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GENERAL "IKE" COMES HOME

GENERAL EISENHOWER - WASHINGTON. (Footage: 283')

"Ike" comes home, arriving by plane, and is greeted by his wife --- Nation's capital welcomes him with a wild reception. Appearing before joint sessions of Congress, General Eisenhower tells what victory means to him and to armies he commanded -- He pays tribute to the American soldier and hopes the United Nations will preserve the peace that is being won -- Pres. Truman decorates the General with 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal -- Additional honors for a conquering hero.

The homecoming, and for the proudest woman in the land -- a kiss. The victory commander and his wife.

The national capital has the honor of being the first city to give America's greetings to General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower. Washington shows other cities how it's done.

Add this to the record of historic homecoming ovations given to victory commanders of the past -- General Pershing, Admiral Dewey. America's voice, as Eisenhower drives to the capital.

The General surrounded by camera cars -- eagerness to provide a full and vivid film record of American welcome to the commander in the Western Front defeat of the nation's dangerous and savage enemy -- the Nazi.

Wounded veterans of the war. It is typical of Eisenhower that the triumph of the victor is halted for a greeting to the wounded -- a greeting from General Ike.

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Competition:
 Rota-Hearst-Universal-Paramount-
 Pathe.

Remarks:
 Music A 365.

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The climax is an appearance before a joint session of Congress. And in an address to the national legislature, Eisenhower tells what the victory means to him and to the armies he commanded.

President Truman presents an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal. The President has announced that General Eisenhower will continue as American representative in the control of defeated Germany -- to secure the fruits of the victory that he did so much to win.

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GENERAL EISENHOWER - PARIS. (Footage: 128')

At the Arc de Triomphe, General de Gaulle bestows upon Eisenhower the highest decoration of France, the Cross of Liberation --- Then, in a triumphant tour through the French capital, the populace cheers General Eisenhower.

At the Arc de Triomphe there's a stately military ceremony. France, liberated by Allied Armies, pays homage to the Supreme Allied Commander. He comes to Paris to be decorated by General de Gaulle with the Medal of Liberation -- and the traditional kiss on both cheeks.

A wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where the Eternal Light burns.

Then for a tour through the boulevards of Paris -- and the French capital pays fervid homage to Eisenhower as the chief of the Forces of Liberation.

In the European war he was more than a strategist who directed successful battles. He knew how to guide nations in concerted effort and rally peoples to the cause of freedom -- and as such he is hailed.

For long centuries winning commanders have been acclaimed at the end of successful wars, but no conquerer in history has ever been cheered by a fraction of as many human beings as that unpretentious American.

Paris goes wild over General Ike.

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MILLIONS HONOR EISENHOWER IN NEW YORK.

Footage: 259' Lavender --- 204' Dupa Negative.

Arrival at La Guardia Airport --- Cheering crowds hail the General as he rides through the City with the Mayor --- In Central Park --- Down Fifth Avenue and lower N.Y. --- At City Hall he addresses huge throng --- Then to the Polo Grounds to see a baseball game --- That night he makes an address at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria --- Next day he reviews the cadets at West Point.

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Remarks:
Music A134 & A72.