

No. 5 ARMY FILM AND PHOTO SECTION

#700/307/3

SECRET CAPTION SHEET No.

SUBJECT BELSEN CONCENTRATION CAMP-- 7th DAY.		PHOTOGRAPHER SGT. LAWRIE, W.
DATE 22 APR 45		CAMERA No. DEVRY 20
STOCK SUPER XX.	CINE STILL	Exclusive to AFPS. NO EXCLUSIVE
Exposures	Length 500 FEET	Also covered by SGT. LEWIS (CINE) and SGT. OAKES (STILL)

ROLL NUMBER	STORY	FOOTAGE
	<p>The terrific business of clearing up the mess at BELSEN CONCENTRATION CAMP is very slowly but very surely being carried out by British troops. Most of the living inhabitants have now quit the stinking atmosphere of the huts preferring to live in small tents which they themselves have erected. A Mobile Bath Unit of the B.L.A. is also a very welcome necessity. As will be appreciated, the work of cleaning up is necessarily very slow since each individual in the camp is a "potential" Typhus contact. As it is there are more and more people dying from malnutrition than the authorities can cope with.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>283/84/1.</u></p> <p>General views of camp, LS showing tents which have sprung up all over the place. MS of women attempting to cook a meal out-of-doors in a rainstorm. Shots of Mobile Bath Unit at work.</p>	100
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>283/84/2.</u></p> <p>MS and CU as camp inhabitants make the most of the hot showers.</p>	100
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>283/84/3.</u></p> <p>CU's of the SS men as they appear on this the 7th day of the British occupation.</p>	100
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>283/84/4.</u></p> <p>One of the huts caught fire- I was unable to ascertain whether this was done purposely by the inmates or whether it was accidental. It was not set alight by British troops for any reason.</p>	100
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>283/84/5.</u></p> <p>Tins of German food are being found by the inmates who carry them to the Tommies to be opened. MS & CU of one hut in the Russian women's quarters- a Russian Flag has appeared from somewhere and flies from the roof, a symbol of freedom to think again as they like. (Camera jammed on this roll)</p>	100
	TOTAL	500

STILL USE ONLY	Daylight External. Changeable Light.	FORMATION
Assignment No.		10 GARRISON.
Date Despatched		LOCATION 64
		BELSEN.