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Positions along the Rhine - Kehl kept under fire.

Cameraman: FORESTIER
Unit: France Libre Actualites.
Location: In Alsace,
Footage: 300 Feet.
Date: 8.12.44

US mortars firing in the Strasbourg port. Very good position close to the Port Direction very well known Office (arrow) Different shots, including officers looking. Patrol in forward positions, just taken over from the enemy the previous night, ground still full with mines, from time to time bullets, guns always firing, patrol going along a German sentry killed with a bayonet, (taken away for the C.U.) along another body on the railroad, arriving at a Flak post, left behind by the jeeries in their hasty flight. Still in forward positions, infantry patrol, arriving to the little Rhine and crossing it, near to a A.A. position, going under the international bridge which has been mined and blown up, in German barracks, hastily left by the Germans collection of throphees. Patrol along the Rhine, German shrapnells, - the cameraman tried a gag, by sending gaz, in a ~~pralably~~ pralably evacuated German barracks, in order to get the rabbits, which were inside, 5 very bad) The Patrol in the houses close to the Kehl bridge. New posters in the town. Observation post on Kehl (Kehl is the German town just opposite Starsbourg, on the other side of the Rhine.- Shelling of German strong points in Kehl, machine guns in position near the bridge. Strasbourg cathedral. Officer looking at Kehl. Frightened pigeons, Pan from the pigeons to the Rhine.

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1.	The conditions of living in the 'Island', the tract of land north of Nijmegen, on the road to Arnhem. The the material was shot in the region of Elst and Bommel. This is after the flooding started by the Germans. The water seems to be steadily rising. Movement is very restricted as there are some roads on embankments and as the ground is very flat these right forward can only be used at night on account of German observation.				
2.	The troops have to live in the evacuated farm houses and conditions are pretty rough. There is no question of trench warfare as they would fill with water right away. What patrolling there is is done at night and some of the units have to be supplied at night sometimes by boat.				
3.	Movement is, generally, very restricted. It is realised that the enemy could flood this area even more so a sharp look-out has to be kept on the rise in the water.				
4.	Roll 1. Infantry set out to cross a field by assault boat, this is in some cases the only means of getting to and from sections. It is understood that the Germans are doing the same thing.				
5.	Roll 2. General scenes of the flooding in the Island looking over towards Arnhem from Elst. Measuring the rise of water on a stick set in the ground; inches are used. Troops arriving at the cook-house for food, not all have rubber boots.. The flooded roads.				
6.	Roll 3. Taking a canoe down the road! Signallers repairing a a telephone line. Most of the lines were laid before the flood and are now under water.				
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8.	<i>Copy of dype sheet for 4/11 please</i>				

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20570 - LT. J. E. MELLER - ~~354 SQ. 355 GP.~~ 20 NOV. 1944
(Ground targets destroyed and damaged.)

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(Enemy plane destroyed.)

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(Enemy plane destroyed.)

20797 - CAPT. TUCKER - ~~359 SQ. 356 GP.~~ 25 NOV. 1944
(Locomotives destroyed.)

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(Railroad train destroyed.)

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(ME.- 109 damaged.)

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(ME.- 199 dedestroyed.)

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ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE LABORATORY
DOPE SHEET
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FF/EM/Ext 1544
14 December 1944

SUBJECT : Shelling Germany Across the Rhine.
UNIT : Paramount News.
CAMERAMAN : Dorer.
LOCATION : West Bank of the Rhine,
FOOTAGE : 600'
DATE : 12 December 1944.

DESCRIPTION:

With the liberation of Strasbourg, our United States Armed forces are now at the veriest bank of the Rhine river, over looking across the river the city of Kehl, clearly seen by the naked eye, on the other side of the river. The river here, served as a border line between France and Germany, with Strasbourg on the French side and Kehl on the German side. A few days ago the Germans blew up the so-called Kehl bridge, connecting the two cities. The German held East side of the river is packed with all kinds of strong points and they are now taken good care of by our artillery fire.

ROLL 1

Fires started by our shelling of places where Jerry sits and fires at us. Eyomo 1,2,4" Hazy.

View of Rhine.

ROLL 2

View of Kehl. .. 4 & 2" Fair

Our Artillery fire directed at German pill-boxes and other strongpoints. Eyomo 4" ..

