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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:12,100

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00:00:12,100 --> 00:00:15,010  
Three years ago, in  
the spring of 1942,

3  
00:00:15,010 --> 00:00:17,260  
Himmler's assistant,  
the Butcher Heydrich,

4  
00:00:17,260 --> 00:00:19,420  
was assassinated in Prague.

5  
00:00:19,420 --> 00:00:22,030  
In retribution, the Nazis  
seized the little Czech village

6  
00:00:22,030 --> 00:00:24,460  
of Lidice, killed  
[AUDIO OUT] the town

7  
00:00:24,460 --> 00:00:27,020  
and burned the houses down.

8  
00:00:27,020 --> 00:00:29,310  
President Benes, on  
the site of Lidice,

9  
00:00:29,310 --> 00:00:31,820  
leads a service  
in commemoration.

10  
00:00:31,820 --> 00:00:35,060  
The country people mourn  
their murdered friends.

11  
00:00:35,060 --> 00:00:37,400  
Lidice was destroyed,  
but its name

12

00:00:37,400 --> 00:00:39,620  
remains a symbol of  
the fight for freedom

13  
00:00:39,620 --> 00:00:41,480  
in the minds of all free men.

14  
00:00:41,480 --> 00:00:54,670

15  
00:00:54,670 --> 00:00:57,940  
Back across the Zuiderzee,  
back from the Western areas

16  
00:00:57,940 --> 00:00:59,980  
of Holland they had  
been ordered to hold,

17  
00:00:59,980 --> 00:01:09,000  
come the former soldiers of  
the Wehrmacht, 180,000 of them,

18  
00:01:09,000 --> 00:01:13,270  
dispirited and tired,  
going back to Germany,

19  
00:01:13,270 --> 00:01:15,000  
guarded by a solitary sentry.

20  
00:01:15,000 --> 00:01:30,300

21  
00:01:30,300 --> 00:01:32,910  
Marching for the last time  
through the Dutch villages,

22  
00:01:32,910 --> 00:01:34,770  
no one acknowledges them.

23  
00:01:34,770 --> 00:01:36,690  
They pass in silence.

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00:01:36,690 --> 00:01:38,280  
Holland has nothing to say.

25  
00:01:38,280 --> 00:01:55,980

26  
00:01:55,980 --> 00:01:58,290  
Survivors of a  
once-proud army, they

27  
00:01:58,290 --> 00:02:00,587  
are five years older than  
when they and their comrades

28  
00:02:00,587 --> 00:02:01,795  
set out to conquer the world.

29  
00:02:01,795 --> 00:02:10,810

30  
00:02:10,810 --> 00:02:12,400  
Now their journey  
is ending where it

31  
00:02:12,400 --> 00:02:15,670  
began, on the German frontier.

32  
00:02:15,670 --> 00:02:17,365  
They will find a  
different Germany.

33  
00:02:17,365 --> 00:02:34,830

34  
00:02:34,830 --> 00:02:37,930  
The harbor of Venice, one of  
the most beautiful in the world,

35  
00:02:37,930 --> 00:02:40,380  
bears silent witness to  
the German occupation

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00:02:40,380 --> 00:02:42,090  
and to the attacks  
of Allied bombers

37  
00:02:42,090 --> 00:02:44,760  
before the German army was  
driven finally out of Italy.

38  
00:02:44,760 --> 00:02:59,530

39  
00:02:59,530 --> 00:03:02,160  
But in the city itself, along  
the world famous thoroughfares

40  
00:03:02,160 --> 00:03:04,890  
of the canals, there  
is little sign of war,

41  
00:03:04,890 --> 00:03:07,020  
and to Allied  
soldiers on leave, it

42  
00:03:07,020 --> 00:03:09,450  
has become a favorite place  
of pilgrimage and rest.

43  
00:03:09,450 --> 00:03:37,670

44  
00:03:37,670 --> 00:03:39,410  
These men of the  
US Army are seeing

45  
00:03:39,410 --> 00:03:41,930  
Venice for the first  
time, a city that

46  
00:03:41,930 --> 00:03:44,270  
is the symbol of the  
human civilization they

47  
00:03:44,270 --> 00:03:45,680

have fought so long to defend.

