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FF/34/Ext 1644
14 January 1945

SUBJECT : Lt. Gen. Alexander Patch.
UNIT :
CAMERAMAN : Lt. Dyars.
LOCATION : 7th Army.
FOOTAGE : 1200 ft.
DATE : 27 December 1944, ans as below.

DESCRIPTION: This material is not a complete story, it lacks in continuity and establishing shots. It is a result of following the Gen. and shooting sequences on what he does etc. The Gen's time does not allow the time for angles and planned shooting for properly rounding out a complete story.

ROLL A.

Gen. Patch stops to talk to an M.P. on duty at a road junction in Saverne, France. The M.P.'s name is Pfc. Edward Potter, from Greenwood, Mass.

Gen. Patch stops off to see an ack ack gun crew of 894th AAA (7th Army). The gun is a 40-mm, located outside of Phalsberg, France.

ROLL B

Lt. Gen. Patch stops in the streets of Pfaffebboffen, France to talk to Capt. Mervyn Fischman, HQ Co., 75th Div. and Lt. Col. John M. Hansen, A.G. ~~75th~~ Div.

Lt. Gen. Patch visits a 50 cal. AA gun crew (A Batt, 537th AAA), asks about the gun, their record, and conditions. (See also roll C.)

ROLL C

Lt. Gen. Patch talks to the telephone man at an AA gun position. (The enlisted man on the phone is Pvt. William E. Agee of Maury, Tenn., The gun belongs to A Bat, 537th AAA). Red alert was on at the time. The gun location is in field North of Hagenu, France.

Lt. Gen. Patch joins a group of officers in studying a map on the hood of a jeep.

Gen. Patch exchanges greetings with French Gen. De Monsabert, when they happened to meet on a street in Strasbourg. (Gen. Monsabert Commands 2nd French Corps.)

Gen. Patch stops along the road to talk with a colored GI. The soldier is Pvt. Cornelius Allen, 3422 ~~GI~~, from Long Branch, Texas. This was South of ~~Molsheim~~, France.

ROLL D

Near the German border, Gen. Patch talks to Pvt. Robert Hance, 207th Ord. whose home is Lakewood, Ohio, about the Pvt's ambitions after the war.

Gen. Patch looks over a German version of amphibious jeep and talks to the boys who retrieved it.

ROLL E

Gen. Patch hails a truck on a highway in the 7th Army Area near Saverne, to have a chat with the driver. The drivers name is Pfc. Henry O. Schueger, Corning, Ark., 207th Sig. Co.

Gen. Patch stops at a road junction in a small French village to talk to a colored M.P., Pvt. Robert Shack, Grenada, Miss., 163rd ~~Gen.~~

ROLL F

Gen. stops to talk with eng. who are digging in South of Saar Union, Alsace, France.

The Gen. nearly always enquires about the man's homes. Pfc. James Gomez, Co. B, 49th Combat Eng. from New Orleans, La., shows the Gen. a picture of his family. The picture was in

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his wallet, which he extracted when the Gen. asked about it.

ROLL E

The Gen. encounters "I" (Item) Co. of ~~141st~~ Inf. on a march South of Sarreburg, France. The column halted and the Gen. talked to the individual GI's in the formation.

T/S Francis Cumiskey, Allentown, Rhode Island, ~~248th~~ Combat Eng. Bn., breaks into a grin as the Gen. makes him at ease during their chat South of the Saar Union.

ROLL I

5 January, 45' Lt. Gen. A.H. Patch, Lt. Gen. Devers and Lt. Gen. Smith as they leave the 7th Army HQS at Luneville, France, after a conference.

Gen. Patch talks with unshaken GI's of the ~~260th~~ Eng. Combat Bn., on the road outside Luneville.

ROLL J

While on a tour of troops Gen Patch shares his sandwiches with Pvt. Nimocks F. Price, ~~204th~~ M.P. Co. Newton, Miss.

Drinks coffee with T/S Ervin W. Gillespie ~~204th~~ M.P. Co., Seneca S.C., while lounging in an open jeep North of Blamont, France.

T/Sgt. Theron L. Severance, Timmons ville, S.C., shows the Gen. his latest picture from home.

