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Ruim 60 video's met beelden van Aalst-Waalre, Achel, Asten, Bergeijk, Berkel-Enschot, Best, Boxtel, Budel, Cranendonck, Deurne, Gastel, Geldrop, Hamont, Helmond, Liessel, Maarheeze, Mierlo, Moergestel, Nistelrode, Nuenen, Oirschot, Oisterwijk, Soerendonk, Someren, Son, St. Oedenrode, Tilburg, Valkenswaard, Veghel, Vught, Zeelst en Zundert, in de jaren 1944-1945.

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04.20 A MOTORCYCLE DESPATCH RIDER IN ACTION IN SOUTHERN HOLLAND

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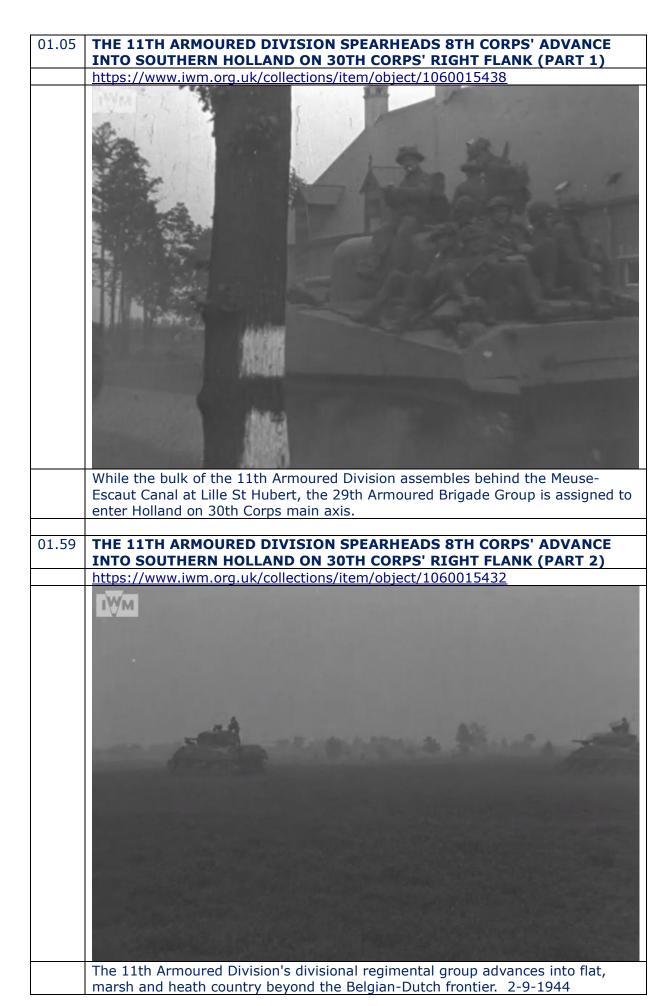
A despatch rider (DR) serving in the Royal Corps of Signallers delivers a message from 11th Armoured Division's main headquarters to its tactical headquarters in the field.

01.05 AN ANTI-TRIPWIRE DEVICE FOR BRITISH ARMY MOTOR CYCLISTS, Deurne

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11th Armoured Division's CMP provost company demonstrates near divisional HQ in Deurne a method of rendering harmless a trip-wire trap of a kind employed by German front-line patrols to incapacitate Allied motorcyclists and jeep driver.



06.35 THE 11TH ARMOURED DIVISION SPEARHEADS 8TH CORPS' ADVANCE INTO SOUTHERN HOLLAND ON 30TH CORPS' RIGHT FLANK (PART 3)

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In Achel, a girl hangs the Belgian Tricolour from a first floor window and waves goodbye to troops serving with the 8th Battalion Rifle Brigade as the driver of their M5 half-track starts up the engine. Detachments from the 23rd Hussars and the Rifle Brigade - as seen here, a Sherman tank, an M5 half-track, a Humber scout car, a universal carrier and a Loyd carrier with a six-pounder antitank gun in tow - and a jeep from the 10th Surrey Regiment RA move out of Achel along a tree-lined road past civilians who bombard passing troops with apples as a parting gift. Armour and motorised infantry from the 23rd Hussars and the 8th Rifle Brigade are seen deploying in heath land near the Dutch-Belgium frontier on both sides of a narrow track leading towards Heeze, their first objective inside Holland; the AFVs seen here include M5 half-tracks, universal carriers, Humber scout cars, Sherman 75mm and 17-pounder (Firefly) gun tanks and OP/rear-link variants and Stuart VI recce tanks. The cameraman focuses on one Sherman whose tank commander is seen scanning the surrounding countryside through binoculars; a troop/squadron commander is seen giving directions to other tanks by waving his arms.