ROLL 3

Shelling continued with other types of shells. At right is seen the blown up Kehl bridge across the Rhine, the city of Kehl is in the background. ..

Our artillery observer (O.P.) observing the effect of our fire. 1" dark.

Uncle Sam Liberates and Feeds Russian Girls.

The big German drive into Soviet Russia in 1942 brought along an unusual ferocity. Towns and villages were burnt down, population massacred or sent to Germany for hard labour. Here is one of those "Superhuman" acts:

On 13 June 1942, the Wehrmacht was sweeping through a number of villages in Ukraine (SW Russia), burning down every house, killing the men folk, and collecting in groups the women from the age of 15 to 40. Such groups were then loaded in freight cars and sent to Germany for forced labour. Out of one such group have overlived 10 girls, physically strongest of the group, having gone through jails, whippings, hunger and cold in the winters. They have been hard-labouring first in Austria then all through Germany, and finally brought over to Alsace, where they have been unloading trucks and freight trains. At the same time the United States and French armies came nearer Strasbourg, these girls had been brought to this city to be sent back to Germany. However our advance was so rapid that Jerry had to leave the girls behind. They had been left behind without any food for eight days. Then arrived in Strasbourg the Civil Affairs (AMGOT) outfit, found the group and supplied it with the necessary food stuffs. The joy and the happiness of the girls was undescribable. Liberty and food both at the same time, and all that, thanks to Uncle Sam.

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ROLL 1

The girls unload a truck full of food for themselves.

Tasting and enjoying Uncle Sam's bread.

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ROLL 2

A small group of Civil Affairs officers arrive at the scene and are greeted by the groups elect commandant, Miss Njusa Shevtchenko to express their thanks and appreciation, the girls use the old Russian custom in such cases by swinging up and down the Civil Affairs officers.

ROLL 3

The officers are then entertained with Russian songs and music.

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FP/EM/Ext 1544
15 December 1944

SUBJECT : Front Activity.
UNIT : 6, 165th Sig. Photo Co.
OPERATOR : Newman.
LOCATION : Jungerdorf, D'Horn, Schlich, Germany.
FOOTAGE : 500'
DATE : 12 December 1944.

DESCRIPTION:

ROLL 1

Taken in the town of Jungerdorf, Germany and begins with scenes of the town showing the wreckage there. This roll also shows a number of prisoners that were taken just South of the town of Jungerdorf. The Jerries were flushed from the woods just South of the town, and they are shown coming through the town running through about 16 inches of water.

There are various shots of the prisoners, and Laurence shot 100 ft. of film on the same subject that will cut in with this footage.

ROLL 2

Taken in the town of D'Horn, Germany, and shows an ~~80 mm~~ mortar crew in action. Their target was a field near the town of Derichweiler, Germany. There is a shot from the top of a building showing the mortar shell bursting. On this same roll there is a shot of a Jerry anti-tank gun that was knocked out. The gun was located in the town of D'Horn directing its fire against the stretch of terrain between D'Horn and Jungerdorf, Germany. There are other shots around the town.

ROLL 3 & 4

Taken in the town of Schlich, Germany. Burning buildings and wreckage are shown in the town and then doughboys of I Co., 3rd Bn., 30th Regt. 9th Inf. Div. FUSA, are shown running through the streets. A fire fight was in progress, and the fact that the doughboys are running attests to this fact.

Note: A fire fight is an abundance of small arms fire being thrown by both sides.

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LIB 1246

6-154980

SUBJECT CHURCHILL TANKS
UNIT 3264 SIGNAL SERVICE CO.
CAMERAMAN S/SGT ED. J. HUNT
LOCATION ~~NIEDERHEID~~ GERMANY
FOOTAGE 200
DATE

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DESCRIPTION In the sector north of Gellenkirchen, ~~the British 147th~~
Regt. of the Royal Armcd Corps is at present engaged in a
holding action. It is composed of ~~50~~ Churchill tanks

Roll 1

Churchill tanks advancing along through the town of Gellenkirchen

Roll 2

Churchill tanks going along the road at Niederheid
Same framed in awrecked building

Roll 3

Booby trap warning sign. Churchill tanks going by
This area is heavy mined. Shots of area warning sign in foreground
Lousy with mines

Head on low angle shots of tanks moving at a fast speed

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