

GERMAN WARTIME NEWSREELS

40 DVD SET

SOME OF THE TOPICS COVERED:

DISC 1

The German fleet visits Scapa Flow;
Navy Day in Fascist Rome;
Goebbels visits Danzig;
Naval Exercises on the Danube;
Poland interferes with free trade in Danzig;
The creation of a home guard in Danzig;
German refugees report about life in Poland;
Polish destruction of German property in Danzig;
The invasion of Poland; Polish prisoners are interviewed about their views of Germany;
The Germans distribute food to the Polish population

Reference: 459 (25.06.39); 468 (23.08.41); 470 (07.09.39); 471 (14.09.39); 472 (21.09.39); 473 (28.09.39); 474 (05.10.39); 477 (26.10.39); 480 (16.11.39)

DISC 2

German Engineers Re-start Steel Mills in Silesia;
German Troops Patrol West Wall Fortifications;
U-Boat Captain Prien and Crew Welcomed in Berlin;
New Japanese Foreign Minister Takes Office;
Baltic Germans Resettled in Posen;
British Navy Blockades North Sea Countries;
Luftwaffe Reconnaissance Over English Coast;
Evacuation of Tientsin by the British;
Anti-Air Defense Exercises in Germany;
Ethnic Germans From Russia Return to Germany;
Goebbels Tours Western Air Defense Zone;
International Winter Games in Bavaria;
Luftwaffe Planes Sink British Ships in North Sea;
Duce Reviews Elite Militia in Rome;
German Wartime Trade Fair in Leipzig
Reference: 482 (30.10.39); 483 (07.11.39); 488 (12.12.39); 491 (31.01.40); 492 (07.02.40); 496 (06.03.40); 497 (13.03.40)

DISC 3

German Army Captures First British Soldiers;
 Admiral Raeder Greets Returning U-Boat Crew;
 Germany Invades Denmark and Norway;
 Danish Troops Ordered to Cease Resistance;
 Oslo Captured by German Troops;
 German Troops Push Deep into Norway;
 British Naval Convoy Retreats From Namsos;
 German Invasion of West is Launched;
 Luxembourg and Belgian Borders Crossed;
 Troops Cross Albert Canal by Raft;
 Maastricht Bridgehead Taken by Germans;
 Paratroopers dropped Over Holland;
 Paratroopers defend Narvik against Allied attacks
 Leibstandarte Link-up With Paratroopers in Rotterdam;
 Fort Eben Emael Captured in Belgium;
 Guderian's Panzers Breach the Maginot Line;
 The defeat of the Allies in Antwerp and Leuven
 Brussels is taken

Reference: 499 (27.03.40); 502 (17.04.40); 504 (03.05.40); 505 (08.05.40); 506a (15.05.40); 506b (15.05.40); 507 (23.05.40); 508a (30.05.40); 508b (30.05.40)

DISC 4

The Luftwaffe attacks fleeing Allied troops at Dunkirk
 The Germans march into Dunkirk
 The Italians declare war on the Allies
 Luftwaffe raids on Paris
 Air attacks on La Havre
 German offensive begins from Amiens toward Rouen and La Havre
 Allies set oil tanks on fire in Oisemont
 The Marne is crossed
 Germans take the Palace of Versailles
 The Germans enter Paris
 Einzugsparade in Paris
 Scharnhorst and Gneisenau wreak havoc in the North Sea
 Sinking of HMS Glorious
 Offensive against the Maginot Line
 Metz and Strasbourg fall into German hands
 Verdun is taken
 The battle for Alsace-Lorraine is finished
 France capitulates at Compiègne

REFERENCES: 510 (12.06.40); 511 (20.06.40); Monatsbericht (06.40); 513a (03.07.40); 513b (03.07.40); 516 (22.07.40)

DISC 5

Opening of the Grosse Deutsche Kunstausstellung in Munich
 An assembly line builds tanks for the front
 French prisoners help out with the harvest
 German troops occupy the Channel Islands
 Opening of the Ostmesse in Königsberg
 Italians launch attacks against the English in British Somalia
 German long range artillery bombards England from the Channel Coast
 The Battle of Britain begins.
 New RAD formations are established in the Wartheland
 German refugees from Alsace-Lorraine can return back home
 Minesweepers clear Norwegian waters of mines left by the British
 Kapitänleutnant Lemp receives the Ritterkreuz
 A review of the military importance of London
 Youth labor camps are set up in Norway
 The Hungarians occupy Transylvania after the Vienna Award
 How anti-shipping mines are manufactured
 How barrage balloons work
 Italians take As Sallum in Egypt
 English bomber raid on Bethel
 The draft is instituted in the United States
 The Japanese bomb Chungking
 King Christian of Denmark celebrates his 70th birthday
 First meeting of the Luxembourg Nazi Party
 Ration cards are distributed in the occupied western territories
 The Italians launch the invasion of Egypt
 The English attack the French fleet at Oran
 Liverpool is bombed
 Construction of the new ministry in Italian East Africa
 The Spanish occupy Tangier
 Bulgarian troops occupy Dobruja
 Resettlement of Volksdeutsche from Bessarabia
 Bessarabian Volksdeutsche arrive in Graz
 Vikdun Quisling calls for the dissolving of the Norwegian parliament
 Warsaw after one year of Nazi rule
 The English bomb La Havre

Reference: 517 (01.08.40); 520 (23.08.40); 524 (18.09.40); 525 (25.09.40); 527 (09.10.40); 528 (16.10.40)

DISC 6

Gau Danzig-Westpreussen celebrates its first anniversary
 Germany occupies Rumania to protect its oil wells
 Hitler meets with Laval and Petain
 Hitler meets Franco on the French-Spanish border
 “Day of Freedom” in Posen and Litzmannstadt
 Commemoration of the founding of the Generalgouvernement

Captured French uniforms and tanks are sent off to Germany
 Herms Niel conducts a RAD performance for wounded Italian troops
 The Italian Army builds new roads in the Egyptian desert
 Japanese bombers attack the Burma Road
 Kapitanleutnant Kretschmer is awarded the Iron Cross with Oak Leaves
 Construction in the capital of Manchukuo
 Japanese troops receive transit rights in French Indochina
 Japanese troops advance through northern Vietnam
 NSB members parade in Amsterdam
 Foreign Minister Molotov meets with Hitler in Berlin
 Severe Earthquake in Rumania
 Rumania, Hungary and Slovakia sign on to the Three-Power Pact
 Air attack on Coventry
 A U-Boat ride with Kapitanleutnant Kretschmer
 SUPPLEMENT: The Battle of Tournai and the surrender of Belgium
 SUPPLEMENT: The Beginning of the End in France

Reference: 530 (30.10.40); 531 (06.11.40); 533 (20.11.40); 534 (28.11.40); Supplements (unknown)

DISC 7

Wounded soldiers recover in the High Tatras
 Generalfeldmarschall visits the troops in the East
 German military advisors parade in Bucharest
 Construction of new roads in Norway
 German recruits in Norway are sworn in
 Repairing French railway lines damaged in the War
 Wounded soldiers make Christmas toys
 Japanese air attack on the Burma Road
 Repairing the streetcar lines in Warsaw
 Border patrol soldiers at work on the borders of the Generalgouvernement and Slovakia
 Professor Thorak at work sculpting
 Traditional German Christmas in the Warthegau
 A captured English submarine is converted for use in the Kriegsmarine
 2600th Anniversary of the Royal Family in Japan
 Signing of treaty in Moscow marking the German-Russian borders
 German sailors tour Castle Kronborg in occupied Denmark
 Hermann Goering's 48th birthday
 Lieutenant-Colonel Galland makes his 57th kill over the Channel
 Norwegian workers depart for labor service in Germany
 Japanese General Yamashita presents Generalfeldmarschall von Brauchitsch with a samurai sword
 How steel helmets are made
 The new Kondor bomber
 German and Italian air raid on Malta
 German U-Boats in the South Atlantic

A LOOK BACK:

The German occupation of Bohemia and Moravia

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German troops enter Prague
Army parade on Wenceslaus Square
Large celebration in Berlin on the occasion of the occupation of Bohemia and Moravia
Adolf Hitler's 50th birthday and celebrations
Military parades on the occasion of Hitler's birthday

Reference: 537 (18.12.40); 538 (25.12.40); 542 (22.01.41); 543 (29.01.41); 446 (22.03.39); 451 (25.04.39)

DISC 8

Wake for Reich's Justice Minister Dr. Guertner
The Royal Hungarian Envoy is received at the new Reichskanzlei
FW 200 Kondors attack the coast of Scotland
A German raider causes trouble in the tropics
Funeral for the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Czaky
Reichsjugendfuhrer Axmann visits Oslo
Herms Niel gives a concert in Prague
Gau Silesia is divided into Upper- and Lower Silesian Gaus
Karl Hanke is made Gauleiter of Lower Silesia
Fritz Bracht is named Gauleiter of Upper Silesia
Kapitanleutnant Schepke and his crew go skiing in Oberbayern
German planes attack English positions in North Africa
Police sports' festival in the Deutschlandhalle
Max Schmelling reports voluntarily to the paratroopers
A tour of the SS Leibstandarte Adolf Hitler
21st Anniversary celebration of the founding of the Nazi Party in Munich
Bulgaria signs the Three Party Pact
German pioneers build bridges on the Rumanian-Bulgarian border
German troops enter Bulgaria
Japan negotiates the settlement of border disputes between Thailand and Indochina
Vienna celebrates the 3rd anniversary of the Anschluss
Kapitanleutnant Moehle receives the Ritterkreuz for sinking 112,000 tons of shipping
German troops in Tripoli are reviewed by General Rommel

