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CONFIDENTIAL
ARMY FILM UNIT
DOPE SHEET

Cameraman: Sgt. Ginger
Story: Bremen
Date: 25.4.45
Length: 250 ft.
Formation: 52 Div.
Location: Bremen.

A700/309/1

British troops entered Bremen this morning.

Roll 1.

Infantry advancing with tanks through the streets of Bremen.

Roll 2 and 3.

Wrecked factory area.

Infantry crouching among the rubble.

Bren gunner among ruins.

Liberated French and foreign workers cheering our troops.

Troops giving away cigarettes.

Cameraman: Sgt. Smales
Story: Attack on Bremen
Date: 25.4.45
Length: 380 ft.

A700/309/2

The attack on Bremen was started off by the 52 (L) Div. and supporting armour of the 4th Armd. Brig.

Roll 1.

Outskirts of Bremen showing Bren Carrier moving up amongst smoking ruins.

Infantry of the Royal Scots, Fus. and Sherman tanks of the Royal Scots Greys moving up with smoking ruined buildings in the background. German prisoners coming in - passing infantry of the RSF waiting on the roadside to move up.

Roll 2.

This 100 ft. shows civilians on the outskirts of Bremen salvaging their possessions from their house which had been set on fire as a result of our attack.

Roll 3.

This 100 ft. was taken from the turret of a Honey tank belonging to -

LS of tanks with fires in background.

Sorting out a Spandau - from behind the smoke seen in picture caused by a shell from a Sherman - was a Spandau team. Shots of infantry and tanks moving up.

Roll 4

As the main attack on Bremen draws to a close on the first day the Infantry of the 52 (L) Div. and the armour of the 4th Armd. Brig. still pours into our positions in the town. Shots taken in the half light of the evening show: Churchill flamethrower crew - waiting to move up - Prisoners coming back past a burning building - Armour passing by the remains of a burning building.

Waste

Cameraman: Sgt. Connolly
Story: Bremen
Date: 25.4.45
Length: 450 ft.
Formation: KOSB
Location: Suburb of Bremen.

A700/309/3

In the battle for the final capture of Bremen the troops are still mopping up the snipers who are hidden in houses shops and also in the military barracks. The King's Own South Borderers are finding

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these snipers a most difficult task but wherever a sniper is suspected a Bren gun is laid on and fired until the sniper 'gives in'. Unfortunately the snipers in the barracks are still holding out. This reel consists of close shots of Bren gun crews in action. This 80 ft. length contains shots of a patrol of C company of the KOSS who fired at point blank range at the snipers who were hiding in the military barracks.

The first troops to enter the suburb of Bremen King's Own Scottish Borderers - that is the Korn St, area. Snipers were still about and the boys of the KOSS wiped them out.

Camerasman: Sgt. Handford
Story: Bremen
Date: 25.4.45
Length: 100 ft.
Formation:

A700/300/4

Roll 1

AA guns in a site on the outskirts of Bremen were holding up our troops while they were being used in a ground hole.

Our artillery fire was quickly brought down on the site and shots on this roll show shell bursts on the gun site.

IS Shell bursts on gun site. Sacke of demolitions risen from Bremen in background.

IS of Bremen from OP

MS moving up.

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(1). 831 Length 100 ft.

Attack by heavies of Bomber Command on Coastal Gun Emplacements at Heligoland 22.4.45.

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ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE LABORATORY
DOPE SHEET
LIB 5979

FF/ja/ext 1544
28th April 1945

SUBJECT : "meeting"
 UNIT : 'O', 165 Sig Bn Co
 OPERATOR : Sgt N Irving
 LOCATION : Torgau
 FOOTAGE : 300
 DATE : April 29 1945
 DESCRIPTION : Roll 1 1st US Army, 69th Div. Meeting of Russians and members of the American Forces in town Square of Torgau, Germany. Views of Elbe river with destroyed bridges.
Roll 2 Russian and American forces have a bit of 'British Sing-Song'
Roll 3 Meeting of Russians and Americans, Generals, Maj. Gen Rheinhardt and Maj. Gen Rusakova forces and aftermath of meeting.

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DOPE SHEET
LIB-5980

FP/AS/Ext. 1544
28 April 1945

SUBJECT : American and Russians Meet
UNIT : 165th. Sig. Photo Co. FUSA
CAMERAMAN : Wood
LOCATION : Torgau
FOOTAGE : 200 ft.
DATE : 26 April 1945

DESCRIPTION : ROLL 1
Scenes show Americans crossing blown out bridge on top beams as Russians crawl on to meet them.
Scenes of Americans talking to Russians.
ROLL 2
Shows the CG and the Assist. CG of the 69th Inf Div, talking to the Russians as they leave by boat to cross the Elbe River.
This stuff should tie in with other footage shot on same subject by T/Sgt. Lambert.
This meeting took place on the East side of the Elbe River in a German Barracks.

ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE LABORATORY
DOPE SHEET
LIB-5981

FP/AS/Ext. 1544
28 April 1945

SUBJECT, : See the Russians By Air
UNIT : SPX-0
CAMERAMAN : Jensen
LOCATION : 102nd Div. Area, Germany, near Bismark.
FOOTAGE : 100 ft.
DATE : 25 April 1945

DESCRIPTION : ROLL 1
See the Russians by Air - courtesy of the 102nd Div Air Sec. Capt. James Dobbs, Air Officer.
Pilots: Capt. Mehan, Lt. Rainey, Lt. Scott, Lt. O'Shaughnessy.
Observers: Lt. Worland, Lt. Barkler, Capt. Kling.
LS shot bringing in sign and setting in front of plane, with pilots and observers standing around and talking. 20 ft.
MS. Shot of sign and plane - 15 ft.
MS. of pilot and observer getting in plane and moving plane towards run way. 25 ft.
20 ft of plane taking off and leaving in the air.
MLS of Brig. Gen. Charles M. Busbee, Div. Artillery Commander, getting in plane and ready to take off.
MCU of taking sign away and plane with Gen. and Capt. Dobbs pulling away and taking off.

