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CAMERAMAN'S REPORT

11/10/44

Box No 12840

Cameraman: R.HARRIS

Sound Man: SILENT.

Crew No. 1.B.

Date & Location: Oct. 10th. / Footage: 200'

1944. / Light

BUCKINGHAM PALACE / Conditions: FAIR

Assignment: INVESTITURE

SHOTS TAKEN - PALACE COURTYARD.

- (1) Mr. Smith, the Chelsea Chimney Sweep - C.C. 2
- (2) The three V.C.s. L.to R. - Major Sidney - 6  
C.S.M. Hollis, Brigadier Campbell.
- (3) Mr. Gimbert, the Engine Driver, C.C. 1
- (4) General View & Naval Officers.
- (5) General View, leaving after Investiture.
- (6) Captain R.Van Note, U.S.A. Formerly R.A.F. - D.F.C. 5
- (7) General View Crowd.
- (8) Mr. Gimbert, the Engine Driver, leaving with daughters.
- (9) Miss Jones, R.R.C. Miss Goodrich, Bar to R.R.C. 3  
and Miss Hardy, R.R.C.

ALSO COVERED BY: ROTA.

## CAMERAMAN'S REPORT

D-53820  
Box No. 12840

CAMERAMAN: J.L. RAMSEY

SOUND MAN: SILENT

Date &amp; Location: 10/10/44

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Assignment: INVESTITURE

Footage: 110' / Light: Conditions: Fairly Good. / Sound: Mute.

ONES

- (1) Brigadier John O'Brien, D.S.O. (Australia) ~~A~~
- (2) G.V.
- (3) C.S.M. Stanley Hollis Green Edwards, V.C. (With family)?
- (4) Brigadier Lorne Campbell, V.C. (With his uncle, Vice Admiral Gordon Campbell, V.C. last War) ?
- (5) Ditto with Family.
- (6) G.V.

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1/11/44  
J.L. Ramsey

REMARKS: R.Harris covered inside.

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ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE LABORATORY  
INV-2187

*Paramounts*  
*1-558859*

Subject : Lt. Gen. L.H.Brereton  
Unit :  
Cameraman: T/3 R.Quirk & James Walker  
Location : ~~Westbury~~ Eng.  
Footage : 600  
Date : 6 October 1944.

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1st Allied Airborne Army distributes Air Medals and D.F.C. to ~~5th~~  
Troop Carrier Wing for "D" Day France.

Roll 1

Long, close and medium shots of Major Paul L. Williams (commanding  
Gen. U.S. troop carrier force) awarding Col Maurice M. Beach  
(~~5th~~ wing commander) officers and enlisted men the Air Medal.  
~~These five ground medallions are the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th.~~

Roll 2

Lt. Gen. L.H. Brereton, awards D.F.C. to officers and one Enlisted  
Man of ~~5th~~ wing.  
L.S. of arrival and medium and close shots of ceremony. Exit  
of Generals.

INV-2188

Subject : Brereton Ceremony.  
Unit : 290 Sig Photo Co.  
Cameraman: Ham  
Location : ~~Westbury~~ England.  
Footage : ~~500~~ 20  
Date : 6 October 1944

*Note*  
*1668*  
*This short length has been*  
*joined to the end of INV 2187*

~~5th~~ Troop Carrier Wing, ~~Westbury Park, Newbury.~~

~~Sixty~~ feet of the presentation of Air Medals to various officers and  
men of the ~~5th~~ Airborne Wings.

Balance was taken from the air showing the ground layout of the  
ceremony. This was filmed twice---the first time for insurance  
in case the General (Brereton) arrived after the light was gone.  
The second coverage was taken during the actual presentation of 14  
D.F.C.s by General Brereton.

Shot from a bouncing plane at 48 frames---best I could do.

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 STORY COVERED: Presentation of Air Medals (A/1) LENGTH EXPOSED 490 &  
An Airfield HOW SHIPPED 400 ft  
 STOCK USED XX EMULSION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ COVERED BY BRITISH PARAMOUNT NEWS

VERY IMPORTANT! WRITE PLAINLY—SPELL NAMES CORRECTLY—USE TYPEWRITER IF POSSIBLE

SCENE NUMBER	COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES	FOOTAGE IND.	CAMERA SPEED	LIGHT COND.	LENS USED
1.	Sound Camera 1. General Brereton arrives				
2.	2. Closer same and pinning D.F.Cs. on officers 3. General speaking				
3.	Silent 1. Various shots of Major Gen. Williams presenting Air Medals to officers and men				
4.	2. Close ups of medals waiting for distribution 3. Close of Air Medal				
5.	Gemmells . Box 1. 1. Close of Gen. Williams & Col. Beach (Col. of Wing) 2. Presenting Air Medals to officers and men. 3. Various shots same.				
6.	Box 2.				
7.	1. Gen. Brereton (Com. 1st. Allied Airborne Army) arriving. 2. Gen. Brereton pinning D.F.Cs. on officers  Note. The American service men did air shots of this which we can draw from them.				
8.	This story is of a complete Wing receiving medals for their work on the invasion of Normandy-- the whole Wing was on parade and 2,600 medals were given. The Air Medals were presented by Maj. Gen. Paul Williams (Com. U.S. Troop Carrier Forces) & the D.F.Cs. by Gen. Brereton (Com. 1st. Allied Airborne Army)				
WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY					
Exclusive					
..	..	SILENT	..	..	..

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