A LOOK BACK:

1932 - HJ youth in the mountains; featurette filmed before the Machtergreifung (subtitles unnecessary)
1936 - Ewige Wache - die Feldherrnhalle (not translated)

Reference: 544 (05.02.41); 545 (12.02.41); 547 (26.02.41); 548 (05.03.41); 550 (19.03.39)

DISC 9

The Yugoslavian Minister President and Foreign Minister arrive at the Berghof
Chief of the Danish Order Police arrives in Berlin
Day of the German Police in Berlin
Wehrmacht parade on the 2nd anniversary of the founding of Protektorat Bohmen und Mahren
Slovakian soldiers on parade in Bratislava on the 2nd anniversary of the Slovakian state
Drilling for oil in the Generalgouvernement

Volksdeutsche from Bessarabia are settled onto farms
 Volksdeutsche feel from Yugoslavia
 The Afrika Korps is supplied in North Africa
 German troops invade Yugoslavia and Greece
 Advance on El Agheila
 The Afrika Korps takes Bengazi
 German troops take Maribor and Nis
 German troops advance on Belgrade
 Air attack on the Metaxas Line
 Salonika falls into German hands
 General Geisler decorates soldiers on the African front
 Hitler receives King Boris and Admiral Horthy at his southeastern HQ
 German pioneers take the Iron Gates on the Danube
 March into a Bosnian city
 Removal of a memorial plaque to Gavrilo Princip in Sarajevo
 Capitulation of the Greek Epirus and Macedonian armies
 Advance into Thessaly
 German troops take Athens
 The Afrika Korps advances on Tobruk
 The battle for Thermopylae
 German troops in Athens
 German troops meet their Italian comrades in western Greece
 The British are pushed off the continent
 General Rommel arrives at the front near Tobruk
 German paratroopers and Gebirgsjager land on Crete
 1942 Film – Kreta – Ein Heldenlied unserer Zeit: Made at the highpoint of German victories in Europe, the film presents a biased, but nonetheless, fairly accurate account of the battle for Crete the year before. One sided, but interesting and informative.

Reference: 551 (26.03.41); 552 (02.04.41); Sonderbericht - Balkanfeldzug (06.04.41); 554 (16.04.41); 556 (30.04.39); 557 (07.05.41); 561 (04.06.41); 1942 - Kreta, Ein Heldenlied unserer Zeit

DISC 10

Croatia joins the Three-Power Pact
 General Rommel presents General Garibaldi with the Iron Cross, 1st and 2nd Classes
 German forces besiege Tobruk
 Declaration of war on the USSR
 Battles on the Soviet border
 Attack on the Soviet Union from Finland
 Taking of the fortress in Kaunas
 Taking of the fortress in Brest Litovsk
 The Germans take Lemberg (Lwow)
 Liberation of the GPU prison in Lemberg (Lwow)
 Soviet troops are encircled in the Bialystok region
 The Germans take Kalvaria and Vilna (Vilnius)
 The Germans take Jonava

The Germans “evacuate” the Jews of Jonava
 The Germans take Libau (Liepaja)
 Volunteers from all over Europe sign up to fight the Bolsheviks
 Rumanian and German troops advance into Bessarabia
 The Germans are received with joy in the Ukraine
 Advance on Kiew (Kyiv)
 Conclusion of the double battle at Bialystok and Minsk
 Germans march into Riga
 The Germans advance on Lake Peipus and Estonia
 Advance units head for Leningrad
 SUPPLEMENT: Silent German film of the liberation of the NKVD prison in Lemberg (Lwow) in which Germans and local Ukrainians forced Jews to remove bodies from a secret police prison.
 SUPPLEMENT: Silent films showing German prisoners and wounded executed by the Soviets.
 SUPPLEMENT: One hour film about the air war in Finland (in English) from 1939 to 1945

Reference: 564 (25.06.41); Degeto 23 (06.41); 566 (07.07.41); 567 (16.07.41)

DISC 11

Fallschirmjager and Gebirgsjager return from Crete
 German and Finnish troops advance to the northern coast of Lake Ladoga
 German and Rumanian troops take Balti
 More civilian victims of the GPU turn up in Lemberg (Lwow)
 Advance on Kiew (Kyiv)
 The Germans take Smolensk
 Minsk after the battle
 Colonel Molders is decorated
 Rest and refreshment before the attack on the Stalin Line
 Advance on Ostrow and Pieskau
 Goering receives pilots awarded the Ritterkreuz for their work over Crete
 German Destroyers attack Soviet ships in the Barents Sea
 Overcoming Soviet resistance in Bessarabia
 Hungarian and Slovakian troops advance into the Ukraine
 The Germans cross the Dnepr
 The Germans take Polotsk and Vitebsk
 First air raids on Moscow
 Transport of volunteer Dutch, Croatian and Italians to the Eastern Front
 German and Rumanian troops in joint operations in Bessarabia
 Balti after its liberation from the Soviets
 Battle of Vinnitsa
 Mogilev is almost totally destroyed by the retreating Soviets
 Fighting for Smolensk
 The true picture of the Soviet Paradise
 A large rally of French volunteers against Bolshevism in Paris
 The first Flemish volunteers leave Brussels for the Eastern Front
 Danish volunteers take the oath in Hamburg
 The Fuhrer visits the headquarters of Army Group Centre

German troops push towards the Gulf of Finland from Lake Paipus and Lake Ilmen

A LOOK BACK:

1935 – The 100th Anniversary Celebration of the German Railway (not translated)

1935 – 20 March newsreel (partially translated):

- Gertrud von Hindenburg christens the Tannenberg in Stettin
- One million German youth take part in the Reich's career competition
- Large train accident in London
- German fashion show success in London is re-enacted in Berlin
- A new world's record is set for racing cars in Florida
- Universal military service is proclaimed
- Military march before Berlin's Ehrendenkmal

1936 – Color film about the Reichshauptstadt in the year of the Olympic Games

Reference: 568 (23.07.41); 569 (30.07.41); 570 (06.08.41); 571 (13.08.41); 237 (20.03.35)

DISC 12

Air raid on Murmansk

Air attack on the Stalin Canal

Rumanian troops advance on Odessa

German troops attack Nikolayev

German troops attack Gomel

The Germans take Narva and reach the Gulf of Finland

Novgorod falls to the Germans

German troops take Luga

Waffen SS units take Kherson

Battle for Dneprodserzhinsk

Soviet artillery shells Gomel after their withdrawal

New roads are constructed by the RAD on the former Finnish-Soviet border

Battle for Dneprpetrovsk

The administration of White Ruthenia is turned over to civilian administration

Resumption of the weekly farmers' market in Smolensk

German troops enter Tallinn

German planes bomb Leningrad

Stukas attack retreating Soviets in the Murmansk region

Finnish troops attack and take back Viipuri

German troops advance on Leningrad

Four Soviet armies are encircled outside Kyiv

Kremenchug is taken

Chernigov (Chernihiv) is taken

German troops take Kyiv

A LOOK BACK:

1936 – Echo der Heimat Nr. 3 (partially translated)

- Construction of the highway to Rugen
- Preparations for the 1936 Summer Olympic Games
- New construction projects help the German economy

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- Consecration of the Haus des deutschen Handwerkes
- Completion of the construction of the Air Ministry in Berlin
- Germans get a look at the first television sets
- Many workers are killed when the supports collapse in the construction of Berlin's new subway
- Day of Freedom rally in Nuremberg
- March past of various paramilitary and military formations after the rally
- German youth in a training camp
- Demonstration of naval defensive tactics

Reference: 573 (27.08.41); 574 (03.09.41); 576 (17.09.41); 577 (24.09.41)

DISC 13

Supplies for the high north of the Eastern Front arrive in Petsamo
The Germans take the Estonian islands of Oesel and Moon
Air raid on Leningrad
Generalfeldmarschall von Brauchitsch celebrates his 60th birthday
Rumanian troops push on to Odessa
Italian soldiers take a town in southern Russia
Artillery bombardment of Odessa
German troops advance into Kyiv
End of the battle of encirclement 200km east of Kyiv – 665,000 prisoners are taken
Opening of the third wartime WHW in Berlin
Germans advance on Demjansk
Pioneers blow up buildings in Kyiv to prevent the spread of fires set by the retreating Soviets
Grossadmiral Raeder visits naval crews posted to the Eastern Front
A sub journey with Kapitanleutnant Endrass and his crew
Slovakian statesmen Dr. Tiso and Dr. Tucha visit the Fuhrerhauptquartier
Finnish troops advance on past Lake Ladoga and Onega to take Petrazavodsk
Dego Island is cleared of Soviets
German troops being building winter quarters on the Eastern Front
Turkish generals view the Eastern Front
Advance on Kaluga
Battle for Borodino
The taking of Kharkov

A LOOK BACK:

24 Feb 1932: Deulig Tonwoche Nr. 8:

- Memorial service in the Reichstag for the fallen of the World War
 - Rare finds among the Zapatecas in Oaxaca
 - Carneval begins in New Orleans
 - Sven Hedin and Gerhard Hauptmann sail for the U.S.
 - The U.S. sends 60 ships to Hawaii on maneuvers as war breaks out in East Asia
 - Unrest in Bombay after Gandhi's arrest
- 1936 – Ehre der Arbeit