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DOPE SHEET

LIB-6984 - 5983

PF/EM/Ext 1244
28 April 1945

SUBJECT : Meeting of U.S. and Russians.
UNIT : Special Coverage - #1.
CAMERAMAN : Hoar and Warthey.
LOCATION : Torgau on Elbe.
FOOTAGE : 1100 ft.
DATE : 28 April 1945.

DESCRIPTION: Coverage of first meeting between U.S. forces and Russians. Main story covers meeting between U.S. General and Russian General in Command of respective joining armies as a climax to terrific day of celebration on banks of the Elbe river at Torgau. Contact was achieved by reconnaissance patrol from 69th Div., in early hours of 26 April over no man's land of disintegrating German resistance. Wehrmacht soldiers without guards but who had given up mixed with political and military prisoners of every nationality on the road that led to the great link-up on the river. Shots cover the following developments of the day: Maj. Gen. Reinhart and suite seen in town of Torgau and approaching river bank ready for the crossing. Coverage then follows the whole story from the embarkation of the General and party in canoes, and their being rowed to the opposite Russian held bank. They arrived shortly after 1600. Advancing to meet them are the Russian General of Division Kosakov and suite, carrying red flag. The U.S. party also carrying flags of U.S. and Britain. The two groups meet amid a swarm of correspondents, and after formal greeting go together up the Russian bank to former German barracks for reception organized by Russians. Coverage follows party and entry into banquet. Also scenes of fraternization in courtyard outside, GI's and Russians drinking, talking etc. Noteworthy is Russian jeep full of Russians being examined by GI's. Also scenes of dancing under the trees on Russian side between U.S. Women correspondents, Marjorie Avory of Detroit Free Press and Catherine Coyne of the Boston Herald. Music was on accordion. Other shots show GI's examining Russian MG positions, drinking with crews. But highlight of coverage was shot of procession marching, united up the Russian held bank with flags.

ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE LABORATORY
DOPE SHEET
LIB-5915

FP/EM/Ext 1544
26 April 1945

SUBJECT : Armour on the Move.
UNIT : 163rd Sig. Photo Co. 7th Army.
CAMERAMAN : Sgt. Heller.
LOCATION : Dillingen, Germany.
FOOTAGE : 400 ft.
DATE : 22 April 1945.

DESCRIPTION: CCA of the 12th Armd., Div., heads south. XXI Corps.
The first resistance, only slight was encountered in the town of Dillingen, Germany.
After clearing a few scattered groups of German soldiers, the column moved on to capture a bridge intact - over the Danube river just outside Dillingen.
12th A.D. 43rd Regt., 66th Armd., Inf., Pn.
ROLL 1
LS. tracked vehicles moving into town on main highway.
MS. Road sign "Dillingen" as half-track passes.
LS. Inside town armd., Inf., search houses for hidden Krauts.
MS. Infantry men break down a door and enter to search building.
ROLL 2
LS. Group of prisoners being herded back to end of column. Various street scenes of prisoners.
One Nazi Capt. is captured with only one leg. He hobbles on crutches to join other prisoners.
ROLL 3
CU. Infantryman sniper hunting, cigar in mouth.
LS. Group of infantrymen take cover along walls of buildings while searching for snipers.
MS. Same.
CU. Face of officers.
LS. Rolling 500 lb bombs off of bridge over Danube river at Dillingen, Germany. They were to be used as demolition, but the tanks were too fast for the Krauts.
MS. Same.
ROLL 4
LS. Bridge over Danube river as infantry and recon. jeeps go over.
MS. Medium tanks roll over bridge captured intact by 12th Armd. Div., CCA.
LS. Bridge as tanks pass over.

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FF/vld/Ext 1544
28 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Armies Meet.
UNIT : 165 Sig Photo Co. FUSA.
CALENDARIAN : T/Sgt. Lambert.
LOCATION : Torgau, Germany.
FOOTAGE : 300 feet.
DATE : 26 April 1945.

DESCRIPTION:

ROLL 1.

G.I.'s meet Russians.

Flag with which Americans contacted Russians. Bed-sheet with paint from drugstore in Torgau, was waved from steeple to Reds across Elbe. I & R Platoon of 1st Bn., 275 Inf Reg. 69th Inf. Div. under 2nd Lt. William D. Robertson made contact at 16:30, 25 April 1945. Russian girl as Sgt. Eugenia Anna Constantina. She was the first girl soldier on west of Elbe. She is in broadcasting of BBC with ED WARD.

ROLL 2 & 3

On East of Elbe. American representative of 69 Inf. Div. (Liaj. Gen. Reinhart, Brig. Gen. Moray. Russian Gen. is Liaj. Gen. Rusakov, C G of 58 Inf. Div. Russians photo taken by American coming up hill. Russians come down-they meet. they walk together to Gen. Rusakova Stillings, Wood, and Irving have stuff to tie in.

Bremer.

P.A.F. Bomb Heligoland

" Brestgadde

~~See of the City of London~~

American move to Danube.

The link up.

TITLE.

Devastation.

Rhine scene - German surrendering.

Group shot Nazi Sams.

614's etc. - ending on Hitler. & Himmler.

P.A.D.E.

Bombing Brestgadde.

" Heligoland.

Bremer.

America front toward Danube.

Link up.

P.A.D.E.

DEVASTATED GERMANY.

614's Nazi types etc.

Defeated troops.

Chief of army.

Factory - people entering.

614 type at machine.

CANTEEN SHOT - CU WOODLTON.