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3.44 BBC radio reportage Chester Wilmots, Luikerweg

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2.11 Historic Footage of Tanks Crossing Joe's Bridge van The Battlefield Explorer

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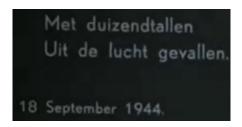
Amazing footage from 1944 of Sherman Tanks crossing Joe's Bridge on their way to the start line of Operation Market Garden. Joe's Bridge is de bijnaam van brug nummer 9 over het Kanaal Bocholt-Herentals in Lommelse wijk Barrier.

01.04 THE GUARDS ARMOURED DIVISION ENTERS VALKENSWAARD https://www.iwm.org.uk/collections/item/object/1060015437

With Operation "Market-Garden" already running behind schedule, 30th Corps reaches its first objective inside southern Holland.

1.07 **Bevrijding Aalst-Waalre van De Corridor**

https://www.facebook.com/De-Corridor-429755907173898/videos/bevrijdingsdagen-september-1944-gemeente-aalstwaalre/757492548568800





0:57 Britten rijden van Valkenswaard naar Aalst van Stichting Erfgoed 40-45 Valkenswaard en Waalre

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1.56 **Bevrijding Zeelst van Heemkundekring Zeelst Schrijft Geschiedenis**

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14.01 Bevrijding van Geldrop, Eindhoven, Mierlo, Asten, Helmond en Deurne van Heemkunde Mierlo.

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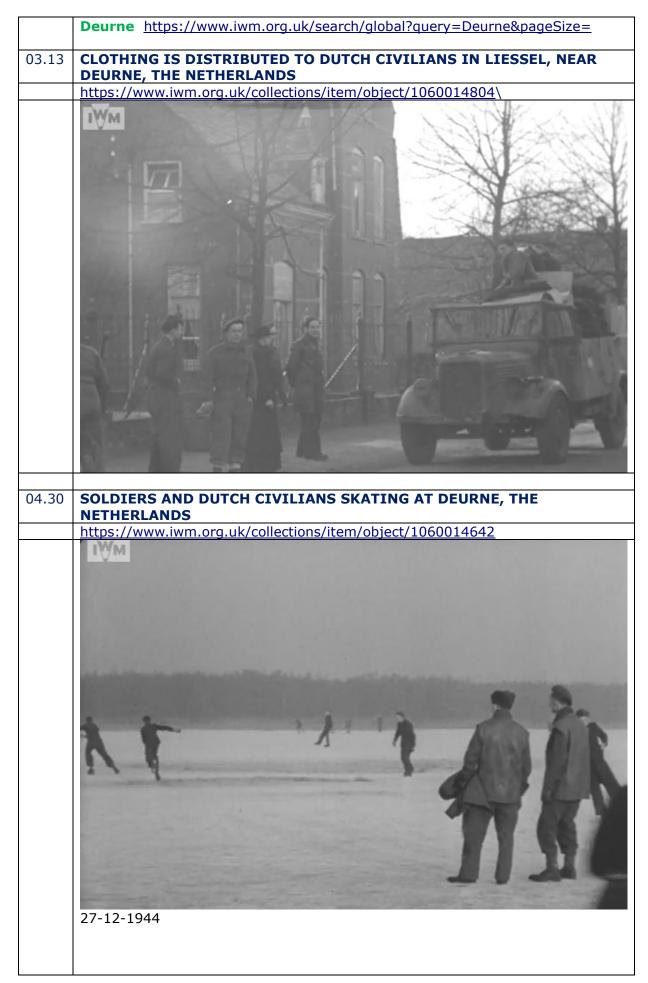