Reference: 578 (01.10.41); 579 (08.10.41); 582 (29.10.41); 583 (05.11.41); Deulig Tonwoche Nr. 8 (24.02.32)

DISC 14

German troops in the Leningrad region receive winter equipment and clothing
 The Germans attack Soviet positions north of Moscow
 Difficult road conditions outside of Moscow hamper the Germans
 A look at workers' hovels in Kharkov
 The frontline newspapers go to the front along with the advancing troops
 Advance against the Crimea
 Victory parade for Rumanian troops in Bucharest
 Funeral for Generaloberst Ernst Udet
 Alfred Rosenberg is named as Reichsminister for the occupied Eastern Territories
 Conquest of Tichwin
 The Germans take Simferopol and Yalta on the Crimea
 The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem is received by the Fuhrer in Berlin
 General Dietl at the Fuhrer's headquarters
 Meeting between Reichsmarschall Goering and Marshal Petain

A LOOK BACK:

ERBKRAK (1936):

This "educational" film deals directly with the subject of the mentally ill and the institutionalized. It does not speak in the language of hate or discrimination: on the contrary - it is logically and scientifically presented with chilling dispassion. The "emotional" aspects of the narration appeal to the overall good and needs of society versus the care for and support of "lesser" individuals. It is an insidious film. The message is subtle and the conclusive decisions society needs to make are obvious. The narration becomes especially chilling and powerful when, in hindsight, we know all too well how far the message became reality and that the overwhelming majority of those we see on the screen were eventually subjected to "mercy killing". The comparison in costs to society to care for these people is no less offensive than the statement in the film that, "the farmer, by controlling the overgrowth of weeds, preserves what is most valuable." When the film asks, near its end, "Are we to burden future generations with this inheritance?", you understand clearly what this film was preparing its viewers for, if you, or they, couldn't figure it out up to that point.

A powerful, depressing and important documentary, if only because, like *Ich Klage an*, it addresses issues all contemporary societies deal with and which put into play ideas of charity, morals, self-sufficiency, and the rights of the individual in a given society. The pictures shown are, overall, not offensive or shocking. Sensitive viewers should take note, however, that much of what is said will shock and hurt terribly.

If, as the saying goes, a society is judged by how it treats its most vulnerable citizens, then this film should leave no doubt that it was the moral duty of everyone during that time to fight and destroy fascism ... just as that duty continues to this day. Silent German film with German intertitles and optional English subtitles.

1942 – Gebirgsjäger: Biwak im Winter

Put out shortly after the Germans' first winter experience in Soviet Russia, this film provides very useful information on how to construct protective shelters out of snow and ice on the battlefield. While very informative and helpful, it does not appear to be very practical in wartime conditions,

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though it purports to be just that. Most of the constructions seem cumbersome and time-consuming to the viewer ... though, perhaps, under actual conditions shown in the film, this is just a deceptive appearance.

Reference: 585 (21.11.41); 586 (26.11.41); 588 (10.12.41); 590 (24.12.41); Erbkrank (1936); Gebirgsjäger - Biwak im Winter - Schneebauten (1942)

DISC 15

Drive for furs and winter clothing for troops on the Eastern Front
Finnish operations in East Karalia
German assaults on Sevtopol
At an officer's training school
A look at Augsburg
Wounded veterans are taught new skills for future employment
A visit to a German cigarette factory
A visit to a factory which makes machine guns
Reich's foreign minister Ribbentrop visits Budapest
General Sepp Dietrich receives the Oak Leaves to the Ritterkreuz from the Fuhrer
Over 67,000,000 pieces of winter clothing is sent off to the Eastern Front
Street fighting in Yevpatoria
Germans and Rumanians attack the fortress at Sevastopol
Oberst Galland is awarded the Oak Leaves with Swords and Diamonds to the Ritterkreuz
With the Spanish Blue Division near Leningrad
German and Rumanian units retake Feodosia
German U-Boats attack in New York waters
German and Italian units move into Benghazi
The death of Dr. Fritz Todt
Marshal Antonescu visits the Fuhrerhauptquartier
Vikdun Quisling visits Berlin

A LOOK BACK:

1937 - Flieger, Funker, Kanoniere:

Hermann Goering narrates this brief film about the new Luftwaffe in Germany

1937 - Alles Leben ist Kampf

Another "educational" film about euthanasia, in which the concept of the strong being entitled to survive while the weak goes under is used to justify "removing" the mentally and severely physically ill and handicapped from society. Silent film with German intertitles and optional English subtitles.

Reference: 592 (07.01.42); 593 (14.01.42); 594 (21.01.42); 596 (04.02.42); 598 (18.02.42); Funker, Flieger, Kanoniere (1937); Alles Leben ist Kampf (1937)

DISC 16

King Boris of Bulgaria visits the Fuhrerhauptquartier
Gebirgspioniere on military exercises in the Bavarian Alps
In a U-Boat manufacturing plant
With Finnish troops near Lake Ladoga

Unloading of supplies and munitions for the Leningrad Front
Rumanians and Germans continue the advance on Sevastopol
Panzers advance to the front from Tripoli
Locals greet the Afrika Korps in Benghazi
German U-Boats sink a large number of ships off New York
Gneisenau, Scharnhorst and Prinz Eugen slip unmolested past the British in the Channel
Finnish troops move up to the Stalin Canal
NSKK transport ammunition to the front lines in the north
German films contradict Molotov's claims that the Germans plundered Tolstoy's estate
Germans attempt to dig trenches in the stone-hard, frozen ground southwest of Moscow
Italian troops battle the Soviets in the Donets basin
In North Africa, Axis troops retreat from the British and move to new positions
Vikdun Quisling visits the Fuhrer
The Germans advance near Lake Ilmen
Croatian sailors secure the harbor of Yalta
Fighting in the Yalta region
Rumanian officers are awarded the Iron Cross
Stukas attack coastal defences near Kerch
German and Italian troops retake Derna, Libya
A review of the war in the Pacific
The Japanese attack Midway, Wake, Guam, the Philippines, Hong Kong and Singapore
Japanese attack Myanmar and the Burma Road
Thailand allies itself with the Japanese Empire
Attack and landing on Borneo, Celebes and New Guinea
Invasion of the Solomon Islands
Conquest of Singapore
Promotion of General Model and General Freiherr von Richthofen
Attack on Malta

A LOOK BACK:

1937 - DIE KAMERA FAHRT MIT

Fascinating, short film about how the weekly Wochenschau broadcasts are made, covering the actual filming, the mixing of sound and film, editing, cutting, pasting and copying. For anyone interested in how filming was actually done back in those days --- and it was very much different than it's done today --- this short film will not disappoint.

Reference: 599 (25.02.42); 600 (04.03.42); Die Kamera fährt mit! (1937)

DISC 17

At a convalescent home for wounded soldiers in the Salzkammergut
Women RAD workers help out Alpine villagers
British raid on the civilian areas of Paris
Naval artillery units respond to a British attempt to pass through the Straits of Dover
At a construction wharf for U-Boats
Netherlands Legion soldiers and supplies are sent to the Eastern Front from Baltic ports
Finnish and German troops counterattack in the Lake Ladoga region

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JU 52 transport planes bring the forward units ammunition, food and fuel
The Italian Navy leads a German supply convoy to the North African coast
German bombers harass British columns east of Tobruk
Memorial services for the victims of the British attack on Paris
Heroes' Memorial Day in Berlin
Winter battles in the Donetz basin
Memorial service for Dr. Bosch, a pioneer in the automotive industry
Dr. Goebbels arrives in Graz to take part in the commemoration of the Anschluss
Anschluss-memorial celebrations in Vienna
Dynamite is used to extend trenches in frozen Russian positions near Leningrad
The Spanish Blue Division digs emplacements for their artillery
Soldiers of the Spanish Blue Division are decorated with the Iron Cross
Tanks and ammunition are brought up to the Crimea for the Sevastopol siege
Anti-partisan operations in the Crimean mountains
Italian subhunters on duty in the Aegean
Italian flak fires upon British bombers in Africa
Afrika Korps troops are plagued by sandstorms
German pioneers replace a blown up railway bridge in -35C weather on the Eastern Front
German artillery continues to pound Leningrad
Japanese officers pay a visit to a German airbase on Sicily
Transport planes bring fresh troops to the front in Africa
Generalfeldmarschall Kesselring inspects an air unit in the Libyan Desert
Stuka attack on English trucks in the desert
Germany celebrates the Day of the Wehrmacht
British air attack on Lubeck
Transport planes supply isolated frontline units in Russia
Constant Soviet attacks against the Germans in the Donets region
Bolshevik prisoners and civilians are compelled to shovel snow from the streets for supply columns
German raiders wreak havoc in the Indian Ocean
In a tank manufacturing plant
Generalfeldmarschall Milch's 50th birthday
Hauptmann Philip is awarded the Ritterkreuz with Oak Leaves and Swords for his 100 air kills
Spring finally arrives in the Crimea
Fighting in Kerch
On an Italian battleship in the Mediterranean
The German and Italian navies take turns decorating each other's men
British destroyers attack an Italian guarded convoy on its way to Tripoli

BONUS:

A partial newsreel from 17 September 1941, which can be seen in volume 12 of the series, is once again presented here, because of a superior film quality version discovered after the fact. Nevertheless, even if it is "recently" repeated material, the change in bravado and attitude from just seven months before is very apparent in the re-watching of this film.

