

WEDDING FILM
ARTHUR J MAINZER
GERMAINE C GIRARDOT
JUNE 30, 1945
MONTREUIL-SOUS-BOIS, FRANCE

Members of the 4th Combat Camera, 9th Air Force Unit and Photographers from Photo Finishing, 9th Air Force who attended the Mainzer/Girardot Wedding

- Scene 1: **Sgt. John Killorin** is carrying a case of wine into building
- Next scene with soldier (with mustache) looking up at camera: **Pvt. Verl E. Luzena**
- Next scene with soldier walking behind **1st Lt. Robert J. Fleck** (in foreground smiling at camera)
- Next scene shows a pilot wearing leather jacket and cap (unknown?) flew the plane with 4th combat camera unit members down from Germany to attend wedding in Paris
- Next scene is **Cpl. John Killorin**
- Next scene with a smiling **1st Lt Robert J. Fleck** with cap
- Next scene a hatless **Pvt. Paige J. Nelson** with dark mustache standing on left next to **Pvt. Verl Luzena** with lighter mustache on right
- Next scene **Pvt. Mario Mongini** driving a jeep full of female wedding attendees. **Pvt. Mongini** was multilingual and translator for the cameramen unit (spoke French, Italian and German)
- Next scene with bridal procession going into church: Germaine Girardot and her father, Albert Girardot
- Behind the flower girl, **Cpl. Pasquale Mirabella** who started a portrait studio with Arthur Mainzer in Los Angeles after the war.
- **1st Lt. Robert Fleck** was "Best Man" at the wedding
- Next scene wedding party exiting the church starts with cameraman **Sgt. William E. Kelley** leaving with a camera
- Next scene, behind the flower girl **Pvt. Harold Citron, Pfc. Sherman Snider, Cpl. Lamoine Wark, Sgt. Louis F. Schadlich**
- Scene with jeep called "Marion" which was retrieved from the English Channel (French coastline) waters in 1944 after the Normandy Invasion
- Next scene with mustached **Sgt. William E. Kelley** on left and **Sgt. Ralph Lopatin** shooting with movie camera, shooting newly weds and flower girl
- Next scene with **Sgt. William E. Kelley** (mustached) with 4 X 5 Speed Graphic with flash attachment
- Next scene: a side profile of **Pvt. Verl E. Luzena** shooting with a Leica 35mm SLR
- Next scene: **Pfc. Henry s. Rapaez** (with cigarette) and **Pfc. Harold Citron** helping the bride's parents out of the back of an army truck
- Next scene: **Nick Toth** is the first chewing gum soldier, and **Pvt. Verl E. Luzena** is the second chewing gum soldier
- Next scene is **Sgt. Elmer H. Merkel**, the smoking soldier with glasses
- Next scene with **Sgt. Ralph Lopatin** wearing a woman's hat and carrying camera