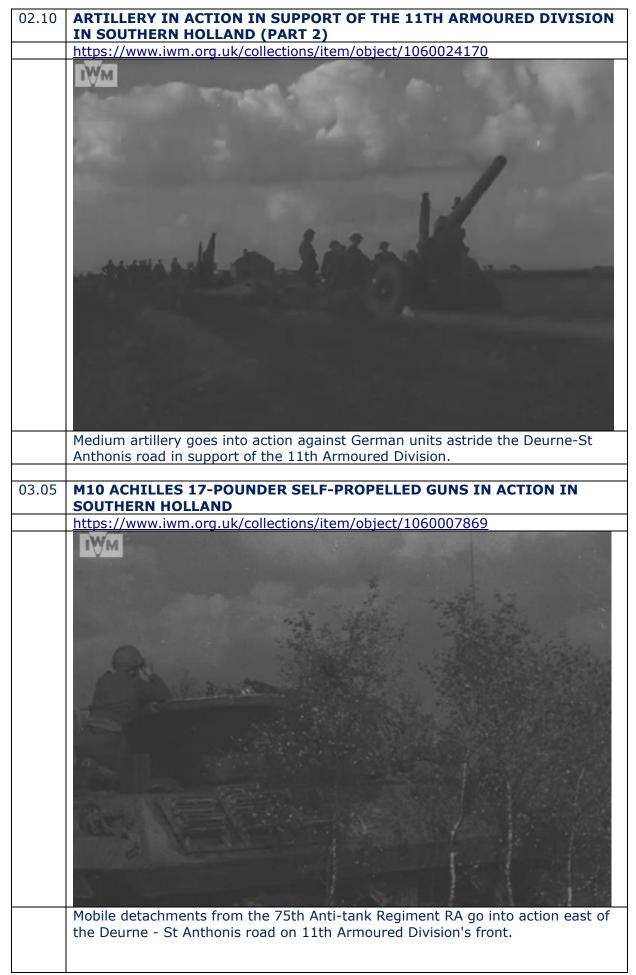
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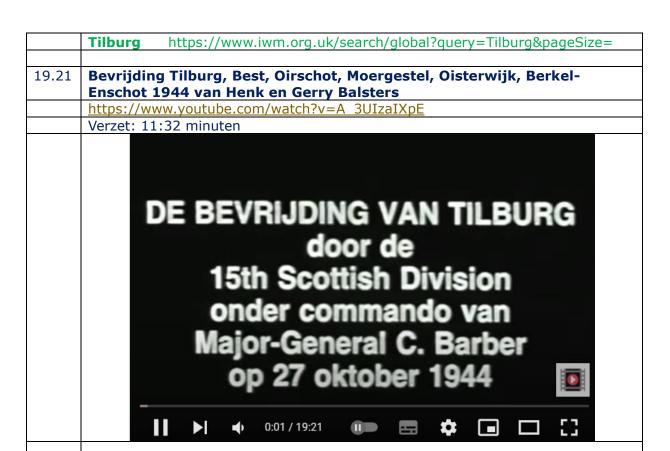
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15th (Scottish) Division's counter-attack on the German salient at Meijel is hindered by fierce artillery bombardments and landmines.







01.09 Onthulling monument Coba Pulskens in Tilburg

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02.11 THE 15TH (SCOTTISH) DIVISION ADVANCES TOWARDS TILBURG **DURING OPERATION PHEASANT (PART 1)** https://www.iwm.org.uk/collections/item/object/1060007911 Advancing parallel to the Wilhelmina Canal along the Oirschot - Tilburg road, the 6th Guards Tank Brigade and the 46th Brigade spearhead 12th Corps push on Tilburg. THE 15TH (SCOTTISH) DIVISION ADVANCES TOWARDS TILBURG **DURING OPERATION PHEASANT (PART 2)** Geen film beschikbaar https://www.iwm.org.uk/collections/item/object/1060007915 Additional coverage of the passage of infantry and armour bound for river and canal crossings east of Tilburg through Moergestel

01.06 THE 15TH (SCOTTISH) DIVISION ADVANCES TOWARDS TILBURG DURING OPERATION PHEASANT (PART 3)

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15th (Scottish) Division's 46th Brigade creates a bridgehead over the Voorste Stroom at Oisterwijk prior to cutting the Tilburg - s'Hertogenbosch road.

