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11 @ film reel-tin; 1 @ man.reg-.24
261 60 reels of motion picture film and 1 dvd-video depicting World War II
military operations and equipment.
270 The collection describes operations in Germany, France, Italy and the
South Pacific; such as the Nazi death camps, Okinawa, B-29 attacks on
Tokyo, and Invasion of Iwo Jima. The films also describe military
equipment such as Bazookas, M-2 Carbine, remote control tank operations
and include a training film "How to Stop a Tank". The Civil Defense
films include subjects related to Civil Defense Control Centers, Air
Raid Wardens, Fire Guards, Rescue Units, First Aid, Victory Gardens, and
the Homes for returning Veterans program. Most are black and white, with
sound, and were produced by the U.S. Army Signal Corp and Civil Defense.
The DVD is Navy; Adm. Nimitz and Gen. Richardson inspect USS Leonard,
11/09/1943 and Invasion of Kwajalein Islands and maneuvers off Maui,
Hawaii, 1944.
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360 Fair to good condition, with minor sprocket damage, tears, mold and
exposure to extreme temperatures and dampness. Most of the film has been
cleaned with Renovex II (September 2003) and re-boxed in acid free
containers.
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COMBAT BULLETIN Issue No. 29

Synopsis of Contents

Battle of the Netherlands

British land and amphibious operations in the Scheld Estuary wipe out garrisons obstructing Allied use of the port of Antwerp.

Activities In European Theatre Of Operations

An American battalion trapped in the foothills of the Vosges is supplied with food and medicine by artillery shells?captured ammunition is tested for muzzle velocity before being put to use in U. S. 155mm guns?new winter shoes - wider treads ? are shown being installed on German tanks for heavy going in the mud and snow?demolition of a road block is depicted?.the Army helps take care of its supply problem at the front by taking over and operating a sawmill in Germany.

Weasel M29-C

An answer to various terrain problems, the Weasel M29-C, light carrier, operates on Bougainville and Leyte.

Additional Films of Palau Operations

Marine Corps pictures show one final phase of the Feleliu campaign, featured action in Mt. Umurbrogal sector

Invading force wipes out opposition on nearby Ngesebus Island.

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Activities in the European Theatre of Operations

American 1st and 9th Armies drive closer to the Roer River, in the face of stiffening resistance and ingenious minefields. On Holland front, British introduce a new mine detector. In Vosges Mt. sector, Belfort and Mulhouse fall to French units.

Snapshotting Course for Jungle Fighters

Jungle fighting tests for infantrymen are held on a specially designed snapshotting course in the Pacific theatre.

Italian Front

Italian sector is bogged down with mud. At Quinzano, a strange explosion wrecks a 155 rifle.

Russian Films on Capture of Praga

Praga, on the east bank of the Vistula across from the Polish capital of Warsaw, is taken in hard fighting by units of the first White Russian Army under Marshal Rokossovsky, victor of Stalingrad.

B-29's Attack Tokyo

Three months after the securing of Saipan, Superforts of the new 21st Bomber command arrive to prepare for strikes at Toyko and other key Jap Points. On 24th November, Tokyo is seen below as bomb hits are scored for the first time since the Doolittle raid in April, 1942.

Carrier Planes Attack Manila

Third Fleet carrier planes conduct a large-scale strike against Jap air and naval targets at the Philippine capital of Manila

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School for Jungle Life

At Taro, Burma, native soldiers and Australian veterans show G.I.'s how to survive in the Burmese wilds. On Guadalcanal, an Air Force school features selection of jungle edibles and improvised cooking methods.

Activities in European Theatre of Operations

American 9th and 1st Armies drive forward on Aachen Front, in weeks preceding German counter offensive.

In the south, U.S. and French troops of the Sixth Army Group press forward before the Rhine Plain.

Island Icebox

GI's on Kwajalein do more than just dream about a cold can of beer: they make themselves a working refrigerator out of parts salvaged from a junked B-24.

Advance Toward Ormoc Road

In mid-November, elements of the 24th Infantry Division advance toward mountain positions dominating the Ormoc Road on Leyte.

Carrier Strikes in Ormac and Manila Bays

Carrier planes from Admiral Halsey's 3rd fleet wipe out a convoy attempting to land 8,000 reinforcements for the trapped Japs on Leyte. Subsequently, a carrier task group steams north for a strike at Luzon on 13th November. The dock area at Manila and the naval yards at nearby Cavite are seen in flames as the 3rd fleet strikes another series of blows at the heart of Jap defenses in the Philippines.