Reference: 601 (11.03.42); 602 (18.03.42); 603 (25.03.42); 604 (01.04.42); 605 (08.04.42); 576 (17.09.41)

DISC 18

Wilhelm Furtwangler conducts the Berlin Philhamonic Orchestra in honor of the Fuhrer's birthday
 Hitler's minions congratulate him on his 53rd birthday
 With German fliers on Sicily
 German raid on Malta
 Italian submarines conduct operations off the American coast
 Fighting in the Gulf of Finland
 German pioneers rebuild a railway bridge over the Narva
 German trucks get stuck in the spring mud near Leningrad
 SD and security troops look for partisan units
 Ice is blown up on the Donetz to protect the railway bridge
 German engineers work on repairing the Great Dnepr Dam
 Large parade celebrates the 4th anniversary of Madrid's liberation from the Bolsheviks
 Thaw weather all along the Eastern Front
 FW 190s repel British fighters and bombers on the Channel coast
 A visit at Professor Brekker's studio in Berlin Grunewald
 Alfred Rosenberg receives a delegation of Ukrainian, Byelorussian and Russian peasants
 Generaloberst von Kleist receives the Oak Leaves to the Ritterkreuz for the Iron Cross
 Ukrainian militia on exercises
 Work in a hospital for horses
 Norwegian Legion soldiers pump water out of their foxholes on the Eastern Front
 Sunday market in Kharkov
 U-Boat sinkings off the American coast
 Generalfeldmarschall List arrives in Bucharest for the Rumanian National Day
 400 young Dutch volunteer for service in the RAD
 Fighting in Lapland
 Finnish soldiers use reindeers to pull their sleds
 General Dietl visits his troops near Murmansk
 Kerch is taken by the Germans
 The Battle of Kharkov

A LOOK BACK

1937 - Cavalry Day in Dusseldorf
 1939 - Glaube und Schonheit - a film about the BDM

Reference: 607 (22.04.42); 609 (06.05.42); 610 (13.05.42); 611 (20.05.42); Degeto 32 (05.42); 1937 - Kavalleristen Tag in Dusseldorf; 1939 - Glaube und Schonheit

DISC 19

Hitler and Albert Speer inspect new weapons for the front
 In an armaments work
 The second battle of Kharkov
 Hungarian, Croatian, Italian and Rumanian troops take part in the Kharkov encirclement actions
 Reichsfuhrer-SS Himmler visits Den Haag
 Young Dutch SS take the oath to the Fuhrer
 Hitler visits the Eastern Front and then flies off to see Mannerheim in Finland

Alfred Rosenberg visits Reichskommissariat Ostland
 Review of the Battle of Kharkov
 The Sultan of Morocco visits Franco in Spain
 Prague bids farewell to the assassinated Reichsprotektor, Reinhard Heydrich
 Oberst Galland makes an inspection of an airbase in North Africa
 Generaloberst Rommel is awarded the highest Italian military order
 German and Italian troops take Bir Hacheim
 Marshal Antonescu visits the front at Sevastopol
 German and Rumanian troops take the northern part of the Sevastopol fortress
 Field Marshal Rommel decides on a surprise attack against the British 8th Army in Libya
 The British 8th Army is thrown back towards the Libyan-Egyptian borders
 Siege of the fortress at Tobruk
 The British surrender Tobruk
 Sevastopol is taken on 01 July 1942
 Waffen-SS Obergruppenfuhrer Eicke is awarded the Oak Leaves to the Ritterkreuz for the Iron Cross
 Oberleutnant Marseille receives the Oak Leaves with Swords for his 101st kill
 Marshal Manneheim of Finland visits the Fuhrerhauptquartier
 Attacking Soviets are encircled and wiped out near Wolchow
 The Afrika Korps takes Marsa Matrouh

A LOOK BACK:

1941 – Leuchtendes Hellas: A color, silent film by a German officer made shortly after the conquest of Greece in the spring of that year.

Reference: 613 (04.06.42); 614 (11.06.42); 615 (18.06.42); 617 (01.07.42); 618 (08.07.42); Degeto 34 (07.42); Degeto 35 (07.42); 1941- Leuchtendes Hellas

DISC 20

Bohemia and Moravia's president, Dr. Emil Hacha, celebrates his 70th birthday
 Student days of German Art in Salzburg
 Grosse Deutsche Kunstausstellung 1942 in Munich
 The discovery and destruction of an Anglo-American convoy to Murmansk
 Minesweepers in action in the Gulf of Finland
 Operation Blue proceeds with the Germans and Rumanians crossing the Don River
 Voronezh is taken by the Germans
 JU52 transport planes from Crete carry supplies to the North African front
 Civilians are put to work clearing the rubble in Voronezh
 The Germans take Voroshilovgrad (Lugansk)
 A review of the Atlantic and Channel fortifications
 General Munoz Grandes visits the Fuhrerhauptquartier
 The battle for Chersones on the most western part of the Crimea
 Crossing of the Don
 Rostov is taken
 Failed Allied landing attempt at Dieppe
 Germans take Yaiesk
 Rumanian troops enter Tichoretsk

Advance into the Caucasus

A LOOK BACK:

1936 – I CALL THE YOUTH OF THE WORLD

A UFA, Bavaria Fox Wochenschau about the 4th Winter Olympic Games which took place in Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Reference: 619 (15.07.42); 620 (22.07.42); 621 (29.07.42); 625 (26.08.42); 1936 - Ich Rufe die Jugend der Welt - IV. Winterolympische Spiele in Garmisch-Partenkirchen

DISC 21

Funeral for Admiral Horthy's son in Budapest, killed in action in Russia
 The Germans and Italians take the Siwa Oasis in the Libyan Desert in Egypt
 The Germans begin the battle for Stalingrad
 The Germans advance to the Elbrus and place their flag at the peak of Mt. Elbrus
 German U-Boat activity in the St. Lawrence River in Canada
 German and Rumanian troops cross from Kerch to the Taman Peninsula
 The Germans take Novorossiysk
 Artillery and bombers pound Stalingrad
 Wounded soldiers are taken on a tour of Carinthia
 A British landing attempt at Tobruk is beaten off
 Street fighting in Stalingrad
 Hauptmann Marseille gets his 158th kill over Africa
 Night attack on Alexandria
 A Japanese submarine visits a German naval base in France
 Air attack on Murmansk
 Battles in Stalingrad's suburbs
 Gebirgsjager duel with the Soviets in the Elbrus mountain range
 "Krieg und Kunst" exhibition in Vienna
 Traditional royal regatta in Venice
 Tenth International Film Exhibition in Venice
 Sweden defeats Germany in a soccer championship in Berlin, 3 to 2
 Berlin Philharmonic celebrates the 10th anniversary of the founding of Manchukuo
 Funeral service for the fallen in the Legion Tricolore in Paris

A LOOK BACK:

1939 – Madel im Landjahr – A film about BDM in the countryside learning how to live proper lives and be productive to society. Silent film accompanied by rousing pre-War martial music

1939 – Reichsarbeitsdienst – A film about the RAD in pre-War service in a training camp in the country. Silent film accompanied by rousing pre-War martial music.

Reference: 627 (09.09.42); 628 (16.09.42); 629 (23.09.42); 630 (30.09.42); 1942.09 - Descheg Nr. 07; 1939 - Madel im Landjahr; 1939 – Reichsarbeitsdienst

DISC 22

Celebration of the 2nd anniversary of the signing of the Three Power Pact in Berlin
 Marshall Rommel explains the situation in North Africa to the domestic and foreign press corps

Results of the 1941/42 Winterhilfswerk collections
 Battles around Lake Ladoga
 On a German collective farm in Russia
 The southern part of Stalingrad is firmly in German hands
 Arrival of trains filled with food from the occupied East
 Gebirgsjager duel with the Soviets on Elbrus
 Heavy tank battles around Stalingrad
 Infantry and Waffen SS take on the Soviets south of Lake Ilmen
 Battles in the Leningrad region and south of Lake Ladoga
 Air attack on the oil fields of Grozny
 The Japanese delegation lays a wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier in Bucharest
 European Postal Congress in Vienna
 Harvest of sunflowers in the occupied East
 Female Auxiliaries in the Wehrmacht visit the Acropolis
 Leave for the Freikorps Danmark
 A Japanese naval unit underway in the south pacific
 20th anniversary of the March on Rome
 The NSKK transports supplies on the Eastern Front
 Attack on Fort Etak in North Africa
 The Germans go over to the defensive at El Alamein

A LOOK BACK:

1938 – Schiff Ohne Klassen – This film is about the maiden Atlantic voyage of the Wilhelm Gustloff, a KdF ship where passengers and crew alike shared the same style cabins. KdF was the Party section which handled vacations and tours for Germany's workers at great subsidy – and thus, at very low cost for the vacationer.