01.35 THE 15TH (SCOTTISH) DIVISION ADVANCES TOWARDS TILBURG DURING OPERATION PHEASANT (PART 4)

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Elements of 46th Brigade are assigned the task of clearing the northern outskirts of Tilburg.

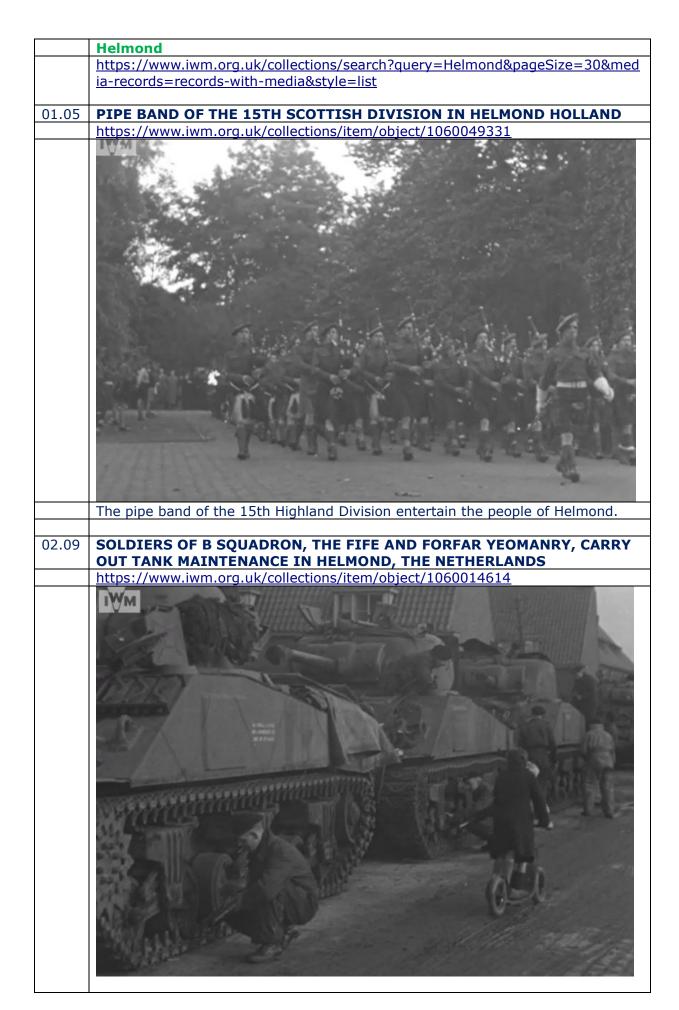


Bergeijk https://www.iwm.org.uk/collections/item/object/205206355 0:59 Bevrijding Bergeijk https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IFeOn_qeQ



23.20 **Bevrijding Nuenen**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slDqwfXH7eY





4.21 Slag om Brabant, Strijd om Son door Ruud Bruijns

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ssNQen-tv4w



01.05 GENERAL EISENHOWER AND FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY AT AN INVESTITURE CEREMONY IN GELDROP, THE NETHERLANDS

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General Eisenhower awards the American Legion of Merit to high ranking officers of the British Army under his command: Lieutenant General Miles C Dempsey, General Crerar, Major General Sir Francis W de Guingand, Lieutenant-Colonel C D Dawnay and Captain N Chavasse. At the same ceremony, Field Marshal Montgomery awards the OBE to US Colonel R Hayatt, and MBEs to five other US officers: Major N D Allison, Major M P Frary, Major E Prisk, Major E R Culver and Captain J Bonduran. Afterwards the officers, plus Lieutenant General Omar Bradley and Lieutenant General Simpson (US 9th Army) pose outside the Commander-in-Chief's headquarters at Geldrop. 1-3-1945