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9th ARMY FRONT

9th Army forces secure a front of eight miles along the western bank of the Roer River.

Port of ANTWERP

The first liberty ship enters the newly opened port of Antwerp.

FIGHTER KILLS

Nazi targets are attacked by planes of the Eighth Air Force.

MALARIA CONTROL ON CORSICA

Air Force personnel launch offensive against Malaria. As part of the campaign, a converted A-20 dusts large areas with paris green. Methods for enlisting the cooperation of GI's are depicted.

B-29 CRASH IN CHINA

A B-29, taking off fully loaded, crashes in a nearby rice field.

JAP PHOSPHOROUS BOMBS

Iwo Jima raid films show phosphorous ack-ack shells as well as phosphorous bombs dropped by interceptors. Saipan ordinance officer demonstrates assembly of Jap phosphorous bomb, and test various types for effective area of dispersion.

CAPTURE BHAMO, BURMA ROAD LINK

Lt. General Sir Oliver Leese and Lt. General Daniel I. Sulton confer at Myitkyina as Burma drives gain new impetus. U.S. infantry pushes toward Mandalay while Chinese forces complete seizure of Bhamo

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Japs Raided Saipans B-29 Base

Japs answer our aerial assault on their mainland with raids on Saipans B-29 base.

GI's Get Whole Blood From Home

With California donors, the Navy operates a newly organized whole Blood program for our armed forces in the Pacific Theatre.

P-61 and JATO

Recently declassified films showing the P-61 "Black Widow" night fighter. Also demonstrated is "Jato", the Navy's unit for jet-assisted takeoffs by carrier aircraft.

Activities In Burma

A 25 ton pontoon bridge is thrown across the Irrawaddy river at Myitkyina to speed material southward for the Burma advance. Also first films of the new Mars Task Force, an All-American outfit, engaged in infiltrating Jap lines.

Operations in China

Chinese civilians and soldiers from abandoned Liuchow leave more devastated villages behind, as the Jap offensive gains in South Central China

Activities in E.T.O.

First Army reaches point only 3 miles from Duren in action preceding the German counter-offensive.

Third Army establishes a bridgehead across the Saar at Dillingen, Germany.

Seventh Army moves on Selestat and Colmar and attacks targets over the Rhine at Strasbourg.

Other units assault Haguenau and environs.

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Ormoc Landing

The amphibious operation in the Ormoc Bay area of Leyte puts troops in a position to split enemy forces on the island.

Troops Land On Mindoro

Troops establish beachheads on the island of Mindoro to extend American land-based air power over Luzon.

Mediterranean

December rain floods the 5th Army front below Bologna, Lt. General Lucian K. Truscott Jr. takes command of the 5th Army as Lt. General Mark Clark leaves to head the Allied 15th Army Group.

German Work Mobilization

Seized enemy film showing efforts to rally the German people for all-out efforts on the home front.

E.T.O - The German Offensive

Films from the cameras of captured Nazi combat photographers reveal early stages of the surprise German counter-attack in Mid-December. Signal Corps photography portrays counter-measures taken by American troops at the height of the penetration. Pillboxes are destroyed, roadblocks and mines placed as U.S. forces move in to close the breach in our lines.

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Activities On Leyte And Mindoro

U.S. troops cut up Jap forces in the Ormac corridor, Northwestern Leyte. Meanwhile, Mindoro operations are pushed to extend our land-based air power.

Air Ferry Route To Siberia

Russia-bound lend-lease planes travel an expanded arctic skyway stretching from Montana to Siberia

Advance in Burma

British troops move on Pinwe in drive toward Mandalay. Brig. General Pick, Ledo Road supervisor, inspects newly completed section of road. At Myitkyina, Mars Task Force unit heads for Bhamo. General Sultan visits Bhamo shortly after it's capture by Chinese troops.

Nazi Version of Action in East

Seized German films give a Nazi account of operations in the Baltic area of the Russian front.

Activities in E.T.O.

In Paris, workmen clear subway lines used as underground aircraft factory by the Nazis. In drive on Duren before German counteroffensive, First Army takes prisoners and various enemy weapons. Inside captured Strasbourg, Air Force surveys results of its bombing. Additional films of "Battle of the Bulge" include incidents in the heroic defense of Bastogne.