Reference: 631 (07.10.42); 632 (14.10.42); 633 (21.10.42); Auslandswoche 582 (27.10.42); 634 (28.10.42); 635 (04.11.42); 1938 - Schiff Ohne Klassen

DISC 23

Commemoration of the Party Fallen on the anniversary of the Putsch
 Practice alarm on the Norwegian coast
 Finnish soldiers build new homes for needy families of fallen comrades in Karelia
 Artillery assault on the Kronstadt Fortress in the bay of Leningrad
 German and Croatian air units bomb Leningrad
 Italians beat back Soviet attacks on the Don front
 The Germans occupy Vichy in response to the Anglo-American invasion of French North Africa
 Factory workers man anti-aircraft guns during an air raid
 German soldiers meet Spanish border guards in southern France
 Rumanian and German ships lay mines in the Black Sea
 Gebirgsjager repulse Soviet attacks at the Dombai Ulgen Pass in the Caucasus
 Convention of continental mayors in Munich
 80th birthday of the poet Gerhart Hauptmann
 A new world record in glider flying in Vienna
 The Japanese land on the Aleutian Islands
 The occupation of Toulon

At a U-Boat training school
 A Grenadier battalion on the march to Marseilles
 Italian cavalry in Nice
 A German and Italian convoy brings supplies to the Afrika Korps in Tunisia
 Italian artillery fights off Soviet assaults on the upper Don
 Defensive fighting in the central sector of the Eastern Front
 The Duce speaks before the Fascist Chamber in Rome
 The Battle of Singapore
 Japanese paratroopers take Celebus
 RAD men on the Eastern Front are absorbed into the Wehrmacht
 The first snow fall in the central sector of the Eastern Front
 Another winter begins on the Eastern Front
 British and American prisoners are taken at Tebourba in Tunisia
 Transport of Christmas trees and gifts to a U-Boat south of the Equator
 Christmas celebrations in soldiers' hospitals and convalescent homes
 The International Film Guild meets in Budapest
 International Chess tournament in Prague
 Opening of the Islamic Central Institute in Berlin by the Grand Mufti
 Opening of a typhus research center in Lwow
 Croatian fliers return home from the Eastern Front
 Rescue of the raider crew "Atlantis", sunk after 655 days at sea

A LOOK BACK:

1942 – SOLDATEN IN EIS UND SCHNEE: Made about a year previous to the events in these Wochenschaun, „Soldaten in Eis und Schnee“ is a short review of the difficulties faced by the German Army in its first winter operations on the Eastern Front in 1941/42.

Reference: 637 (19.11.42); 638 (26.11.42); Descheg 9 (11.42); 639 (03.12.42); 640 (10.12.42); 642 (24.12.42); Descheg 10 (12.42); 1942 - Zeit im Bild: Soldaten in Eis und Schnee

DISC 24

A view of Eisenach
 Ten years of rule by the NSDAP
 Night fighters battle enemy bombers
 A British torpedo attack on a convoy is fended off
 French troops are defeated in an attack in southern Tunisia
 Breakout of German soldiers from Velikiye Luki
 The Diplomatic corps wishes the Cadillo a Happy New Year
 The Spanish party minister Arrese visits Berlin
 Celebration of the 478th anniversary of the founding of the Maximilian University in Munich
 Dr. Sven Hedin receives an honorary doctorate from Maximilian University
 Skiing in Oslo
 China declares war against the U.S. and England
 Sinking of an American luxury yacht
 German soldiers hob nob with locals in Tunisia
 Clearing the Arctic Sea Street in the high north of the Eastern Front
 Review march of the Spanish Blue Division near Leningrad

Signing of an economic pact between Germany and Japan
 Dr. Goebbels speaks at the Berliner Sportspalast
 Sinking of an American luxury yacht
 The construction of new armament factories
 Grossadmiral Doenitz is named as head of the Kriegsmarine
 Supplies for the front in Tunisia
 Defensive night fighting in the East
 Goebbels' TOTAL WAR speech
 Germans report for assignment in the war industries
 Loading of supplies in Italy for the Tunisian front
 The Wehrmacht pulls back from the advancing enemy in the south of Russia
 Bulgarian and German troops celebrate King Boris III's birthday
 Germany and Croatia complete the construction of a long-distance line between both countries
 Tino Rossi concert in Brussels
 New volunteers with the Dutch SS take their oath
 Units of the SS-Leibstandarte Adolf Hitler counterattack between the Donets and Dnieper
 1940 - DEUTSCHE PANZER - short film about the production of tanks during wartime.

Reference: 647 (27.01.43); Descheg 11 (01.43); 648 (03.02.43); 649 (10.02.43); 651 (24.02.43);
 Descheg 12 (02.43); 1940 - Deutsche Panzer

DISC 25

Albert Speer increases weapons' production in the Reich
 Training in Reserve Officers' schools
 Construction of new armament plants
 Construction of the Atlantic Wall
 Repair of airplanes on the Eastern Front
 Fighting in the region south of Lake Ladoga
 SS Sturmman Mooyman, a 19 year old Dutch volunteer, is the first Dutchman to get the
 Ritterkreuz
 Winter battles between the Dnieper and the Donetz
 Sepp Dietrich awards his men the Iron Cross
 Heroes' memorial day in Berlin
 U-Boat attack on a convoy in the North Atlantic
 Reinforcements move into Crete and the Greek Islands
 The Second Battle of Kharkov
 Elections to the Danish Folketing
 Children from occupied territories vacation in the Reich
 Reconstruction of the University of Madrid, destroyed in the Spanish Civil War
 Construction of a new bridge in Hungarian occupied Slovakia
 Large rally of the Flemish National Union in Brussels
 Rally in Prague
 Japanese units battle Chinese resistance troops throughout China
 Japanese troops land on New Guinea
 Japanese bombers attack Port Darwin in Australia
 Spring cleaning on the Eastern Front after the thaw sets in
 Supply issues on the Lapland front

Wounded soldiers are transported from Norwegian fjords back to the homeland
 The Fuhrer meets with Il Duce
 Grossadmiral Doenitz is awarded the Oak Leaves by the Fuhrer
 German U-Boats in action in the Caribbean Sea
 Dr. Goebbels speaks at the Berlin Philharmonic on the eve of the Fuhrer's birthday
 Wounded German soldiers take a tour of Vienna and Graz
 Training of artillery officer candidates
 Artillery duel at Leningrad
 German and Rumanian units secure the traffic on the Black Sea
 Stuka attacks on Soviet tanks in the Kuban
 Croatia celebrates the 2nd anniversary of its independence
 Bulgaria marks it's second anniversary of the joining to the Three-Power-Pact
 Dutch, Danish, Flemish and Walloon representatives meet for the Greater Germanic Youth Groups
 Introduction of conscription in Serbia for Work Service Units
 4th anniversary of the Falangist victory in the Spanish Civil War
 Latvian farmers get their land back which was taken by the Bolsheviks
 Construction of the Atlantic Wall
 1943 – IN THE FOREST OF KATYN : German made film about the discovery of the mass graves of Polish soldiers discovered by the Germans in the Katyn Forest in April 1943

Reference: 652 (03.03.43); 654 (17.03.43); 655 (24.03.43); Descheg 13 (03.43); 658 (14.04.43); 660 (28.04.43); Descheg 14 (04.43) Im Wald von Katyn (1943)

DISC 26

RAD men build fortifications on the Atlantic coast
 Supplies are sent to the Leningrad front
 Flooding in the Wolchow region
 Defensive fighting in Tunis
 Resupply of a U-Boat
 State funeral for General Brockdorff-Ahlefeldt
 Gebirgsjager train horses and pack mules
 Improvement and reinforcement of the Atlantic Wall
 SD police fight Soviet partisans
 A Sunday dance in an Ukrainian village
 Volunteer Cossack regiment displays its riding skills for Wehrmacht observers
 Stuka attack on the Kuban bridgehead
 Ukrainian volunteers join the SS Division "Galicia"
 Hitler Youth members join the Waffen SS
 The Viennese 44th Division is renamed, "Hoch- und Deutschmeister" Division
 Artillery recruits are trained in the field
 A mobile library visits the Eastern Front
 Fighting on the Kuban bridgehead
 A review of increased armaments production in May 1943
 The Ritterkreuz to the Kriegsverdienstkreuz is awarded to nine munitions workers
 City kids are sent off to the Baltic Sea on vacation
 The Deutsche Oper's orchestra plays in a tank factory

Training of female air raid auxiliaries
Training of anti-tank troops
Training in an U-Boat school
Artillery attacks on Leningrad
Home leave for the volunteer Finnish SS battalion
Fighting in the Kuban bridgehead
The 4th wartime soccer championship game between Dresden and Saarbrücken
Opening of the 7th Grosse Deutsche Kunstausstellung in Munich
International journalists convention in Vienna
Anti-aircraft operations in the Rhein-Westfalen region
Help for those affected by the Anglo-American raids
Anti-partisan fighting in Montenegro
A grenadier battalion on the Eastern Front on leave in the rear

A LOOK BACK:

1943 – Junker der Waffen-SS: brief film about the training and education of the elite soldier's force filmed shortly before the turn in Germany's wartime fortunes
1943 – Land an der Weichsel: Shows, in color, those regions of Poland annexed by the Reich and what life was like there during the War.

