

No. 5 ARMY FILM AND PHOTO SECTION

SECRET CAPTION SHEET No. **A700/305/2**

SUBJECT CONCENTRATION CAMP, NELSEN.		PHOTOGRAPHER SJT. LEWIS
DATE 20 APR 45		CAMERA No. 27 DeVry
STOCK SUPER XX	CINE REEL	Exclusive NO EXCLUSIVE
Exposures	Length 300ft	Also covered by

ROLL NUMBER	STORY	FOOTAGE
	<p>Today, 20th April 45., 4 German fighters came over the camp very low and early in the morning, and bombed and strafed the camp including the Field Ambulance which was located by an enormous Red X on the ground about 20 yards square. It is noteworthy to mention that it was yesterday when the truce between us and the Germans, regarding the camp, ended. This must be the very limit of German brutality, because in spite of their precarious military position they can still divert their planes to halt our organisation for the relief of these unhappy people. A number of British troops were casualties, & the water supply was cut by this raid.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>279/29/1</u></p> <p>In these shots the driver of the ambulance is showing a member of the decontamination squad the effects of strafing. Remainder of roll is devoted to the digging of another mass grave by bulldozer and Hungarian guards.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>279/29/2</u></p> <p>Children of all Europe are in a hut in the concentration camp which acted as an hospital prior to the arrival of British troops. All the children have Typhus.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>279/29/3</u></p> <p>As No. 2 roll. Hospital barber at work, and woman doctor of the hospital attending to a boy.</p>	100
	TOTAL	

STILL USE ONLY		FORMATION
Assignment No.	Rolls 2 and 3 are interiors and the light very dim.	LOCATION
Date Despatched		

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SUBJECT BEISEN CONCENTRATION CAMP (Contd).		PHOTOGRAPHER SGT. LAWRIE.
DATE 17 APR 45	STOCK PLUS X.	CAMERA No. DEVEY 20
Exposures	Length 1100 FEET	CINE- STILL XXXX Exclusive XXXXXXXXXX Not Exclusive
		Also covered by

ROLL NUMBER	STORY	FOOTAGE
	<u>Continued.</u>	
	<u>276/8/4.</u>	
MS	Of open pit full of dead bodies, here the Germans intended to bury all the dead until the arrival of British troops interfered.	100
	<u>276/8/5.</u>	
MS & GU	of conditions inside camp for men. In this camp, men were dying all over the place.	100
	<u>276/8/6.</u>	
MS & GU	Of Mens Camp showing conditions, these shots were taken during a meal-time which was the first solid meal (black bread and soup) they had seen for three days. Normal ration before was half a litre, just a little more than half a pint of greasy water per day, no bread.	100
	<u>276/8/7.</u>	
MS	Of German S.S. Admin Staff being searched for weapons by British S.P. M.S. Of women S.S. Admin Staff of the camp being marched off after being searched,	100
	<u>276/8/8.</u>	
MS & GU	Of S.S. troops being marched off under British Guard.	100
	<u>276/8/9, 10 & 11.</u>	
LS & MS	These S.S. men were given the job of carting off the bodies of their own victims and burying them. Of the funeral party and reactions of inmates of the Camp.	300
For further information see Sgt Lewis' Dope Sheet.		
TOTAL		1100

STILL USE ONLY		FORMATION
Assignment No.		8 CORPS
Date Despatched		LOCATION
		BEISEN.