Note: watch development. These pictures were made during snow flurry - weather is not item with the Gen. when he visits his troops.

ROLL K

Near Berthelming, France, Gen. Patch visits a 50 cal. ack ack position and talks to T/S Dana Peaslee, (~~100th~~ Div. QM.) South Weymouth, Mass., Gen tinkers with the gun.

Pvt. Gilbert W. Davis, Davisville, Mo., XV Corps, is visited by Gen. Patch. Davis was on road guard at Feneatrange, France, with a hobo hut and makeshift stove. The Gen. gives him a cigarette.

Note: scenes shot in the snow.

ROLL L

Near Mittlebronn, France, the Gen. warms by an open fire and while seated on a GI coffee can chats with two GI's from ~~533~~ AAA Bn., (to the Gen's right is Pfc. Herbert F. Hoffman, St. Louis, Mo., and on the left is Pvt. Samuel Civello, Pittsfield, Mass.)

Lt. Gen. Patch often drives his own jeep. Here he receives directions along the road, talks to the soldiers and drives off (Last part of scene is N.G. because of GI giving direction became static.)

In the front seat riding with the Gen. is his driver T/Sgt. Theron L. Severance, Timmons ville, S.C. In the back seat is his Aide, Capt. George G. Bartlett Jr., New Bedford, Mass.

In Saar Union, France, Gen. Patch talks to a group of colored troops from ~~260th~~ Sig. Heavy constn. Co. The men were working on the roadside when Gen. Patch saw them in passing and stopped to talk about their job and their ambitions.

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Camera: Sgt. Crocker (88)
Story: Winter Sports in Holland.
Date: 9.1.45.
Length: 100 ft.
Location: S'Hortogenbosch Area, Holland.
Formation: ~~1st~~

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With the heavy frost and snow in Holland, transport drivers and gun crews now have their own battles to fight. One to take care of his vehicle and the other to keep warm and over on the alert. My shots are of a convey on the move towards Nijmegen through snow-covered roads. A before gun crew with their shelter.

The last 40 ft. is of the River Maas from the town of Hulsden which is West of S'Hortogenbosch. Artillery fire on a suspected enemy O.P. on the other side of the river. This shot should show the shell bursts.

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cameraman: Sgt. Laws (25)
 story: Infantry hold the line at Grubbenvorst, River Maas.
 date: 9.1.45.
 length: 700 ft.

A.700/227/2

"C" Coy. of the 1st ~~Army~~ ~~Division~~, 6th Infantry ~~Brigade~~, are in dug-in positions holding the line at Grubbenvorst, Holland on the River Maas.

Although there is not actual fighting, this sequence is intended to illustrate the British infantryman's conditions whilst living at the front. Firstly, in spite of bitter weather they must be continually on the watch for German patrols coming across the River Maas and equally as important is the task of patrolling to glean information from the enemy. The wood in which they live is under enemy observation so consequently movement is restricted to the minimum. This creates the great problem of keeping warm as no fires may be lit, unless visibility is reduced to 200 yards or less. When the men are not on either watch or patrol weapon cleaning and sleeping (in their clothes) is the order of the day.

NOTE: All these scenes are strictly authentic, but as there was no enemy activity, it was possible for the men to co-operate with the camera in some of the scenes.

Roll 1.

L.S. Pan. From C Coy. signboard to snow covered wood.

M.S. Pan. From snow covered branches to Bren gun sentry at edge of wood.

C.U. Bren sentry Pte. McKenna, 40 Auckland St. Possill Park, Glasgow N. blowing through hands to warm them.

C.U. His stamping feet.

M.S. Pte. R. Brownson 36, Green st., Keresloy, Coventry, the relief sentry emerges from dug-out with cup of tea.

Roll 2.

M.S. Relief sentry arrives at Bren gun position and offers tea to NO. 1.

C.U. Pte. McKenna on lookout, spots movement and raises binoculars to eyes.

L.S. Patrol returning.

L.S. Patrol led by Sgt. J. Scott, 31, Craigmillar Castle Ave., Edinburgh enters the wood.

Roll 3.

