

MESSAGES FROM THE ARMY IN ITALY.

Further pictures ~~from~~ from the Anzio beachhead show some of the opposition to our landing by the Fifth Army. Although it was largely unopposed, it was by no means a joy ride for all the assault troops ~~as this film shows in grim detail~~

Day merged into night, and on the main Italian front the darkness was illuminated by the deadly pattern of tracers in the sky. The phosphorescent bullets seem to travel so slowly --- but with such menace ~~the stillness is shattered with the song of battle~~ Now in daytime again, the newsreel camera has recorded messages for home, from some of the troops.

First, Staff Sergeant Alf Lindsay from Yorkshire
Driver Alex Burt is a Scotsman, needless to say
And a Cockney representative is Signaller R. Weaver

Other messages will be given in later issues. But in the meantime, here's a message from Tommy Trinder, out in Italy ~~to~~ to entertain the men from the front line

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