Reference: 661 (05.05.43); 663 (19.03.43); 666 (09.06.43); 668 (23.06.43); 669 (30.06.04.43);
Junker der Waffen-SS (1943); Land an der Weichsel (1943)

DISC 27

The cathedral in Cologne is severely damaged by British bombers
Inspection of a tank school by Generaloberst Guderian
A German company celebrates Solstice festival on the Eastern Front
Battles on the Murman Front
Japanese officers visit the front between Leningrad and Lake Ilmen
A Turkish military mission visits the southern stretch of the Eastern Front
Police raid in Minsk
Streetcars are put back into action in Orel
Russian cities celebrate liberation from Soviet yoke on the 2nd anniversary of the invasion of the USSR
Anti-submarine flotilla on the French Atlantic coastline
German swimming championship in Erfurt
German wounded spending free time in Arles, France
Grossadmiral Doenitz inspects new U-Boat crews
Mass graves are discovered in Vinnitsa
The Battle of Kursk
Youth help out with the oilseed harvest
Shock troops as guests in Lubeck
A U-tanker heads out to re-supply subs on the high seas
Artillery shelling of Leningrad
Heavy tank fighting around Orel
Festival for wounded and soldiers on leave in Bayreuth
Soldiers on leave and the wounded take East Prussian boats back to the homeland from Leningrad

Marshall Rommel in Salonika
 Paratroopers repulse heavy Allied assaults in Sicily
 Evacuation of Orel
 Meinos attack enemy columns in the East
 Tuna fishing off the coast of Spain
 German troops evacuate Sicily
 Funeral for King Boris III of Bulgaria
 The German Raider "Thor" visits Japan
 The Germans pull into Italy

Reference: 670 (07.07.43); 672 (21.07.43); 674 (04.08.43); 675 (11.08.43); 679 (08.09.43); 680 (15.09.43)

DISC 28

Second Anniversary of the French Volunteer Legion in the battle against Bolshevism
 Rally for the wounded in Gorlitz
 German minelayers in the Arctic Sea
 German reinforcements advance through northern Italy
 German troops take Rome
 The Allies land in Salerno
 Mussolini is rescued from captivity by Otto Skorzeny
 Celebration in Tallinn of the 2nd anniversary of the liberation of Estonia from Bolshevik rule
 Dutch volunteers of the Waffen SS take the oath
 Glieder pilot Jachtmann breaks the world record for glider flight
 Orderly withdrawal over the Dnieper and blowing up of left behind war materiel and installations
 Evacuation of the Kuban bridgehead
 German and Rumanian Stukas attack advancing Soviet units
 Dr. Sauerbruch receives the Ritterkreuz to the Kriegsverdienstkreuz with Swords
 A school for training female leaders in the RAD
 Instruction at a motor sports' school of the NSKK
 Shock troop operations by Luftwaffe soldiers near Leningrad
 An armored train and Panzerspahwagen in the battle against partisans
 Securing the coastline of the Sea of Azov
 Hauptmann Rudel's unit celebrates his 1500th Stuka mission
 Evacuation of Corsica
 Occupation of Corfu and Albania

THE BATTLE FOR OUR SOVIET UKRAINE (69 MIN):

A Soviet view of current events: The Germans and their allies have been defeated at Stalingrad. The Red Army has finally begun a sustainable counteroffensive. After the Battle of Kursk in July 1943, the tide has definitively turned against the Germans and they will no longer be able to launch a large offensive operation against the Soviets again. This film was made sometime in September/October 1943. It is undated, but Kharkov has been liberated (September 1943: again and for the last time) and Kiev has not yet been taken back (November 1943). This film briefly traces pre-War history in the Ukraine, the German invasion and the battles to take it back. All the historical facts you would not expect to see in a Soviet film -- the massive battlefield errors and losses by the Soviets; the huge numbers of prisoners taken; the unpopularity of the Soviets

and the collaboration of the locals; etc. -- you won't see here. In this film, all Ukrainians are victims, none collaborated. The Ukraine flourished under Soviet rule. They are welcomed back by all during "liberation" and the 15,000 Jews in Kharkov executed by the Germans are referred to as "citizens". In spite of all that, however, the propaganda is pretty much kept to a minimum and there are scenes never before seen in the West -- including captured German material, which, although sometimes used in an incorrect chronological fashion, are knitted together with contemporary Soviet films quite well.

The film has hard-encoded Italian subtitles, which might be a little annoying underneath the thankfully-brighter-colored English subs (optional) and the film quality is decent.

Reference: 681 (22.09.43); 684 (13.10.43); 685 (04.08.43); 675 (20.10.43); Bitva za Nashu Sovjetskuyu Ukrainu

DISC 29

Reception of Reichsprotektor Frick in Prague

Reception of a Bulgarian ministerial council at the Fuhrerhauptquartier

A visit to a naval HJ unit in southern Germany

Reichsmarschall Goering takes a tour of inspection of air defense crews

A ship full of wounded soldiers lands in Stettin after a prisoner-of-war exchange with the British

The Germans invade and take the island of Kos

RAD men exercise in a Corinthian training camp

Speer addresses workers in a Berlin armaments plant

4th Anniversary celebration of Posen's return to the Reich

Tank repair on the Eastern Front

The Albanian National Assembly meets in Tirana after the Germans grant them independence

Germans combat partisans in Bosnia

Rommel inspects defensive structures in northern Italy

Heavy defensive fighting on the Dnieper

Battles in the Krivoi Rog region

Storing dry vegetables in Antwerp

Men are taught how to function in the kitchen by themselves

Hermann Goering inspects the Hermann Goering Tank Division

A visit to an ensign school for the Navy

Observation of the 20th Anniversary of the Beer Hall Putsch

Fighter planes attack allied bombers

Swearing-in oath of French volunteer legions

Ice hockey championships in Berlin

Japanese ambassador Oshima tours the Atlantic Wall

Supplies for the Arctic front

General Dietl inspects his troops in the Lapland

German reinforcements move into southern Italy

Reinforcements and supplies for a new base in the Aegean

The largest plane in the world, the Me 321, in action

Grossadmiral Doenitz and Reichsminister Speer at naval maneuvers

The Reichsmarschall visits Germany's mining region

Himmler inspects a Muslim volunteer unit

Red Cross sisters pack bundles for the Eastern Front

Soldiers make Christmas toys
 Dr. Goebbels organizes rapid response to Anglo-American bomb attacks on Berlin
 German tanks counterattack in the Dnieper bend
 Stuka attack against advancing Soviets near Nevel
 Occupation of Leros and Samos
 Transylvanian Germans volunteer for the Waffen SS
 Christmas on the frontlines, 1943
 Rommel inspects the coastal defenses in Denmark
 At a seaplane base in northern Norway

Reference: 687 (03.11.43); 688 (10.11.43); 689 (17.11.43); 690 (24.11.43); 692 (08.12.43); 694 (22.12.43)

DISC 30

Silent film for foreign audiences with music accompaniment:
 Can-Can performance; A hockey game; The building of highways; Pictures from Rumania and Italy; A Youth rally in Hungary; 600 men from a Polish division put themselves at the service of the Wehrmacht; Use of the transport plant "Giant" on the Eastern Front; heavy fighting on the Eastern Front; Nebelwerfer action on the battlefield
 Political Rally against Bolshevism in Paris
 Partisan fighting in Bosnia
 Generaloberst Dietl visits his men on the Arctic Front
 Defensive fighting near Kivorograd
 Submarine activity in the Indian Ocean
 Emil Nikolaus von Reznicek conducts his opera "Donna Diana"
 German artist soldiers
 Generalmajor Schulz is the 9th soldier to be awarded the Diamonds to the Ritterkreuz
 The life of soldiers on the islands in the Aegean Sea
 Supplying the bridgehead at Nikopol
 Air battle against American bombers on 11 January, who lose 1/3 of their attacking bombers
 Interrogation of American bombers crews
 Tenth anniversary of the death of Dr. Paulus Victros, the Fuhrer's architect
 The German merchant marine in the War
 Young Dutchmen report to the NSKK headquarters in the Netherlands for volunteer service
 Rommel attends a situational conference about the western front
 Life with the night fighters
 99 Bombers shot down in only two nights in January
 An inspection of the defensive installations in Italy
 Life at an observation post in the Abruzzo
 Heavy defensive fighting near Vitebsk
 Silent film for foreign audiences with music accompaniment:
 25 years of German civil aviation; Ustasha Congress;
 A look at a dammed river in Spanish Morocco
 Swimming lessons in Hilversum; Carnival in the Tirolean mountains
 At a stud farm in Russia; A visit to a fashion show in Paris
 A home for bombed-out artists in Steiermark
 German soldiers learn to ski in Norway; Ju88 and Me109 over England

The Painter, Professor Herrmann, receives the Goethe Medal
 The women's RAD at work
 Anglo-American landing attempts at Nettuno
 Allied troops are marched through Rome as prisoners
 Night fighting outside of Vitebsk
 Silent film for foreign audiences with music accompaniment:
 The new president of the German Academy takes his office
 A saw mill operated by water power
 Herding of reindeer in Lapland
 German troops defend the bridgehead at Kerch

Reference: Auslandstonwoche 644 (04.01.44); 697 (12.01.44); 698 (20.01.44); 699 (27.01.44);
 Europawoche 50 (08.02.44); 702 (16.02.44); Europawoche 52 (22.02.44)

DISC 31

German destroyers secure the waters for French fishermen
 Supply trains for the southern Italian front
 The cloisters at Monte Cassino are bombed into rubble
 Castel Gandolfo is destroyed by Allied bombing raids
 German troops pull back on the Leningrad front
 A Panzer division counterattacks in Kirovograd
 German and Rumanian troops in defensive battles near Kerch
 The Greif Squadron prepares for an air attack on London
 A German boys' choir performs in Budapest
 German troops use sled dogs in Lapland
 A Rumanian general inspects soldiers
 S-Boats in action in the Atlantic
 Social unrest in India
 Spanish artists at work
 Exhibition of new diving equipment
 Dr. Goebbels receives soldiers who fought at Cherkassy
 Rally with Leon Degrelle
 Rommel on an inspection tour
 Wrestling championship for sportsmen from Germany, Norway and Slovakia
 Settlers return from Russia
 Dr. Goebbels receives heroes from the Battle of Cherkassy
 Rommel inspects coastal defences
 German troops withdraw from Narva
 German counterattacks at Anzio
 Fifth anniversary of Slovakia's independence
 Fashion show in Brussles
 Diamond traders in Amsterdam
 German crafts exhibition in Croatia
 A Diver visits a shipwreck in the Mediterranean
 Civil internees and POWs return from the United States
 Oath of French volunteers in the fight against Bolshevism
 Introduction of the "Goliath" anti-tank weapon