M.S. Patrol coming through wood and clustering round fire.

M.S.O.U. Warming themselves.

C.U. Pte. D. Wright lights a cigarette from stick of fire.

M.S. L/Cpl. R. Bell, 66, John St., Creetown, Scotland., Pte. D. McGill, 17, Heathfield Crescent, Blakelaw Estate, Newcastle on Tyne, cleaning Bren gun and filling mag.

C.U. Bren mag being filled.

M.S. Pulling bren barrel through.

C.U. The end of barrel with 4x2 popping in and out.

Roll 4.

M.S. Finish of pulling through.

C.U. L/Cpl. Bell inspects the barrel.

M.S. Pte. McGill cleaning rifle at entrance to his dug-out.

C.U. Pan. Pte. McGill puts the bolt back in his rifle.

L.S. Cpl. W. Snell 34 Lloyds Dunsroft, Doncaster, Yorks coming out of wood to collect washing water from frozen stream.

M.S. Cpl. Snell breaks the ice in stream.

C.U. Filling the bucket.

C.U. Feet returning to wood in snow.

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Roll 5.

M.S. Cpl Snell returns to dug-out and takes off coat, whilst Pte. D. Brownson, brother of R. Brownson comes out of dug-out with washing material.

C.U. Hands washing in bucket.

C.U. Pte. Brownson lathers his face.

C.U. Ditto Ditto. and taking a mouthful of tea,

M.S. Midday meal being issued out.

Roll 6.

M.S. Sgt. Scott eating and reading at entrance of his dug-out.

C.U. Sgt. Scott eating.

M.S. Pte. W. Lobley, 5, Field Hill, Batley, Yorks writing at entrance to dug-out.

C.U. ditto.

M.S. An odd shot of feet stamping round fire.

M.S. An odd shot of issuing tea.

Roll 7.

M.S. Dug-out entrance, its occupant called by Pte. S. McLean.

M.S. Pte. McGill emerges from dugout.

L.S. On his way in communication trenches to Bren post.

M.S. ditto

M.S.C.U. Arriving at Bren post and returning old sentry.

Cameraman: Sgt. Lawrie
Story: Recce patrol in snow.
Date: 13.1.45
Length: 300 ft.
Formation: ~~Patrol~~, 6th Airborne Div.

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M.S. of patrol being briefed by Capt. Millier who is in charge of this platoon.

M.S. of briefing at Batt. HQ.

M.S. of members of patrol fitting white suits.

C.U. of signallers covering the wireless set with white canvas.

M.S. of patrol leaving En. HQ in jeeps and M.Cs.

C.U. of Capt. Millier of En. Commander and Sgt. McIntosh of Edinburgh pulling on white hoods as patrol halts and prepares to carry on on foot across country.

M.S. of remainder of patrol de-embussing.

M.S. Patrol leaves the roadway and enters gate in hedgerow.

Roll 2.

C.U. of Pte. Delaney of Dublin crouching in hedgerow wearing white suit.

M.S. of patrol moving down hedgerow.

C.U. of signallers using their wireless set.

L.S. of patrol moving across field covered in snow.

C.U. of mens feet in the snow showing depth of snow.

C.U. One of patrol throws himself onto snow.

C.U. of man lying in snow.

Roll 3.

L.S. of ~~the~~ patrol advancing across field towards wood.

M.S. Members of patrol skirting wood.

M.S. as patrol returns to roadway and call up the waiting jeeps.

Last few feet were shot inside the building when the bodies of the civilians were lying in the village of Bunde. The close up is of one of the men still unidentified.

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CAMERAMAN: K. GORDON

12th January, 1945.

LOCATION: LAROCHE, BELGIAM.

SUBJECT: ONE THIRD OF ARDENNES SALIENT NOW RECAPTURED.

First pictures of Field Marshal Montgomery wearing maroon airborne Beret and green/brown camouflage paratrooper's jacket. As newly-appointed Colonel Commandant of Parachute Regiment he is attending and leaving a conference this week. With 2nd British Army troops fighting German salients recovering truck that has skidded on icy roads. ~~Scottish~~ troops embussing for attack on Laroche.