48  
00:03:45,680 --> 00:04:10,730

49  
00:04:10,730 --> 00:04:12,620  
Under her calm  
historic buildings,

50  
00:04:12,620 --> 00:04:14,850  
Venice, during the  
German occupation,

51  
00:04:14,850 --> 00:04:17,120  
became a storm center  
of Italian patriots

52  
00:04:17,120 --> 00:04:18,470  
loyal to the cause of freedom.

53  
00:04:18,470 --> 00:04:24,740

54  
00:04:24,740 --> 00:04:27,920  
Many thousands of them gathered  
here in the San Marco Piazza

55  
00:04:27,920 --> 00:04:30,110  
to celebrate the  
day of liberation.

56  
00:04:30,110 --> 00:04:32,720  
Now Venice, a serene  
ancient city

57  
00:04:32,720 --> 00:04:34,760  
which has withstood  
so many struggles,

58  
00:04:34,760 --> 00:04:36,495  
has emerged from her  
greatest victory.

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00:04:36,495 --> 00:04:51,600

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00:04:51,600 --> 00:04:54,570

The damp ruins of houses,  
rubbish-filled bomb craters,

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00:04:54,570 --> 00:04:58,630

and unwashed clothing are the  
breeding places of epidemics.

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00:04:58,630 --> 00:05:00,630

The lack of fresh water  
and the crowded dwelling

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00:05:00,630 --> 00:05:04,230

places help the spreading  
of these infections.

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00:05:04,230 --> 00:05:06,720

Impure water and body  
lice are the carriers

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00:05:06,720 --> 00:05:09,150

of typhoid and typhus.

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00:05:09,150 --> 00:05:11,640

Since water purification  
plants are in many places

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00:05:11,640 --> 00:05:14,730

not yet in operation, the  
Allied military authorities

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00:05:14,730 --> 00:05:18,930

have called on the people always  
to boil water before using it.

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00:05:18,930 --> 00:05:21,240

Military government has  
taken all possible steps

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00:05:21,240 --> 00:05:22,980  
to combat the  
start of epidemics.

71  
00:05:22,980 --> 00:05:40,490

72  
00:05:40,490 --> 00:05:42,490  
In order to combat the  
possibility of epidemics,

73  
00:05:42,490 --> 00:05:45,010  
delousing stations  
have been opened.

74  
00:05:45,010 --> 00:05:47,770  
It is the body louse  
that carries typhus.

75  
00:05:47,770 --> 00:05:50,710  
They plant their eggs in the  
seams of clothing and burrow

76  
00:05:50,710 --> 00:05:53,530  
into the skin of the  
contaminated [AUDIO OUT]..

77  
00:05:53,530 --> 00:05:56,470  
But in this powder  
called DDT the Allies

78  
00:05:56,470 --> 00:05:59,380  
have found the means  
to fight these lice.

79  
00:05:59,380 --> 00:06:00,970  
The German civilian  
population must

80  
00:06:00,970 --> 00:06:04,120  
help in this fight, aid in  
its own prophylactic treatment

81

00:06:04,120 --> 00:06:05,170  
before it is too late.

82  
00:06:05,170 --> 00:06:43,163

83  
00:06:43,163 --> 00:06:44,830  
While women are sprayed  
with the powder,

84  
00:06:44,830 --> 00:06:47,470  
[AUDIO OUT] by to  
watch the children.

85  
00:06:47,470 --> 00:06:49,330  
Clothing must be  
washed and disinfected

86  
00:06:49,330 --> 00:06:50,890  
as often as possible.

87  
00:06:50,890 --> 00:06:52,960  
In the interests of  
their own children,

88  
00:06:52,960 --> 00:06:55,060  
mothers must  
themselves be treated

89  
00:06:55,060 --> 00:06:57,460  
and allow their  
children to be treated

90  
00:06:57,460 --> 00:07:01,830  
to spare Germany the fourth  
terrible horseman, disease.

91  
00:07:01,830 --> 00:07:08,267