

OPERATION LONGSTOP.... IN PLANE.

ROTA COVERAGE

LOCATION... WETHERAVON.

CAMERA MAN... KENNETH GORDON.

23rd September 1947.

Airborne troops in plane.

Preparing for Jump

The jump from inside 'plane.

Jump from plane.

R.A.F. Pilot

Rest of the stick of planes.

CAMERA

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CAMERAMAN.....**E.H.Hawkins**.....SOUNDMAN.....**L.Dudley**
 STORY COVERED:.....**Operation 'Longstop'**.....LENGTH EXPOSED.....**1700ft**
 PLACE OF EVENT:.....**Netheravon Wilts.**.....HOW SHIPPED.....
 STOCK USED.....**XX**.....EMULSION NUMBER.....PROD. NO.....

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COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES.

Sound camera.

This material covers most of the program -see attached-

Starting with the dropping of a battalion of troops from Dakotas, then Halifax dropping jeeps and guns, shots of Monty, Lord Tedder and Noel-Baker watching, long lens on troops getting jeeps under way, then gliders coming in, followed by a Hadrian glider being snatched from the ground, helicopters landing for messages and troop carrying aircraft landing & disgorging troops.

Silent.

Troops leaving troop carriers etc.

Dakotas taxi-ing in with troops

General views of machines parked for operation

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All

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HALIFAX BEING LOADED WITH A 6POUNDER GUN AND A ~~TRUCK~~^{TRUCK} JEEP
 EVERYTHING ELSES WAS ALREADY LOADED WHEN I GOT THEIR ALTHOUGH I WAS
 THEIR BEFORE MY TIME.TWO OF THESE MACHINES WERE GOING TO TAKE OFF
 AT 6 OCLOCK.SO I FOUND OUT THAT AT ANOTHER AIRDROME 700 PARATROOPS
 WERE GOING TO LOAD UP SO I WENT TO THIS DROME WHICH WAS 30 MILES
 AWAY. THEY WERE THE 4th PARA BATT.~~2000~~ 700 MEN LOADED INTO
 48 DAKOTAS .20MEN TO A PLANE. 2400 MEN WILL TAKE PLACE IN THIS SHOW.
 THEY USUALLY DROP AT ABOUT 600FEET.

MOVIETONE OPPOSITION

WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY.....

SILENT