Various scenes on snowed up roads. 4.5 British guns fixing in snow at German positions. ~~Scottish~~ infantry about to attack Laroche. Mined British Armoured car can be seen. German shells falling into river Ourthe near Laroche - 5.5. guns in action. Snow ploughs on road clearing way for our transport. British transport being towed up ice covered hills; our supplies must go to the front line. Scenes of shell blasted Laroche now in Allied hands.

~~Scottish~~ troops who helped capture the town on patrol for snipers. Laroche, important road centre, provides some shelter for our cold infantry. They sit around fires and cook breakfast before moving on to continue "writing off" Rundstedt's command.

~~Scottish~~ troops move forward through Laroche. Refugees leave the town. Most of the houses of this once beautiful town have been destroyed. German tiger tank destroyed at entrance of town. (Note the booby trap sign). Our transport is shelled by the Germans on road some brews up. Sherman tank clearing road.

German prisoners captured outside Laroche (camera became so cold that speed may be slow).

Various shots of prisoners of War.

British Airborne troops looking at Tiger Tank, blown up on mine (see further story). Here are some pictures of a very brave Belgian woman MADAM MARTHE MONRIQUE, whose white lie halted the spearhead of Rundstedt's attack. The first tiger tank shown first, was blown up on an American mine hastily placed. The other Germans halted and some Officers went to Madam's dug-out and demanded information. She stated that the whole of the roads had been mined; the Germans said it was impossible, but she said that hundreds of American soldiers had been at work mining the road. While the Germans sent off Engineers, our troops had time to deal with them. This is the nearest point they got to - the River Meuse. It is

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the crossroads at Celles where Madam Monriquet keeps a cafe called the Pavillion Ardennois. Madam made a quick exit while the Germans were calling up the Engineers.

Madam walking at the cross roads at Celles with British Airborne boys.

Various shots of German guns abandoned just outside Celles. British Airborne boys inspecting them.

NOTE:

This story has been broadcast from the R.B.C. and on the Belgian Radio, and her name has been used. There is no reason for censor-ship. She has given, willingly, permission for me to film her.

KENNETH GORDON.

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DATE MAILED
14/1/45.

CAMERAMAN: Ian Struthers SOUNDMAN: Box 96 13180
 STORY COVERED: Meeting across the Salient LENGTH EXPOSED: 400ft
 PLACE OF EVENT: Belgium HOW SHIPPED: _____
 STOCK USED: Super XX EMULSION No. _____ COVERED BY
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SCENE NUMBER	COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES	FOOTAGE IND.	CAMERA SPEED	LIGHT COND.	LENS USED
1.	Men of the Highland Division make contact across the Salient with the Americans; the first of whom they meet on a hillside in the process of digging-in.				
2.	Roll 1. The Patrol setting out in the snow in the hilly country of this part of the world. Cutting wire. An Officer inspecting German Road Signs. Roll 2. Winkling a German straggler out of a House in a small village.				
3.	Roll 3. Dead Germans on the way. A half-track with the former occupants, 14 of them, blown out of the back. A dead German by the roadside. A charge all set to blow a tree across the road, but not done in the hurried retreat.				
4.	Roll 4. The Highlanders meet up with advance American Infantry. In the group are, Maj. Charles Cathro from Dundee; Sgt/Maj. Frank Devaney from Perth Scotland; Sgt. Jack Kindig from Dayton Ohio; P.F.C. Walter Hinz from Milwaukee Wisconsin.				
5.	This meeting took place near the village of Tennerville South of Champlon.				
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Cameraman: Sgt. Parkinson (33)
Story: 'The Ardennes' machine guns. Fortress crash.
Date: 14.1.45
Length: 100 ft.
Formation: ~~51st H.D.~~
Location: LaRoche Otho Area.

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The battle of the Ardennes goes on with the Germans putting up a bitter defensive struggle, but on the withdrawal the fear of being surrounded.
M.S., C.U. Vickers machine guns firing into the woods.
L.S. (75 mm.) Flying fortress hit by German Ack Ack bursts into flames and crashes into woods near 'HIVES'
L.S., M.S. Tank passing through the ruins of LaRoche, which was bombed by the Americans on ~~Maas~~ Day.