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06.07	MOTORISED INFANTRY AND ARMOUR IN ACTION DURING 51ST (HIGHLAND) DIVISION'S ADVANCE TOWARDS S'HERTOGENBOSCH (PART 1)
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The 51st (Highland) Division encounters light opposition on the St Oedenrode-Vught road on the southern flank of 12th Corps' push on s'Hertogenbosch. 23-10-1944

03.02 MOTORISED INFANTRY AND ARMOUR IN ACTION DURING 51ST (HIGHLAND) DIVISION'S ADVANCE TOWARDS S'HERTOGENBOSCH (PART 2)

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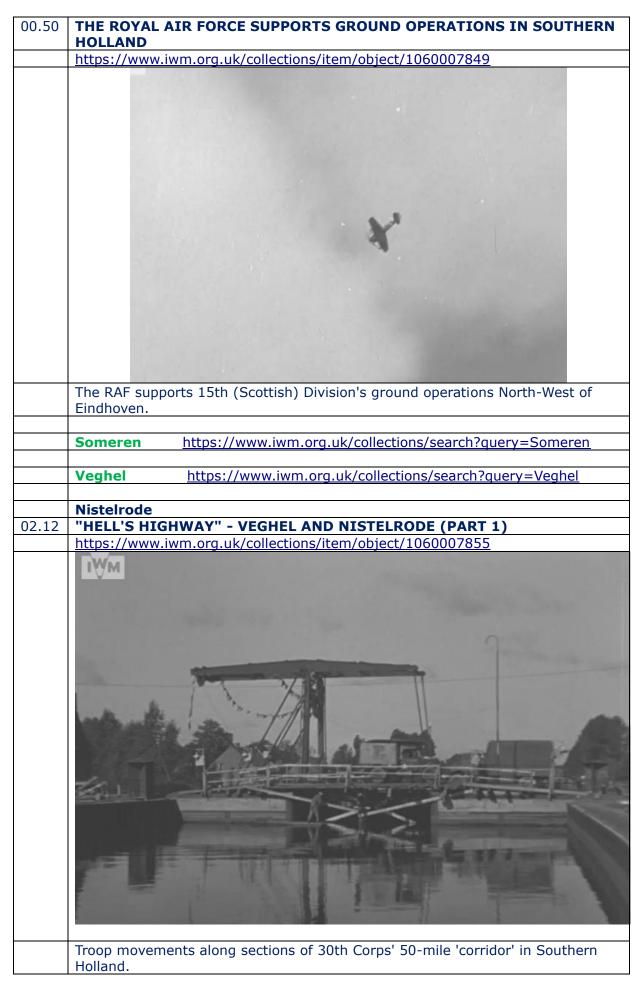
Supported by the East Riding Yeomanry's 'C' Squadron and transported into action by armoured personnel carriers from the 1st Canadian APC Regiment, the 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders' 'A' company is assigned the task of eliminating German outposts in the countryside between Schijndel and the Dommel river.

01.54 MOTORISED INFANTRY AND ARMOUR IN ACTION DURING 51ST (HIGHLAND) DIVISION'S ADVANCE TOWARDS S'HERTOGENBOSCH (PART 3)

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Additional coverage of the 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders and the East Riding Yeomanry's progress towards Boxtel.



02.05 **"HELL'S HIGHWAY" - VEGHEL AND NISTELRODE (PART 2)**

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At Veghel, the cameraman examines an ANWB sign giving directions to Eindhoven, Nijmegen, s'Hertogenbosch and Helmond etc. Nearby, Sextons and an M10 Achilles from 50th (Northumbrian) Division units cross the (Zuidwillemsvaart Canal on 101st US Airborne) Division's bridge while southbound traffic uses the 'ophaalbrug' alongside it. The cameraman focuses on northbound traffic using the American bridge - notably Crusader AA tanks (tracks and wheels visible only) a 2nd Army HQ Humber heavy utility staff car, despatch riders, Bedford OY and Austin K5 3-tonners from 30th Corps and Guards Armoured Division RASC units and examines the wooden planks and steel girders with which the crossing was assembled. The cameraman surveys Veghel's canal harbour, in which a Dutchman is seen chopping firewood on his barge, and examines Dutch, German, British and US route signs (showing the way for US transport units supplying (82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions and indicating the) presence of 30th Corps, 7th Armoured Division and 50th (Northumbrian) Division headquarters and first, second and third echelon units) in and around a road junction where a 'Redcap' is seen on point duty.