Air attack on Berlin
 Estonians and German soldiers battle the Soviets near Narva
 Ceremonial state funeral for a high-ranking personality in Tirana
 Evangelical service in Germany
 RAD work camp for members of foreign labor organizations in Germany
 Spanish military ski competition
 German soldiers and Norwegian civilians at a variety show in Norway
 Peasant wedding in the Carpatho-Ukraine
 U-Boat training
 A German chemist invents synthetic fiber
 Heinrich Georg leads the rebuilding of the Schiller Theater
 Dr. Goebbels receives fighters from Monte Cassino
 German troops arrive in Hungary
 Training of U-Boat men
 Fighting on the Finnish front
 Generalfeldmarschall Busch celebrates his 40th anniversary in the army
 Fighting in the Pripyet Marshes

Reference: 703 (23.02.44); Europawoche 53 (29.02.44); Europawoche 54 (07.03.44); 705
 (08.03.44); Europawochen 56 (21.03.44); 707 (22.03.44); Europawoche 57 (28.03.44); 708 (29.03.44)

DISC 32

Daily life in a home for evacuated children from war zones
 Alpine school for ski troops
 German withdrawals in the southern sectors of the Eastern Front
 Fierce defensive fighting in Monte Cassino
 Further fighting at Monte Cassino
 The "Giant" transport plane on the Eastern Front
 Supplies for the fighting troops on the Crimea
 Liberation of surrounded troops at Kovel
 Hitler's birthday is celebrated in the Reichshauptstadt
 Withdrawals on the Eastern Front and counterattacks with Tigers in Bessarabia
 German cities are attacked by American bombers
 Funeral services for Gauleiter Adolf Wagner in Munich
 Generaloberst Hube is buried in Berlin
 Celebrations for the fifth anniversary of Barcelona's liberation
 SS Volunteer Brigade "Wallonia" returns to Brussels
 Naval personnel learn about anti-shipping mines
 Training sharpshooters
 With Hungarian troops in Ivano-Frankivsk
 Preparations for the allied landings in the west
 Fashion show on how to make new dresses from old rags
 The Immelmann Squadron celebrates its 100,000th mission against the enemy
 Defensive fighting by the Latvian SS near Narva
 Sowing potatoes in the Netherlands
 Young officers are sworn in and parade in Bulgaria
 Rommel inspects coastal defences

Reference: 709 (05.04.44); 711 (19.04.44); Europawoche 61 (25.04.44); 712 (26.04.44); 713 (03.05.44); 714 (10.05.44); Europawoche 64 (16.05.44)

DISC 33

What everyone needs to know about the transport of goods on Reich roads and railways
 Quick sorting of mail thanks to the new zip code system
 Strikes and lockouts in the U.S. and England
 A French rally for volunteers in the fight against Bolshevism
 German and Rumanian troops evacuate the Crimea
 Withdrawal from Sevastopol
 Defensive battles between the Prut River and Moldavia
 Dr. Tiso visits the Fuhrer in his main headquarters
 A performance by the Busch Circus
 De-fusing sea mines
 Fighting in the jungles of Burma
 Members of the Legion "Free India" during military exercises on the Channel coast
 Japanese officers visit their German counterparts on the Atlantic Wall
 Mother's Day In Oberbayern and the Steiermark
 Wounded Wehrmacht soldiers arrive in southern France after their internment in the U.S.
 Ukrainian and Rumanian civilians flee from the Bolsheviks
 Police units in battle with partisans on the Eastern Front
 German subhunters at work
 Celebrations for the "Day of Bravery" in Bulgaria
 An international trade show is put on in Valencia, Spain
 Anti-Bolshevik rally in the Reichsprotektorat
 Wake for the murdered metropolitan in Sofia
 Hungarian officers receive the German Cross
 Adolf Hitler personally decorates a Rumanian general
 Heavy fighting in the Alban mountains
 German firefighters help the French save the Rouen cathedral from fires caused by enemy bombs
 Reichsminister Speer gives a pep talk at a munitions factory
 The Battle for Rome
 Air battles against American bombing raids
 D-Day, 06 June 1944
 Anglo-American air raid on Caen

Reference: 715 (17.05.44); Europawoche 65 (23.05.44); Europawoche 66 (30.05.44); 717 (31.05.44); Europawoche 67 (06.06.44); 718 (07.06.44); 719 (14.06.44)

DISC 34

The actor Werner Krauss' birthday
 War widows attend special classes at Marburg University
 The German hospital ship "Erlangen" is attacked by Anglo-American bombers on 15 June
 Wounded French civilians after Anglo-American bomber raids
 Fighting in the St. Lo region
 Pictures from the Adriatic and Italian Alps

A Norwegian village burns after a Soviet air attack
 Net laying units of the Kriegsmarine at work
 Memorial service for Generaloberst Dietl
 Leon Degrelle makes a speech in Berlin
 Defensive fighting against Anglo-American ships at Cherbourg
 The Battle of Bayeux
 Nebelwerfer in action
 Funeral services for Generaloberst Dietl
 Leon Degrelle, head of the Belgian Rexist, speaks in Berlin
 Infantry training
 Repulsing Anglo-American naval units at Cherbourg
 Battle at Bayeux
 National book fair in Spain
 Exhibition of masks from around the world
 Leisure wear fashion show in Paris
 Berlin firemen at a large practice drill
 Fighting on the Finnish front
 Women work at sawmills and riding schools
 Opening of the RAD art exhibit in Prague
 Goebbels addresses a rally in Breslau
 Goebbels confirms first use of the V-1
 Supplies for Wehrmacht units in Finland
 Review of the battle situation on the Normandy front
 In a paramilitary camp of the Hitler Youth
 The training of dogpacks
 A German convoy in the North Sea
 The "One Man Torpedo"
 The use of fighters against heavy American bomber attacks in Central Germany
 Fighting on the Invasion Front
 Assassination attempt against Adolf Hitler
 The Fuhrer receives the Duce
 The Day of German Armaments
 New tanks are tested in the field
 Elastic battle tactics on the Eastern Front
 American air attacks against Caen
 The Panzerfaust and Panzerschreck in action
 A Goliath takes out an American tank
 Use of the V-1 against England

Reference: Europawoche 70 (27.06.44); 721 (28.06.44); Panorama Monatschau (06.44);
 Europawoche 71 (04.07.44); 722 (05.07.44); Europawoche 72 (11.07.44); 723 (13.07.44); 724
 (20.07.44); 725 (27.07.44)

DISC 35

State funeral for Generaloberst Kortner
 Hitler visits officers wounded in the July 20 assassination attempt
 Oberst Remer speaks to the Berlin Guard Regiment

Call-up of men in the cities of the South Hannover and Braunschweig Gaue
 The 85-year old Norwegian poet, Knut Hamsun, visits a U-Boat crew
 Withdrawal of German troops on the Eastern Front
 Destruction of all militarily important buildings and installations in the East
 Battles in the Normandy region
 American prisoners are paraded through the streets of Paris and attacked by the populace
 German fighters attack the supply roads at the bridgeheads of the enemy
 Defensive fighting outside of Caen
 Construction of anti-tank trenches in the Baltic East
 Defensive fighting between the Baltic and the Carpathians
 Defensive measures against American bombers in northern Italy
 French militia hunts down partisans
 A German U-Boat on a mission against the enemy in the North Sea
 Medical treatment in wartime Hungary
 Gymnastics exhibition in Dresden
 SA men demonstrate their athletic and military prowess in the Protektorat Bohmen and Mahren
 Horse racing in Copenhagen
 German women at a health spa
 Japanese and foreign officers inspect Wehrmacht units
 Battles in the Ravenna – Florence region
 Women are fully engaged in armaments' production, the police and fire battalions
 Use of decoys for anti-aircraft defense in the Normandy
 Suppression of the revolt in Warsaw
 Counterattacks on the Eastern Front
 New regiments of fighters and materiel take off for the Eastern Front
 Orthodox field services in Serbia
 The transport of commercial goods by horse and wagon and the S-Bahn
 Celebratory begin of the harvest in the Balkans
 Medical research and practices in Turkey
 The civilian population in the Balkans are given weapons for anti-partisan combat
 Croatian volunteers on the Eastern Front are decorated for bravery
 Russian volunteers in the Wehrmacht are trained in Germany
 The civilian population of East Prussia digs trenches on the border
 V-1 in action in France
 Restrictions on cultural life in the Reich
 Women doing war production in munitions plants
 Stabilizing of the front lines in the East
 Battle reports from Courland
 Use of the V-1 against London and southern England
 Anglo-American air attacks on the invasion front
 HJ youth help out in the countryside
 In the "Castle Village" Strobeck in the Harz Mountains
 Morning exercises at the gymnastics school Medau

Reference: 726 (03.08.44); 727 (10.08.44); Europawoche 77 (15.08.44); 729 (23.08.44);
 Europawoche 79 (29.08.44); 730 (30.08.44); Panorama Monatschau (08.44)

