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No. 5 ARMY FILM AND PHOTO SECTION

SECRET CAPTION SHEET No. 4700/3057

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| SUBJECT | CONCENTRATION CAMP, BELSEN. | | PHOTOGRAPHER | SGT. LEWIS, C.M. | |
| DATE | 19 APL 45 | STOCK | PLUS X. | CAMERA No. | 27 DVRY. |
| Exposures | | Length | 500 ft | CINE— STIK | Exclusive to AFPU. XXXXXXXXXX |
| | | | | Also covered by SGTs. LAWRIE (CINE) & OAKES (STILL) | |

| ROLL NUMBER | STORY | FOOTAGE |
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| | <u>279/29/1.</u> | |
| | Shots of the former prisoners reacting to the sight of the S.S. men and women after burying the dead. | |
| | Remainder of this roll is devoted to the Typhus signs which are dotted along the roads outside the Concentration Camp. | |
| | <u>279/29/2.</u> | |
| | Medical Officers, soon after the taking over of the Camp by the British Authorities, had a survey around the Camp to see what steps have to be taken in order to safeguard the health of the Internees. These shots show a "Medical" jeep with the Medical Officer speaking to a woman prisoner. The next shots show British Photographers responsible for the pictures of this Camp, speaking to French men and women, in the background can be seen the tents already supplied by the British Army for the people. The next shot is of Frenchmen preparing a meal over a fire shielded from wind by a wooden board. | |
| | <u>279/29/3.</u> | |
| | Bulldozer burying the dead in common grave. | 40 Ft only Camera jammed. |
| | <u>279/29/4.</u> | |
| | Bulldozer burying the dead. (Driver WRINN of HADDINGTON, SCOTLAND). | |
| | <u>279/29/5.</u> | |
| | Relief driver takes over- the smell of the bodies was so bad that the relief driver, Driver BURRIDGE of Todmorton, Yorks, soaked a handkerchief in petrol and placed it over his face to kill the smell. | |
| | <u>279/29/6.</u> | |
| | The burying of the dead continues and the earth is piled over the bodies also shots of former prisoners watching the burial. | TOTAL |

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| STILL USE ONLY | | FORMATION |
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| Date Despatched | | LOCATION |