are of the 22nd Regiment, 4th Division.

Roll 3

~~General Raymond C. Barton of the 4th Division and
Colonel Lanbur First American General and Regim-
ental Commander, cross the river into Germany near
the town of Hemmeres.~~

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117th in Maastricht
13th September, 1944.

Roll 1.

Signs showing distances and direction of Maastricht with 177th 2nd Battalion
in town.

177th and 2nd entering town.

Tanks and Dutch people in back-ground.

Some shots passing through town.

This is just the part East of the River Meuse known as Wijk-Maastricht.

Roll 2.

Roumear of German counter attack put tanks on alert and drove the people
off the streets.

The soldiers and tanks went to protect the area threatened.

Some groups of 117th came back with German prisoners.

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FF/KD/Ext.1544
15 September 1944

SUBJECT : American Troops Cross The German Frontier.
UNIT : News Of The Day.
CAMERAMAN : Jack Lieb.
LOCATION : Near Eupen on The German Frontier.
FOOTAGE : 300 Feet.
DATE : 12 September 1944.

DESCRIPTION : ~~The 3rd Armor Division under the command of Brig. General Maurice Rose for the first time today at 2.50 p.m. cross the original German Frontier. General Lawton Collins who was on hand for the historic event is shown congratulating both General Rose and Col. T.F. Boudinot of the 3rd Armour. Although the army is working in what is called by Hitler, German territory, having taken it from the Belgians in 1940, it was not treated as such. The town of Eupen which is only two miles away from the original borders gives the Americans the cold shoulder. No flags or waving people are in evidence. The names of one street, Adolph Hitler Place is still there. The people in the town do not show any enthusiasm at all.~~

1. German prisoners taken from around the Siegfried Line.
2. ~~General Collins, Brig. General Rose and Col. Boudinot congratulate each other.~~
3. ~~Correspondents, including Dick Traskis and Ira Wolfert congratulate General Collins.~~
4. Scenes in Eupen.
5. Tanks moving toward the frontier.

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PF/EM/Ext 1544
10 September 1944

SUBJECT : Lt. Gen. Hodges.
UNIT : 165th Sig. Photo Co.
CAMERAMAN : Laurence.
LOCATION : Belgium.
FOOTAGE : 400'
DATE : 15 September 1944.

DESCRIPTION: These shots are of Lt. Gen Courtney Hodges, ~~taken at~~
~~Master Tac HQ~~, Belgium. These shots show the general
receiving and saying good-bye to two different visitors
of the day to his HQ.

ROLL 2

Shows Lt Gen. Courtney Hodges, with Lt. Gen (Sir) Miles
E. Dempsey, ERC., of the 2nd British Army, commanding
on the left flank of the 1st. U.S. Army.

ROLL 4 Lt. Gen Courtney Hodges, bids good-bye to the most
Reverend Arch Bishop Spellman of the United States,
who is on a visit in the ETC.

ROLLS 1 & 3

These are general shots taken of Lt. Gen. Courtney
Hodges outdoors in the ~~Master Tac HQ~~ area, showing the
General about the grounds and his field vehicle and
quarters.

There are several inserts and out-aways which are intended
for use as fill-in material.

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FF/1a/Ext 1544
16 September 1944

SUBJECT : 5th Armored Division Barrage
UNIT : M, Sig Photo Co.
CAMERAMAN : R. Weiner
LOCATION : German Border
FOOTAGE : 300 ft.
DATE : 13 September 1944

DESCRIPTION : Various long shots of German border, and towns of ~~Bieder~~ and ~~Caentzen~~ lying just inside border. Just visible through haze may be seen Nazi pillboxes and forts. Various shots of the O.P. Artillery. Observer overlooking Germany; Medium tanks firing on the cities and forts.

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FP/FM/Ext 1544

18 September 1944

SUBJECT : Wallendorf.
UNIT : "M" Sig. Photo Co.
CAMERAMAN : Weiner.
LOCATION : Germany.
FOOTAGE :
DATE : 15 September 1944.

DESCRIPTION:

ROLL 1

Various shots of the German town of Wallendorf; burning shelled it is practically deserted.

ROLL 2

MS as GI enters Jerry pill-box. CU of entrance, CU of sign saying that Hitler has personally inspected this box; inside AMC of interior, shooting through a firing slit, looking at town of Wallendorf. IS of bridge, destroyed over Sauer river leading into Reich. IS of Wallendorf burning.

ROLL 3

Various shots as medium tank fires at enemy troops in woods. Note: white phosphorous smoke as shells explode. Firing from behind outer fringe Siegfried line.

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SUBJECT : On Road to Luxembourg FF/ph/Ext 1544
UNIT : Det M 165 Sig Photo Co 16 Sept 1944
CAMERAMAN : Taylor
LOCATION : Luxembourg
FOOTAGE : 100
DATE : 10 Sept 1944

DESCRIPTION. : ROLL 1 100 ft ultra S.film of 993 E. of 5th Armd Division
pulling a German Mark 4 tank off the road to Luxembourg
Tank was knocked out Sept 9-44 1800 hrs, by one of our
75 mm tanks. Was a direct hit on fuel tank by G.I.'s

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FF/1n/Ext 1544
16 September 1944

SUBJECT : 4.2" Chemical Mortars
UNIT : "O" 165 Sig Photo Co.
CAMERAMAN : K.C. Smith
LOCATION : Germany
FOOTAGE : 200'
DATE : 13 September 1944

DESCRIPTION : ROLL 1 & 2. After crossing German border men of 81st Chemical Bn, Co D, 2nd Platoon fire their weapons, 4.2" chemical mortars, loaded with high explosive at the enemy. Mortars set up approximately 1/2 mile N.W. of Soyenig, Germany. Shots of soldier on phone taken while he was receiving a fire report on accuracy and effect of preceding fire mission.

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FF/In/Ext 1544
18 September 1944

SUBJECT : Siegfried Line Defence
UNIT : D, Sig Photo Co. 165
CAMERAMAN : Sgt Hutton
LOCATION : Near Schonberg, Germany
FOOTAGE : 100 ft.
DATE : 15 September 1944

DESCRIPTION : Scenes show two pillboxes of the outer defences of the Siegfried Line near Auw, Germany. These pillboxes were destroyed by the re-treating Germans to prevent American forces from using them. Clearing away the wreckage is the 112th Engineer Co, thus opening the roadway for traffic.

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SCENE NUMBER	COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES	FOOTAGE IND.	CAMERA SPEED	LIGHT COND.	LENS USED
1.	Scenes of the Tanks crossing the Baley Bridge over the Escaut Canal. Tanks carrying infantry, Infantry on the march and carriers on the road into Holland. This being the first 2nd Army advance into Holland. The Guards Armoured Brigade lead.				
2.	The first Dutchmen met are two Resistance men seen talking to some Bren gunners. Typhoons dealing with the enemy in front, probably not much good. Our Machine-gunners firing onto enemy Spandau M/G positions in the woods. Seen on the roadside is knocked-out 88mm gun. In some of the scenes of the canal bridge our guns should be seen firing, in the distance.				
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