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LANDING AT WALCHEREN -- WESTKAPPELLE

ABOARD A LANDING CRAFT IN INITIAL ASSAULT.

Shots of Royal Marines preparing for the assault--close-ups of some of them getting their kit ready and in their vehicles.
Shots of landing craft on way in

On the way in to the landing spots and arrival there--shell bursts--
Rocket ships firing--Typhoons diving
Vehicle leaving the landing craft and going across rocky landing spot.
Shots of the vehicles ashore in smoke screen
Shot of Commandos ashore
Bull-dozer helps to push us off rocks

Shots of landing craft going in
Shots of shell bursts etc.
Shot of grimy faced individual after oil pipe had burst in his face
Shots of crew of L.C.T. as she neared shore
C.U. of L.C.T. shouts orders (S/L A.P. Gurnsey R.N.Z.V.R.)
1st. Lt. directs lowering of ramp (Sub. Lt. G. Butler R.N.V.R.)

The initial landings which consisted of ----- carried Royal Marine Commandos. These were to pave the way for a main assault by Canadians. The L.C.T. in which I visited the enemy was one of the first five and thus the pictures were taken with the inconvenience of horrible shelling and machine guns. We then got grounded on the rocks and provide target practice. A friendly bull dozer helped to save us by shoving!

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PROD NO: SC 1285
CAMERAMAN: SGT McCAUGHEY
STORY: FLUSHING INVASION
LOCATION: BRESKENS - HOLLAND
DATE SHOT: 1 NOV 44

LENGTH: 600'

The invasion from BRESKENS to FLUSHING by No 4 Commando (BR) started at 5.45 a.m. We were able to make first shots about 7.30 - 8.00 a.m.

ROLL 1

(McCaughey, roll 91)

MCU 2 shots of BRITISH COE ANDOS going down to embark.
IS 2 shots of wounded being brought ashore to waiting ambulances.
LS LCAs lined up waiting to leave with supplies.

ROLL 2

(McCAUGHEY, roll 92)

IS Craft loading to leave.
CU 2 shots of men climbing down ladders.
IS Supplies being loaded.
MCU Supplies being carried along wharf.
Same.

ROLL 3

(McCaughey, roll 93)

This entire roll is of the Germans shelling and machine gunning our craft as they approach FLUSHING. Used 2" and 6" telephoto - pix taken from pill box on shore at BRESKENS - pointing directly across to FLUSHING. Our guns were laying a barrage on the FLUSHING shore also and some shell bursts may be ours.

ROLL 4

(McCaughey, roll 94)

Several small LCA's (ours) went out to lay a smoke screen. The Germans shelled them and these are pix of the attack. There is one shot here that I believe is a direct hit by a shell on a smoke laying craft. It was close in to our shore - taken with 2" lens. The smoke gradually drifted in until my vision was clouded.

ROLL 5

(McCaughey, roll 95)

The smoke drifted into the docks where the Commandos were loading supplies. These are shots of them unloading ammunition and supplies and taking them onto the wharf. Typhoons gave air cover - tried to get a shot of them.

ROLL 6

(McCaughey, roll 96)

MCU SIR BERTRAM RAMSAY & CAPT MAUDE of the Royal Navy enter a lorry for a conference outside of Brigade H.Q. Breskens. Admiral Ramsay is in charge of all Naval Operations.
MCU GEN FOULKES entering the lorry.
CU Brig McLaren (O.C. of British # 155 unit) talks to liaison offr. CAPT D.V. JONES (LONDON) who has just returned from FLUSHING.
MCU GEN FOULKES and CAPT MAUDE coming out of lorry.
CU Above talking by lorry.
CU GEN FOULKES enters jeep with RAMSAY & MAUDE.
PAN SHOT of amb leaving with wounded.
CU GEN FOULKES climbing from the jeep into his armoured car.

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DOPE SHEET

PROD NO: SC 1286A.B.

CAMERAMEN: SGT BARNETT & PTE ROSS

STORY: BIG GUNS POUND WALCHEREN ISLAND TO SUPPORT LANDINGS.

LOCATION: BRESKENS, HOLLAND

DATE SHOT: 1 NOV 44

LENGTH: 400'

ROLLS 1, & 2)

(BARNETT, rolls 97 and 99)A

In support of the two allied landings on WALCHEREN ISLAND to take FLUSHING and clear a way there to the port of ANTWERP, the 240mm guns of the ~~3rd super heavy Regt~~ are working overtime pounding the jerry on the island with 364 lbs shells. All through the night and long into the day there guns and every other type of Arty weapon crashed out their songs of destruction.

These two rolls consist of shots taken at a 240mmgun position in the vicinity of ~~BRESKENS~~ during the barrage.

ROLL 3

(ROSS, roll 5)B

Proceeding the assault landing on FLUSHING, Can and British Arty of 1st Cdn Army, laid down a very heavily concentrated barrage. Three ~~AAA's~~ were supporting this landing. There were heavy, medium and super heavies on this barrage.

LS Crew loading.
LS 155mm firing. This is an American gun.
LS Same.
MS 155mm firing.
MS Same.
LS Battery firing.
LS Same.
LS Same.

24
9
2

ROLL 4

(ROSS, roll 6)

LS Cartridge casings that were fired by the bty consisting of three guns.
MS Same.
CU Same.
LS 155 firing.
MS Smoke coming out of the breech of the gun after firing.
CS Breech of 155.
LS Gunfiring.
CS Gunner pulling firing lanyard.
CS Smoke coming out of breech.

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6th Nov. 1944.

CAMERAMAN: Iam Struthers
STORY : Flushing
LOCATION : Holland.

Batch 32.

Date mailed. 2/11/44.

Length exposed. 500'

Stock Used. XX

Five reels shot on DeVry.

The Attack on Flushing.

Scenes taken at ~~DeVry~~ of the craft going out of the harbour, some
Huns are being brought back on an Alligator.

Scenes of Flushing whilst going over in an L.C.A.

Unloading stores on the beach (ammunition).

Commandos firing a 37mm captured German gun.

Typhoons diving on German Positions.

General scenes of the infantry in the town of Flushing

Wounded civilians being evacuated.

R.A. firing 3.7 Howitzer ~~'Mortars'~~.

Various L.S. of German positions being fired on.

Sorry I didn't get anything here yesterday but I went to the Causeway and
got nothing.

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