

ZENIER DOPE SHEET.

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SUBJECT TACHEN PULLOUT BEGINS

DATE FEB. 6, 1955.

ROLL 1-  
PLACE- ABOARD U.S. NAVY SHIP

OPERATION PULL OUT FROM TACHENS BEGINS IN EARLY HOUR THIS AM; OPERATION

# PULL OUT" BEGAN- A JOINT U.S. & CHINESE NAVY OPERATION, THESE FILMS SHOW FOR 1st TIME THE TWO NAVY WORKING SIDE BY SIDE.

ROLL # 1-

- 1 L.S.- A CHINESE "LCM"- WITH US DD IN BACKGROUND AWAITS TO ENTER FLOODED WELL DECK OF US LSD.
- "2 L.S. CHINESE MANNED LCM ENTERS WELL BECK OF U.S. NAVY LSD.
- 3 CHINESE LCM WITH U.S. OFFICER FOREGROUND
- 4 LCM ENTERS FLOODED DECK OF LSD.
- 5 CU. WAVE IN TO CHINESE LCM BY U.S. NAVY OFFICER.

ROLL # 2-

ON U.S. SHIP- OPERATION BEGINS.

- 1 LCM IN WELL DECK
- 2 U.S. SAILORS HELP LOAD CHINESE MANNED LCM'S
- 3 U.S. SAILORS TIE UP LCM'S
- 4 PAN UP WELL DECK TO UPPER DECK AS U.S. SAILORS WATCH OPERATION
- 5 U.S. SAILORS LEND A HAND
- 6 SAME.
- 7 LCM ENTERS
- 8 M.S. SAME GOODBYE WERE OFF.--G. ZENIER.

FOOTAGE 200'

This dope sheet is for the material shipped you on Feb. 12, 1955 via TWA 966/12 WB 555553.

ROLL # 5 (CONTINUED)-

- 9- Same.
- 10- Supplies on beach.

ROLL # 6 Upper Tachen Island- Feb. 8,-

- 1- Equipment strewn beach- all night long Chinese soldiers hauled everything movable to beach for evacuation.
- 2- same.
- 3- same ammo.
- 4- U.S. Marines are here to see that operation goes OK.
- 5- LCT pulls in.
- 6- US Marines, LCT, 8 evacuees on beach- upper Tachen.
- 7- Marines have landed - situation under control.

ROLL # 7- Feb. 8 Tachen Island.

- 1- beach scenes
- 2- US Marines.
- 3- beach.
- 4- US Marines.
- 5- same.
- 6- beach
- 7- to end.

ROLL # 8- Tachen Island Feb. 8

All Tachen civilians rushing to beach for evacuation.

ROLL # 9- Tachen Island Feb. 8

ALL on civilians evacuation of Upper tachen.

ROLL # 10 Tachen Island Feb. 8-

Entire roll on civilian evacuation.

ROLL # 11- Feb. 8

Entire roll shows civilians boarding US LCM's & LCVP's

ROLL # 12- Feb. 8-

Entire roll covers Chinese civilians by the thousands as they are evacuated via US Navy LCVP's and taken to aboard a U.S.N. ~~xxx~~ Transport for trip to Formosa.

FOOTAGE 1800'

TACHEN EVACUATION- (ROLLS 12-20)...

ROLL # 17 TACHEN PULLOUT

Entire roll covers Chinese troops and artillery leaving Tachen Island.

ROLL # 18-

- 1- Scorched earth
- 2- Same.
- 3- packing up for pullout
- 4- same.
- 5- same with burning town in background.
- 6- U.S. demolition team laying wire.
- 7- same.
- 8- Opening explosives box
- 9- Chinese soldiers pulling out of defenses.
- 10- Same.

ROLL # 19- TACHEN PULLOUT-LAST PHASES.

- 1- N.G. Charge failed to go off.
- 2- charge goes off on demolition -camera late start.
- 3- Goodbye Tachens— Chinese troops leave on LST (Chinese.).
- 4- L.S.- Fortifications go up, blown up by U.S. demolition team.
- 5- Terry McGuire a Navy UDT man from Wash., D.C. watches his charge go up.
- 6- U.S. seapower in Tachen harbor as 3 US Marines await orders to blow up fortifications and shove off.
- 7- U.S. Marines on Tachen.

ROLL # 20- TACHEN PULLOUT- Blowing up fortifications.

- 1- Scorched earth as zero hour for final pullout nears.
- 2- Beach fortifications go up.
- 3- U.S. Navy demolitions man signals his men to fire the charge.
- 4- beach fortifications go skyhigh.
- 5- U.S. Marine Bob Mathena of Logan, West Virginia as he directs Chinese troops to beach evacuation point. (interpreter Richard Long)
- 6- the Marine leads soldiers to beach point.

FOOTAGE 400'

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## TACHEN ISLAND PULL OUT- JOINT CHINESE- U.S. OPERATION.

FEB. 6-8, 1955.

## ROLL # 1-

- u.s. navy  
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- Ab Sea- aboard U.S. Warship- Feb. 6
  - 1- Chinese & US sailors head for Tachens -U.S. Navy ships in background. This is part of the 7th fleet in Formosa waters.
  - 2- M.S. Chinese and U.S. sailors
  - 3- C.U. Sailor checks for enemy ships as we approach the Tachen Islands
  - 4- C.U. Gun captain Bob Hitt stands by.
  - 5- M.S. -40mm gun crew.
  - 6- MS- Looking for enemy boats in Tachen Island waters.
  - 7- NG- Cmdr. Forrest Skipper of LSD "Colonial"

## ROLL # 2- At sea- Feb. 7

- 1- MS. Cmdr. Forrest Skipper of LSD that carried LCM's with Chinese crews to Tachen Islands
- 2- Early dawn off coast of Commie China, We are now approaching the Tachens.
- 3- Part of Tachens.
- 4- Men at battle stations.
- 5- U.S. fleet.
- 6- These are the disputed Tachens.
- 7- At battle stations
- 8- Same with US. Warship in background- U.S. Fleet is now in Mao's backyard.

## ROLL # 3- Tachen Islands.

- 1- L.S. headed in past part of Tachens
- 2- LS Same LCM's head in to evacuate first civilians, then soldiers.
- 3- Heading in on Chinese manned LCM's.
- 4- U.S. pressmen in my LCM and an armed Chinese junk off Tachen Island.
- 5- Approaching Sang Tachen Island- burned LST.
- 6- Bombed LST Nationalist
- 7- Same
- 8- U.S. beach party on Upper Tachen
- 9- same.
- 10- same.

## ROLL # 4- Upper Tachen Island

- 1- Chinese soldiers
- 2- same.
- 3- U.S. team here to help the evacuation.
- 4- Fred Sparks NEM & Greenfield Time-Life talk to Chinese soldiers
- 5- Evacuation beach- Upper Tachen Island.
- 6- U.S. navy frogmen check beach for mines and depth.
- 7- frogmen
- 8- same.

## ROLL # 5- Upper Tachen- Feb. 7,

- 1- Frogmen
- 2- Same.
- 3- Frightened Tachen Island natives eat food in cave.
- 4- M.S. same.
- 5- L.S. Supplies piled on beach for removal
- 6- same.
- 7- Supplies ready for leading aboard ship
- 8- Ammunition and guns on beach for removal. All military supplies will be removed from Tachens.

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