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12TH CORPS FORMATIONS CROSS THE RIVER AA AT ESCH 01.06 https://www.iwm.org.uk/collections/item/object/1060007922 Switch from the s'Hertogenbosch sector of 12th Corps front to intercept German forces retreating from Tilburg to the Maas, units of the 7th Armoured Division cross the Aa river into a bridgehead established by the 51st (Highland) Division at Esch. s'Hertogenbosch https://www.iwm.org.uk/collections/search?query=s%27Hertogenbosch&pageSi ze=30&media-records=records-with-media&style=list 02.56 12TH CORPS FIGHTS ITS WAY INTO S'HERTOGENBOSCH (PART 1) https://www.iwm.org.uk/collections/item/object/1060007912



The cameraman surveys a section of the Grave - s'Hertogenbosch road in Hintham over which are scattered the remains of several destroyed horse-drawn 10.5cm le.TH18 howitzer detachments from the 712th Wehrmacht Infantry Division; parts from dead draught animals have evidently been hacked off by hungry Dutch civilians for food. Nearby, Sherman tanks and tank crews from the East Riding Yeomanry's 'B' and 'C' squadrons are seen waiting to enter s'Hertogenbosch to support units of the 53rd (Welsh) Division engaged in fighting in the city. An 'O' group is held between the ERY's CO and his squadron commanders around his Humber scout car; Shermans from the ERY's 'B' squadron are seen setting off into battle. Armour, infantry and RAMC units pass a shrapnel-peppered German sign on the outskirts of s'Hertogenbosch; nearby is parked a captured BMW motorcycle combination while a few yards away an M10 Achilles 17-pounder SPG from 65th Anti-Tank Regiment RA stands guard. A 160th Brigade REME Scammell wrecker lorry tows a dead draught horse away for burial; a Dutchman skilfully helps himself to some horseflesh. In the garden suburb on s'Hertogenbosch' northern outskirts, 4.2 inch mortar teams from the 1st Battalion Manchester Regiment's 'D' company are seen in action.

02.01 12TH CORPS FIGHTS ITS WAY INTO S'HERTOGENBOSCH (PART 4)

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As the 53rd (Welsh) Division fights its way into s'Hertogenbosch, support units tidy up the main road leading into the city from the north east.

03.11 **53RD (WELSH) DIVISION TAKES PART IN OPERATION "PHEASANT" -** 12TH CORPS ASSAULT ON S'HERTOGENBOSCH (PART 1)

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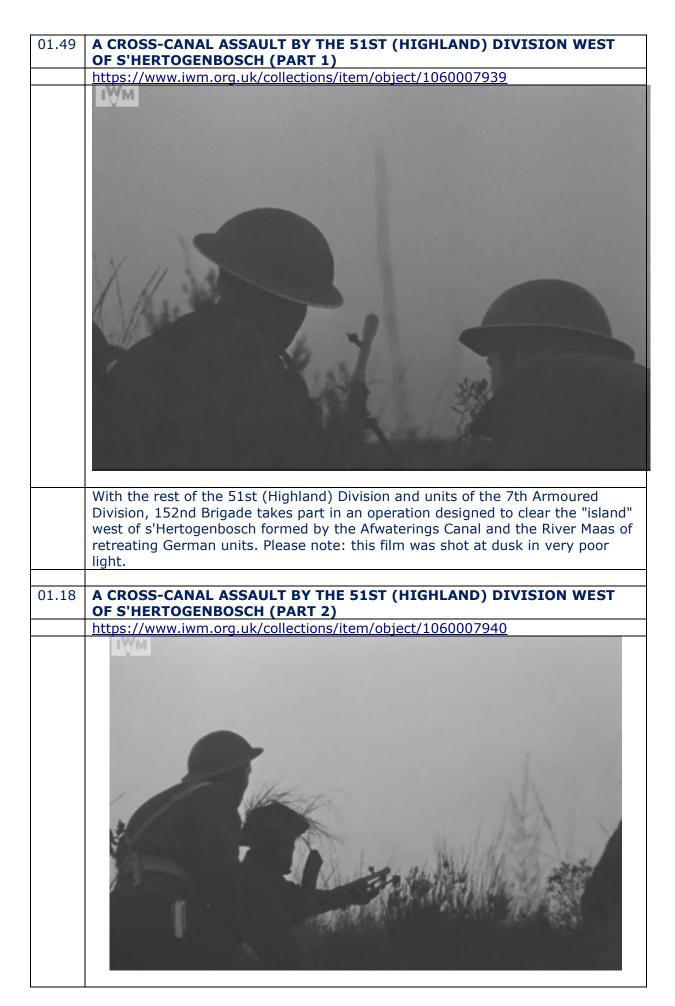
53rd (Welsh) Division's assault on s'Hertogenbosch from Oss picks up momentum.

