

4/C A70/147/7
No. 5 ARMY FILM AND PHOTO SECTION

SECRET CAPTION SHEET No.

SUBJECT BELSEN CONTRATION CAMP.		PHOTOGRAPHER LIEUT. H. M. WILSON.	
		CAMERA No.	
DATE 20/5/'45	STOCK S. X. X.	CINE XXXX	Exclusive XXXX Exclusive
Exposures	Length 100 ft.	Also covered by Sgt. H. Hewitt (Stills)	

ROLL NUMBER	STORY	FOOTAGE
	<p>We have burned down the huts of Belsen. We have buried the dead --- and their rotten diseased rags with them. We have torn down the grim barbed wiring, 'dismantled the old and almost useless water system We have destroyed the abominable sewage troughs and filled in the stinking poisonous cess-pools. There is still much to be done, however, before BELSEN the foulness that is Belsen can be finally eradicated AND THE for here, indeed, the poison of Nazi "Kultur" has formed a festering sore that cannot easily be healed. It was finally decided by the medical authorities that the only way in which we could ensure the complete destruction of this potential plague-spot would be to consume by flame every dead and living thing that still remains in THE this noxious square half-mile of German soil that was once the Belsen Concentration camp. To carry out this unpleasant task, Croc. Flame throwers from the 70th Armd. Div. were called to Belsen and the work is now well under way. At the same time, two large notice boards have been erected. One is written in German. The other is the translation in English. We are destroying Belsen but we are not going to forget it.</p>	
ROLL I.	IGNORE SHOT ONE.	
(a)	From a cloud of black smoke rising over the deserted area, the camera pans to the notice board which proclaims, ---	
(b)	"This is the site of the infamous Belsen Concentration Camp". etc. etc. etc.	
(c)	Various shots of flame throwers of the "C" Squadron, 12th troop, 7th Batt. Royal tanks of the seventy-ninth Armoured Division, in action, spraying the fouled ground of the old concentration camp.	
(g)	L.S. Another flame-thrower, having re-fuelled, pulls away from under the derelict watch tower of the camp perimeter to carry on with the "Scorched Earth" policy in Belsen.	
	END OF ROLL ONE	100 FT
	TOTAL	100 FT.

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