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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:32,220

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00:00:32,220 --> 00:00:33,350

Basically, we're rolling.

3

00:00:33,350 --> 00:00:37,620

Why don't you tell us who
these people are, where, when.

4

00:00:37,620 --> 00:00:41,460

This was in April of 1945.

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00:00:41,460 --> 00:00:45,540

The date I have in
my album is April 4.

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00:00:45,540 --> 00:00:47,700

The figure on the
left side belongs

7

00:00:47,700 --> 00:00:49,770

to that of the Lieutenant
Bernard Smith, who

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00:00:49,770 --> 00:00:52,200

was a observer pilot.

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00:00:52,200 --> 00:00:54,810

He flew a Piper Cub plane.

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00:00:54,810 --> 00:00:58,560

Considered quite brave,
won the Silver Star.

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00:00:58,560 --> 00:01:00,960

The person on the right is me.

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00:01:00,960 --> 00:01:07,140

And we're-- it says in
my notation in my album--

13

00:01:07,140 --> 00:01:11,520
standing on a German gun
mount on the German Autobahn

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00:01:11,520 --> 00:01:14,220
near Waltershausen
in Germany, which

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00:01:14,220 --> 00:01:18,270
is 3 miles west of Ohrdruf
where we found the concentration

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00:01:18,270 --> 00:01:20,230
camp.

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00:01:20,230 --> 00:01:27,210
The Germans had planned to, I've
learned since the war was over,

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00:01:27,210 --> 00:01:31,080
build a redoubt for their
military headquarters

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00:01:31,080 --> 00:01:34,110
in this general area
and pull out of Berlin

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00:01:34,110 --> 00:01:36,600
and fight on the
war from this area.

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00:01:36,600 --> 00:01:40,340
So they had a pretty well
ringed with armament.

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00:01:40,340 --> 00:02:49,003