01.57 **53RD (WELSH) DIVISION TAKES PART IN OPERATION "PHEASANT" - 12TH CORPS ASSAULT ON S'HERTOGENBOSCH (PART 2)**

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71st Brigade encounters small German outposts during its advance along the Heesch-s'Hertogenbosch - s'Hertogenbosch road towards s'Hertogenbosch.





03.08 7TH ARMOURED DIVISION TAKES PART IN OPERATION PHEASANT - 12TH CORPS ASSAULT ON S'HERTOGENBOSCH (PART 1)

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Supported by specialised armoured detachments, 131st (Queen's) Brigade goes into action against a German outpost line covering the south-eastern approaches to s'Hertogenbosch.

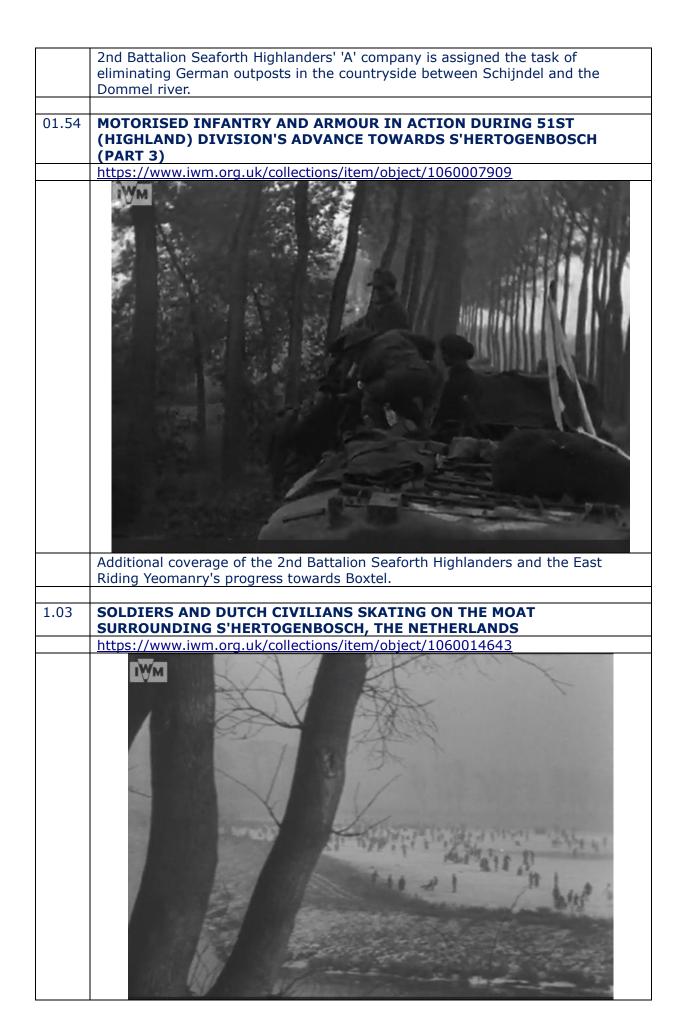
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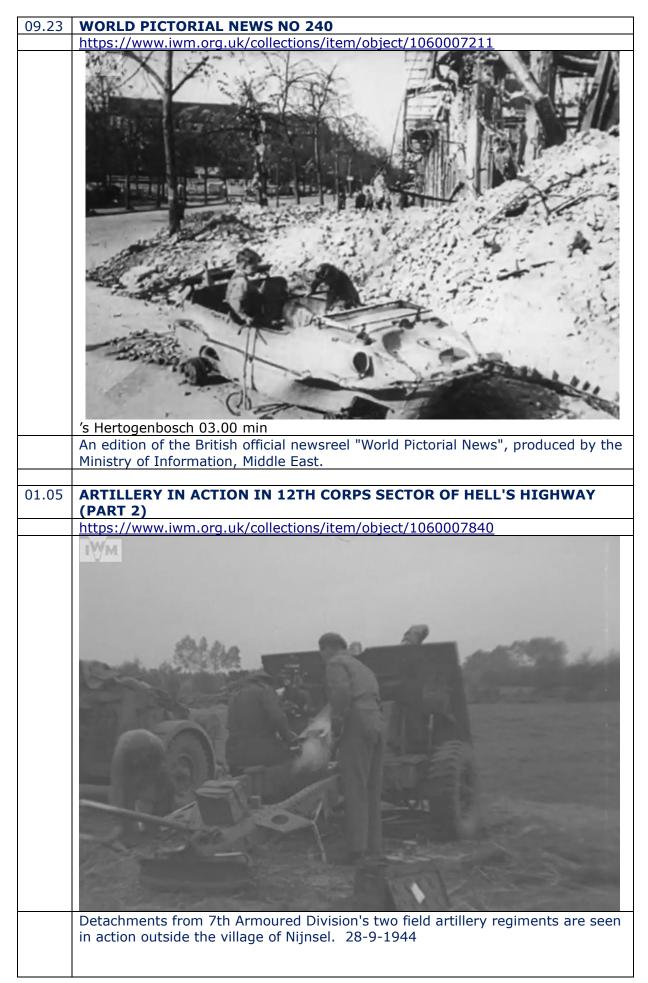
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Additional coverage of infantry and armoured units participating in the first stages of 7th Armoured Division's advance towards s'Hertogenbosch along the north bank of the Zuidwillemsvaart canal.