Cameraman: Sgt. Parkinson (33)
Story: 'the Ardennes' Recce. patrol in US link up.
Date: 15.1.45.
Length: 160 ft.
Formation: ~~51st H.D.~~
Location: 'Hives' Area.

A.700/228/2

The Recce. patrol of the ~~51st H.D.~~ The ~~2nd Derbyshire~~ ^Y company linked up with forward elements of the ~~51st~~ U.S. infantry Div. at 0830 hours 14.1.45. in the areas of 'WICHPONT' and 'ORTHEVILLE'.

Roll 1.

L.S., M.S. Recce patrol of the ~~51st H.D.~~ ~~2nd Derbyshire~~ ^Y company winding their way through the mountain roads in the Ardennes
M.S. Americans shaking hands with the Recce. crews.
C.U. Americans talking to an officer of the ~~2nd Derbyshire~~ ^Y
M.S. Recce. crews move off and crews bid aurevoir to Americans.

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Cameraman: Sgt. H. Haywood
Story: Detecting For Mines In Snow on Road Between Marche and Champlon.
Date: 14.1.45.
Formation: ~~Field~~ Field Company, R.E. 6 Airborne.
Location: Road between Marche & Champlon. Footage: 100 ft.

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Roll 1

Men of ~~Field~~ Field Company R.E. 6th Airborne detecting for mines in snow on road between Marche and Champlon after retreat of Germans.

- LS Men mine detecting on edge of road
- MS Sapper Cyril Marshall of North Shields with mine detector.
- MS Sapper Fred Townend of Guiseley near Leeds digging for suspected mine.
- MS Three sappers detecting mines.
- MS Digging where there is a suspected mine. Sapper Harry Lindores of North Shields.

Cameraman: Sgt. H. Haywood
Story: Link up of British Troops and American Patrol near Champlon.
Date: 14.1.45.
Formation: ~~Field Company, R.E. 6th Airborne~~
Location: Road Between Marche and Champlon, near Champlon.
Footage: 100 ft.

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Roll 2.

The link up between British troops ~~Field Company, R.E. 6th Airborne~~ and American patrol ~~3rd Cavalry, 4th American Div~~ on the road between Marche and Champlon near Champlon.

- LS British troops and three men of an American patrol linking up on road near Champlon.

Roll 3

MS British troops shaking hands of American PFC H. Crouch of Ingland, Arkansas and Sgt. E.S. Dudley of Norfolk, Virginia and PFC A. Johnson of Chester, West Virginia.

- MS British troops around American soldier.

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SUBJECT: The 30th Div. kicks off outside of Malmedy.
UNIT : Universal News Reel
LOCATION: Near Malmedy
Camerasman: K. Nejat
Footage: 650
Date: 14 Jan 45.

15 Jan 1945

Starting from Malmedy, in spite of a big enemy artillery re-action, the 30th Div. drive in St. Vith direction. U.I.s dressed with sheets and lace-works, near a wall. Several views of patrols on road Malmedy -- St. Vith Bulldozer at work. Medics carrying wounded in a thick snow. Arriving of Sherman tanks going to the front lines. General view of Geremont village. Strategic point of the battle. Several shots of infantrymen in the snow. During the 1st German drive in Ardennes, the German S.S. slaughtered about 200 American soldiers prisoners after having mutilated them. German prisoners passing in the front of the American soldiers dead.

~~Close ups of American tanks and crews with their open hatches.~~
Close ups of German prisoners (notice the last one 15 yrs old)
American bombers in the sky surrounded by German flak.
Tank burning tanning with 12 inches lens.
Photographer Harold Siegan ACME News Pictures at work on the battlefield.
See Airviews of the same battle field by Madison

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15 January 1945

SUBJECT : Nazi S.S. Crack Unit Gets Beating.
 UNIT : Paramount News.
 CAMERAMAN : John Dored.
 LOCATION : Wingen, France.
 FOOTAGE : 400 feet.
 DATE : 7 January 1945.

