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CAMERAMAN: Ian Struthers

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STORY : GUARDS ARMoured DIVISION PARADE. Length exposed...500'.

LOCATION : Brussels.

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First Roll at Tomb of Unknown Soldier. Maj/Gen Allan Adair C.B., D.S.O., M.C., lays the wreath. This is a small independent ceremony.

The Parade is in the square opposite the Palais de Justice. The Bougmestere De Brussel presents plaques & standards to various units which took part in the liberation of the city.

On the dais are, the Queen Mother, seen arriving also. The British Ambassador & lady, also seen arriving and Cardinal Van Roey, the Cardinal of Belgium. The Ambassador is Sir Hugh Knatchbull Hugheson. The Bougmestere is Van Der Moelbroeck.

Attached are the details of the ceremony.

The ceremony is to celebrate the liberation of Brussels by the Guards Armoured Division on Sept. 3rd last year.

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Cameraman: Sgt. ~~Howe~~  
Story: Italian D.Ps.  
Date: 19.7.45  
Length: 200 ft.  
Formation: 1st Welsh Div.  
Location: ~~Dins Lakon~~

A.700/379/4 Various shots of Mass held in the Italian D.P. Camp at Dins Lakon. The open air chapel and everything connected with it was ~~held~~ entirely by the Italians and the service was held by 3 Italian speaking German Priests. Also shots of the procession afterwards carrying a statue of the Virgin Mary to a newly built shrine.

Cameraman: Sgt. Seaholme (92)  
Story: Berlin Conference.  
Length: 200 ft.  
Location: Gatow, Airport.

A.700/380/1 Mr. Attlee arrives at Gatow airport to carry on with the Berlin Conference; he is greeted by Brig.-Gen. Lyne, C.D. British troops Berlin after which he inspects a guard of honour formed of the R.A.F. Regt.

*yes*

ditto Mr. Bevin.

Roll 1.  
Mr. Attlee going to the Big 2.  
Various shots taken in the Conference Room of Mr. Attlee and Mr. Bevin with all the other V.I.P.

Cameraman: Sgt. McCaughey  
Story: Guards receive standards.  
Date: 28.7.45.  
Location: Brussels Belgium.  
Length: 400 ft.

A.700/380/2 At 1100 hours a detachment of Guards marched to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, behind which is the Belgium Congress Column erected in 1830. A flame burns perpetually behind the Tomb. Major.-Gen. Allan Adair, G.O.C. Guards Armoured Div. layed the wreath.

*yes*

Roll 260.  
M.S. Guards approach the Tomb led by Guards Pipe Band  
Guards passing tomb - tilt to top of monument.  
M.S. Pipe Band passes Guards at attention playing lament and approach Tomb. Band followed by Major Gen. Adair and Brigadiers.  
M.S. Wreath handed to Adair who places it on Tomb, he stands to attention while pipes march around Congress Column.

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Roll 261.

M.S. of Gen. Adair through the pipers.  
Shot of Guards lined up through flame of Tomb.

C.U. of wreath.

Balance is of Guards receiving their Standards at Place Poelaert in front of Palais de Justice.

L.S. of Guards coming up street towards Place Poelaert led by band.

L.S. Towards Palais de Justice as Guards march into Poelaert.

Roll 262.

Guards march onto square and the Belgium Contingent march past carrying their colours in front of Palais. (several shots).

C.U. of Cardinal Archbishop Vien Roey on stand.

M.S. of guest on stand as they wait for distinguished visitors.

Roll 263.

Car arrives at stand and Burgomaster of Brussels alights

L.S. as Burgomaster takes seat

6" shot of British Ambassador arriving.

Queen Mother of Belgium arrives and takes place.

Roll 264.

L.S. of the Burgomaster as he presents Standards to Guards.

L.S. crowd shot of guest clapping.

Balance is of Guards as they march past the stand for the salute. Led by Guards Band.

Commander Guards Div. Major-General Allan Adair, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

Guards taking place in presentation of Standard

2nd Household Cavalry Regt.

The Grenadier Guards

The Coldstream Guards

The Irish Guards

The Welsh Guards

Plaques were presented to:-

55th (West Somerset Yeomanry) Field Regt. Royal Artillery

153rd (Leicestershire Yeomanry) Field Regt. Royal Artillery

21st Anti-Tank Regt. Royal Artillery

approximately 3,600 troops of the Guards Div. was on parade.

2 Regt. Bands of Brigade of Guards.

Cameraman:

Sgt. Carpenter.

Story:

Guards Armd. Div. receive standards.

Length:

200 ft.

A.700/380/3

On 28th July, 1945 The Guards Armoured Div. received standards from the Belgium people as a sign of their appreciation for the liberation of Brussels. It was the Guards Armd. Div. that liberated the city on Sept 3rd '44. The ceremony took place at the Palais de Justice. The presentations was made by the Burgomaster. Roll 1. The Guards march towards the Palace de Justice. There was over 3,000 of them taking place in the parade. Various aspects.

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Roll 2.  
 M.S. The British Ambassador in Brussels arrives.  
 M.S. The Queen Mother of Belgium arrives.  
 M.S. The plaques are presented to the various Regiments (so  
 M.S. The standards are presented by the Burgomaster.  
 C.U. Major General Allan Adair C.B., D.S.O., M.C. Commander Guards Armoured Division takes the salute as the standards are received.  
 L.S. Standard bearers return to their respective regiments with their standards.

Cameraman: N.S. Thapa.  
 Story: The road to Mawchi.  
 Location: Mawchi Road.  
 Length: 652 ft.  
 Date: 6.7.45.

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L.S M.C. & C.U. Madras Sappers and Miners at work building a bridge. M.S. & C.U.s of R.A. 3" mortars covering the Sappers. M.S. ditto.  
 Putting plank on. The last plank is laid on.  
 The bridge is complete.  
 Road signs at the roadside. Traffic control points.  
 Traffic goes over bridge. Shots of curves in the road.  
 Sapper repairing road. Sappers building new bridge.  
 Lifting a big log. A small ferry service across the swift running Thaukyetag Chaung. The river Thaukyetag is very swift and turbulent. Troops encamped along the road. A small bridge, besides which is a Jap gun.  
 The road winds over the hillside as rain pours down.  
 Jungle at the side of the road battered by our guns.  
 Local workers helping to repair the road.  
 Mawchi 87 miles. The Sittang bridge (60 ft. long) is the longest bridge built by the Sappers during the whole of the Burma Campaign.

The Mawchi Road is carved through thick jungle along a tortuous route. At the present time it is raining there for about 16 hours a day. Traffic is one-way and controlled by M.Ps at traffic control points. Madrassi Sappers and Miners are playing a big role. They have built more than 60 bridges and by their skilled labour have considerably improved the line of communication. They are always covered by mortars in case of Jap raiding parties. In this picture 3" mortars are giving covering fire. At 24 M.S. there is a swift running chaung varying from 60 ft. to 200 ft. The water is very deep and rough so a small ferry has been started to carry the men across. Now they are building a new bridge across the Thaukyetag River. The advance has slowed down considerably as the result of the difficult terrain and monsoon weather.

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