Boxtel

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02.48 THE 51ST (HIGHLAND) DIVISION LIBERATES BOXTEL

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An AFPU jeep passes a battered German road sign as it enters Boxtel. Dutch civilians watch traffic from 152nd Infantry Brigade and 33rd Armoured Brigade in the form of a White scout car and CMP 15-cwt truck and trailer from the 5th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, a Hillman light utility car and Sherman tanks from the East Riding Yeomanry and the armoured brigade's HQ troop - head through the town to continue 51st (Highland) Division's advance along the Dommel river towards Vught and s'Hertogenbosch. A group of approximately 30 US, British and Polish airborne troops sheltered by the Dutch Underground after being cut off from 2nd Army's lines during Operation Market-Garden is seen eating, sipping mugs of tea, comparing captured German weapons (Luger and Walther PPK pistols), chatting to civilians and members of the Highland Division, posing for group portraits and boarding 3-ton lorries which will take them to GHO; insignia on their uniforms and headgear identifies most of them as belonging to variously the 82nd US Airborne Division ("The Screaming Eagles"), 1st British Airborne Division's 2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment, the 1st Polish Parachute Brigade and the Glider Pilot Regiment.

13.29 Why did Operation Market Garden fail?

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In the Summer of 1944, the western Allies had a big problem. Having broken out from Normandy, Allied Supreme Commander General Eisenhower wanted to advance on Germany on a broad front. But logistical issues meant that the Allies couldn't supply multiple army Groups with the fuel, food and ammunition they needed simultaneously. However, one British general thought that he had the solution.

Field Marshal Montgomery believed that the Allies should employ one bold stroke to shorten the war. His plan, Operation Market Garden, would put the Allies across the Rhine on Germany's frontier in a few days and possibly end the war by Christmas 1944.

The battle would become one of the most controversial episodes of the Second World War, featuring daring assaults, strategic blunders and heroic defences. A battle which would come so close to success, before falling at the final hurdle. In this episode of IWM Stories, curator Sean Rehling examines Operation Market Garden.