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ARRIVAL GENERAL RIDGWAY
Covered by all competition
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ORLY FIELD : positive developed: Picture only : 28 meters = 96 ft
sound & picture: 112 meters = 375 ft

through Paris and Etoile, Positive undeveloped: 21 meters = 60 ft

General Ridgway, arrived by plane from the U.S. to take over General Eisenhower's post as Commander in Chief of Atlantic Pact Forces.

General Ridgway stepping out of his plane is accompanied by Mrs. Ridgway and his son. He is greeted at the foot of the stairs by General Eisenhower, and French Defense Minister René PLEVEN, and Marshall Montgomery, as well as officers of SHAPE headquarters representing all European Nations of the Atlantic Pact.

He walks across the square towards the airdrome Station where Mr. René Plevén, speaking in the microphone introduces him to other officers and personalities, by a few words of welcome; General Ridgway answers him and speaks of his mission in Europe.

The official cortege then starts towards Paris, going through Place de la Concorde and up the Champs Elysées, to Etoile where General Ridgway's first official act is to lay a wreath to the unknown soldier's grave.