

A70/305/4-7. Sgts Lewis, Chitham, and Palmer. 20/4/45.

1. Group MS of German officers with Colonel, commandant of German garrison troops. In the fg, frame right, is Lt Col Taylor.
2. MS as members of Colonel's staff board a lorry.
3. MCU of German CO talking with Lt Col Taylor.
4. MS as German troops with arms and full packs approach waiting transport.
5. Oblique MS-MCU along passing column. One soldier carries a MG42 over his shoulder. In bg is a young boy wearing the short black Panzer jacket.
6. Men climb into lorries, watched by British and German officers in fg.
7. MS as column marches past. The men seem cheerful and some smile and nod to camera.
8. MCU of soldier in rear of lorry talking to a local girl who has come to see him off. He is a medical orderly. Both seem embarrassed at being filmed.
9. MS along column of parked Bedford QLD lorries-German and British officers stand off at frame right.
10. HA.MCU onto German soldiers sitting in the back of open truck as the vehicle moves away.
11. HA.CU, head and shoulders, of German soldier. In bg a woman walks alongside the slowly moving lorry.
12. MCU, rear of lorry - as the vehicle moves away a soldier in the back lets go the hand of a girl friend. Other women are visible, waving handkerchiefs. The soldiers wave back. Lorry bears unit serial no 589 (RCASC Co.)
13. MLS over heads of men in lorry to women waving as camera vehicle goes past.
14. MS to 3 ton 4x2 Dodge GS carrying German troops as it turns out of barracks past MP sentry. More trucks follow and one waved on by MP. Among the convoy are two M16 half tracks of 58th LAA Rgt, the first towing an ammunition trailer. One of the troop trucks bears the serial number 582, designating a RASC Co. of 21 Army Group.
15. CUs of escorting British troops.
16. MS interior of hospital, Fallingbistel POW Camp. Two men rest on bunk beds. Sgt. Frederick Davies of Philadelphia sits facing the camera legs hanging over the side of his bunk. He wears a pair of loose pants. In the lower bed is Pte Michael Johnson of Iowa - he lies in a semi-recumbent position, his back supported by a bolster. He is without clothes, and has his legs raised and hands covering the abdomen. Lower right leg is bandaged. Both men are emaciated, but Johnson's is the more advanced case.
17. HA.MCU of head and chest of Pte Johnson. He looks back impassively.
18. MS along ward to L/bdr Stopher, Pte Binns and Sapper Charlwood (standing). In this initial shot Binns and Charlwood are wearing singlets.

19. Group MS with the three men posed facing the camera. On the nearest bed sit Binns and Charlwood, who have removed their singlets to reveal emaciated chests. In bg L/bdr Stopher sits upright, supported by a soldier standing behind him. Charlwood is wearing trousers, but the other two are naked, blankets from their beds being used as drapes to preserve their modesty.

20. CU of Stopher.

21. MS of three men sitting on a box outside hut. Two are in British battle dress, the figure on the left in shirt-sleeves. The man in the centre plucks at his companion's tunic, now too large because of the man's weight loss.

22. MS as the subject of the demonstration, Gds Thompson, stands to remove his tunic, turning before the camera to reveal an emaciated chest and back. Thompson is smoking a cigarette. In bg to this sequence a soldier crouches against the wall of the hut, his arms folded over his raised knees, his head resting on his arms.

23. HA.MS onto column of liberated POWs as they move past already loaded trucks (unit serial no.549). Many wave to camera.

24. MCU of soldier from Parachute Rgt. His kit includes a German helmet and fur cape. In bg, other POWs wear German officers' caps.

25. MCU as ex-POWs pass camera wearing German dress caps. Some make V-sign.

26. MS to bows of Comet tank of 2nd Fife and Forfar Yeomanry, 29th Arm's Bde. The turret is at 3 o'clock pointing over an earthen floodbank, screen left, behind which the tank is concealed. Two observers lie looking over the bank across the Elbe. The Tank's crew are re-ammunitioning.

27. MLS as Comet passes left to right along raised road past houses.

28. LS across Elbe to opposite bank. 77mm tank gun and Besa MG intrude from frame right.

29. MLS to Comet at head of road. Houses to the right, paling fence and trees to the left. The tank is negotiating a turn to the left.

30. MS along bankside road to FFY tank positioned in sunken driveway of a house, frame left, ready to fire across the river. A soldier walks up to the road ahead.

31. HA.MCU interior to soldier of 'C' Coy, 1st Bn. Herefordshire Regt. with rifle ready, silhouetted in window of building overlooking the Elbe. He fires.

32. Similar shot, rifleman and Bren gunner firing from window overlooking the river.

33. MS, sandy track.

34. As 30. The tank fires. Camera pans to view of distant buildings on opposite bank.

35. LS along road as the tank fires again.

36. LS of distant target.

37. MS from jeep moving along a tree-lined road at Winsen. Alternate trunks have been painted with a horizontal white stripe to assist night driving.

38. MS down convoy of FFY Comets passing rrough the village of Winsen to reinforce the river line. The camera is shooting along the left side of the road between trees and column of tanks; the convoy has stacked up as the vehicles negotiate a bend.