DESCRIPTION : At night, on December 31, 1944, the Germans opened up an all out offensive in Northern Alsace against the United States armies by throwing in the attack some of their very best units, among them the famous ~~S.S. Hermann Division~~, brought over from ~~Finland through Norway~~, to Alsace. One of the stiffest fights took place at Wingen, lower Vosges mountains (the Germans call that section the "Hardt Forest") Wingen is 12 airline miles north of Saverne. Wingen is an important place strategically, due to a big highway running through it to Sarreguemine north-west and Haguenau to south-east. During the four days fight for this town, it changed hands several times, until today, January 7th at 4 o'clock p.m., we threw out the enemy, who had suffered very heavy losses in killed and wounded and by taking about 100 prisoners during the days of the fight. During the fights, the Germans had captured about 2% of our men, but had not managed to take them along, so they left them behind. Today they were liberated by our unit after the enemy had fled.

Rolls 1, 2 & 3
 Scenes show our infantry men in the streets of Wingen, during the fight from house to house, cleaning up the town from remnants and snipers of the enemy left behind, houses burning, banging open locked doors to look for hiding snipers, civilians fleeing the place amidst bullets and houses afire. In can No 3 is the material of our boys, re-captured from the Germans, now happy and eating their familiar food.

NOTE: In Can # 2, are shown some dead S.S. men, among them a big close up of a dead S.S. youngster.

Roll 4
 Big close up of Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Horren, CG of Task Force ~~Horren~~, in charge of this section of operations. Gen. Horren and Lt. Col. Wallace R. Cheves, of Saverne, Ga., whose unit captured Wingen, are looking at the burning and captured Wingen, (before last scene on Roll # 4 is a big close up of Lt. Col. Cheves.

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 PLACE OF EVENT: Belgium HOW SHIPPED _____ COVERED BY _____
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1.	Wilding Capt Harry of Aberdeen leads a patrol to find two German stragglers who are reported to be in a farmhouse in the area now just behind the fighting. It is not known if they will resist so all precautions are taken. The civilians are first got out of the house, children and all.				
2.	There is no resistance from the Germans as they are suffering from Frost-bite of the feet. They had been hiding in the woods till they had to give up on account of their feet. They had gone to the farm to deal with their troubles, and the locals informed the British. They come out of the farm in their bare feet as they were in the process of bathing them.				
3.	The shorter one is Gerhart Krenek, a Czechoslovak aged 20, from Brun. He was 2 Months in the Hitler Youth and has been 6 Months at the front. The taller is Oskar Gonnermann a German from Thuringen also aged 20, and has only been a month at the front. They both come from the 304th Regt. Panzer Grenadiers.				
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16 January 1945

SUBJECT : Liberation of Laroche en Ardenne, Belgium by Allied troops
UNIT : Universal Newsreel
CAMERAMAN : Raymond Mehat
LOCATION : Belgium
FOOTAGE : 700
DATE : 12 January 1945
DESCRIPTION:

In the morning of January 12, the allied troops following their counterblows are re-taking La Roche. The city was in German hands since the beginning of the German putsch in the Belgian Ardennes. The American and British troops reached this strategical point from the each side of the Ourthe River. About two civilian people killed during the action are still under the ruins of the destroyed city, shelled, burned and plundered by the S.S. before their withdrawal.

LIST OF SCENES

La Roche. General view, panel sign.
First American patrol entering the city
Civilians speaking with American major
Several views of patrols in different points of the city.
Close ups of civilians.
German signs
Entire streets in ruins
Civilians emerging from their cellars where they lived during the battle.
Engineers at work searching for German mines.
British troops arriving in the other side of the river
Civilians in front of the 1918 memorial
Engineers find mines in bakelite (~~under the rubble by search~~)
One of soldiers wounded by German sniper is carried to field hospital.
First Aid Medics at work
American officer with portable radio
Dog searching for food
Refugees in the city
American and British soldiers meeting near stove
Curate passing over river on destroyed bridge, returning to his church with his professional material.
~~British Brig. Gen. Sinclair, commanding the division examines the map with officers of his headquarters.~~
Civilians in the ruins of their houses.
First Armored vehicles passing through the city
German parachutists dead, covered by snow.
Progression of armored vehicles on road to La Roche-St Vith

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