

WEST FRONT WAR REPORT

Two thousand four hundred Germans in one Allied-prisoner-of-war cage. This is the American Seventh Army's bag at Worms. Here are scenes you could see today at scores of Allied prison camps in the Reich and elsewhere. These men - and remember there are now millions of 'em - will get twice the rations of British citizens at home. Food standards for prisoners are laid down by the Geneva Convention. While Britain sticks to the last letter of the contract, ration-weary Britons find this fast pretty cold comfort.

General Eisenhower, with Generals Bradley, Patton and others, see proof of the unspeakable crimes which brand the Third Reich as the world's foulest form of government. After what he saw here, General Eisenhower appealed for British M.P.s to go and see the evidence and make a first-hand report to the world.

Field Marshal Montgomery and General Bradley check over the map at a field conference near Gensbrunn. Other commanders from General Eisenhower's victory team were there, Generals Dempsey and Simpson.

British troops are back in Arnhem - this time to stay. The Leicesters, the Gloucesters and the Essex Infantry, all part of General Crerar's 1st Canadian Army were among the first across the River Esel.

This time they go in to fight a winning battle. The Red Devils of the 1st Airborne Division who parachuted down into Arnhem last September won imperishable glory. They fought against overwhelming odds in an action that stirred the British people as few other battles of the war have done. Now British Units go in under a cloak of artificial fog to break the German hold on Arnhem for good.

Arnhem proved one of those hard knots of resistance the Allies are encountering here and there in spite of the General collapse of the Wehrmacht. But General Crerar has all the answers ready. With him here is Colonel Weir, his personal assistant.

As the assault troops go forward, maybe they think of last time British soldiers fought over these roads into Arnhem. The heroism and the sacrifice they go in to avenge, won respect even from Germans. Buried here by the enemy is one who fell in the first Arnhem battle - an unknown English soldier. There was an element of surprise in the first assault. The enemy expected it from the west, instead the Gloucesters crossed the River Esel below Arnhem, and fought their way through the town's eastern suburbs.

Air attack plus rocket and shell bombardment have made Arnhem a ruined city. Fire completes the picture of desolation.

Flail tanks and carriers of the Essex Regiment go forward through the flame and smoke of this Dutch town.

Smoke bombs are used in mopping up the last remnants of the German defenders.

Tailpiece is an interesting street scene. Under Allied orders a German policeman hands in a portable radio transmitter to an AMG officer. Nazis, Nazis, everywhere and never a one admits it.