DISC 36

Norwegian volunteer units leave for service on the frontlines
 State funeral for the Spanish foreign minister, Francisco Gomez
 Islamic dignitaries are received in Croatia
 Market day in an Albanian city
 Hay and corn harvest time in Germany
 Interned Italian soldiers are set free
 Wood is culled from the mountains of Norway
 Military decorations go to German marines
 The Warsaw Uprising comes to an end
 Mountain farming families at work
 RAD men and women help with the harvest
 Women in the armaments industry
 Experienced naval troops are awarded high decorations
 Organized withdrawals on the Invasion Front
 Oberleutnant Erich Hartmann is awarded the Ritterkreuz with Diamonds for his 301st air kill
 Construction of trenches and bunkers on the Narva Front
 Collapse of the uprising in Warsaw
 German youth show themselves ready to defend the Fatherland
 The Rumanians change sides
 The Golden Close Quarter Fighting Pin is awarded to those who survived close quarter fighting 50 times
 The use of one-man torpedoes
 A German youth choir performs at church
 Hitler Youth doing farm labor
 Japanese youth at a mass-gymnastics demonstration
 Training of Luftwaffe helpers
 Rowing championship in Spain
 Swimming competition in Denmark
 German ladies show their gymnastic skills
 Recovering German soldiers wounded in battle learn how to carve wood
 Work in a tire re-treading plant
 Tenth anniversary of the Land Service
 Older citizens at work in the munitions factories
 Women work as barbers
 Practical use of raw materials, such as corn husks, for making consumer products
 Volunteers stream into the barracks for military training
 Organized withdrawal on the Western Front
 German divisions pull back from Kandalashka after the collapse of the Finnish government
 Refugees flee towards Sweden
 Heavy Nebelwerfer batteries stop an attack on the Eastern Front
 T-34s are repulsed by Panzerfaust and Panzerschreck
 The Rhine wine harvest of 1944
 Taking the cattle down from the Bavarian Alps
 The last German troops leave Finland
 A German flak battery in Norway beats off a Soviet air attack
 The German Red Cross cares for the wounded

German pilots train on gliders
 The 1944 harvest in Croatia
 Hitler Youth help out with the harvest in Germany
 Canoe racing in Geneva
 International Sports Competition in Germany
 Grand Admiral Donitz gives a speech in Weser-Ems
 Arthur Axmann visits the 12thSS Tank Division "Hitler Jugend"
 Kriegsmarine heroes visit Berlin
 An eastern Carpathian village is cleared by a Sturmgeschütze battalion
 Artillery duels on the Adriatic Front
 Reichsjugendführer Axmann visits the 12th SS Hitler Jugend tank division
 The Allies are smashed at Arnheim
 Professor Martin Moebius oversees the breeding of cacti
 Tobacco growing in Denmark
 Women from the Ostmark working at home
 Fishing on the high seas off Norway
 The manufacture and printing of sheet music
 A concert in a munitions plant
 Battles near Luneville
 Estonians flee the Bolsheviks on German steamships
 Young Latvians volunteer as flak helpers
 The FW 190 on the Eastern Front
 Attack against a Soviet bridgehead in Courland
 The final mopping up of the Warsaw Uprising
 Dr. Goebbels visits Field Marshal Model at his headquarters
 The King Tiger makes its appearance

Reference: Europawoche 80 (05.09.44); 731 (06.09.44); 732 (14.09.44); Europawoche 83
 (26.09.44); 734 (27.09.44); Panorama Monatschau (09.44); Europawoche 84 (03.10.44); 735
 (05.10.44); Europawoche 85 (10.10.44); 736 (11.10.44)

DISC 37

State funeral for Oberstleutnant Helmut Lent
 Use of a special x-ray machine in an operation
 Harvesting wine grapes in Croatia
 Market day in an Albanian city
 Ceramics school in Germany
 A Hitler Youth communications corps in action
 Bicycle and field and track competitions in Berlin
 General de Gaulle arrives in Paris
 Warsaw surrenders
 The populace and military on the Eastern Front withdraw
 Chaos in Paris
 Fortifications building in the West
 The V-1 continues to pound London
 The battle for Aachen
 The Soviet fall offensive

Warsaw surrenders
 Fighting around Oradea
 The death of Marshal Rommel
 The Hitler Youth Class of 1928 volunteers to fight at the front
 Creation of the Volkssturm
 Professor Bergius, inventor of synthetic fuel, celebrates his 60th birthday
 Juice from the fruit of mountain ash
 A new infants' home in Salamanca
 Learning how to rollerskate
 Bicycle race in Vienna
 Mountain sports festival in the Salzburg Gau
 Circus Klee in Zurich
 Female workers at exercise
 Health care in Croatia
 German Alpine Rescue Corps in action
 Fighting around Debrecen and Oradea
 German troops take back a village in Siebenburgen (Transylvania)
 Grossadmiral Doenitz visits the training sites for the new Kriegsmarine weaponry
 Explosive boats and one-man torpedoes in action
 Belfort, Metz and Trier become frontline cities
 Defense of Geilenkirchen and the taking of American prisoners
 Fighting around Goldap and Gumbinnen
 Soviet atrocities in Nemmersdorf
 Tobacco harvest in Denmark
 Wine harvest in Bohmen und Mahren
 Carp farming in Lake Moritzburg near Dresden
 National swimming championships in Madrid
 Frontline fighter school in Telemark, Norway
 Cossack bands in the Wehrmacht
 Training of women RAD units as flak helpers
 Training of Volkssturm
 German youth work in the mines
 Concert for Czechs working in the Reich
 Swimming competition in Barcelona's harbor
 Soccer game in Oslo between a German and Norwegian team
 Plowing competition in central Sweden
 Construction of defensive installations in the Po Valley
 Wehrmacht units crush the Slovakian uprising
 Battles outside of Budapest
 Memorial at the Feldherrnhalle in Munich
 Swearing in of the Volkssturm in East Prussia, Danzig and Berlin
 Dr. Goebbels addresses the Volkssturm men in Berlin
 Battles on the Vosges Front
 Battles outside of Budapest
 Liberation of Goldap

Reference: Europawoche 86 (17.10.44); 737 (18.10.44); 738 (25.10.44); Europawoche 87 (26.10.44); Europawoche 88 (31.10.44); 739 (02.11.44); Europawoche 89 (07.11.44); Europawoche 90 (14.11.44); 741 (16.11.44)

DISC 38

State funeral for Major Walter Nowotny in Vienna
 All Saints' Day in Zagreb
 Chess championships in Prague
 The Wine Harvest in Spain
 The making of horse feed in Germany
 A Cossack stud farm in Germany
 Railway helpers make winter clothing
 German soldiers in the surrounded Atlantic base at Lorient
 General Vlasov arrives in Prague for the founding of the Committee of Liberation of Russia's Peoples
 Mopping up of the Slovakian Uprising
 Marine Battle Swimmers blow up a bridge near Nijmegen
 Major offensive in the West by the Anglo-Americans
 Defensive fighting in East Prussia
 Construction of a dam in Spain
 Circus Busch performs
 Members of the "Magic Circle" meet at a convention
 Conversion of trucks to book gas from charcoal
 A wounded NCO works in a munitions plant
 RAD men undergo military training
 Fighting on the Danube
 Supplying German units on the Courland Front by sea
 Morning exercises at the Spanish Riders' School in Vienna
 Mowing hay in the German Alps
 Market day in Albania
 Training replacements for the Navy
 Excerpts from the film "Grosse Freiheit Nr. 7"
 German soldiers run an obstacle course behind the front lines
 Evacuation of a pass in the Carpathians
 Enemy low-level fighter attacks on the Western and Italian fronts
 A convoy in the North Sea
 Stukas at work on the Eastern Front
 The painter, Professor Franz Eichenhorst at work
 Generalfeldmarschall Freiherr von Weichs is received in Zagreb
 Sportsmen train indoors for the winter
 Drying potatoes
 Apprentices learn to handle locomotives
 Treaded motorcycles are tested out in mountainous terrain
 German troops pull back from the Sworbe Peninsula in Estonia
 Girls in the Protektorat make puppets for the children of laborers in the Reich
 Bavarian folk dancing
 A Kindergarten in Zagreb

Spanish youth take part in a model plane competition
 Cross country run in the Protektorat Bohmen und Mahren
 Day of the German Railroad Men
 Generalfeldmarschall von Mackensen's 95th birthday
 The Fuhrer receives the Hungarian head-of-state Szalasy
 The Danube Flotilla of the Kriegsmarine in action in Budapest
 Defense against Bolshevik attacks in Courland and East Prussia
 The Waal Dam near Arnheim is blown up
 The sculptor Professor Tuerke's 60th birthday
 An excerpt from the film "Solistin Anna Alt"
 Hitler Youth and BDM make toys for children of men fallen in war
 Christmas presents for Norwegian volunteers at the front
 Housewives receive technical training
 Circus Sarrasani
 Street race in Barcelona
 Dr. Weber at work on cardiac research
 The making of prosthetics for war amputees
 Muslim volunteer units are set up for combat at the front
 Dr. Goebbels addresses workers in a western German city destroyed in bombing raids
 Formation of Women's Auxiliary Corps of the Wehrmacht
 Awarding of the Close Combat Pin in Gold to 81 soldiers by Himmler
 Use of the MG-42 machine gun
 Withdrawal from the Balkans
 A ski patrol on the French-Italian border
 Anglo-American offensive near Roermund

Reference: Europawoche 91 (21.11.44); 742 (23.11.44); Europawoche 92 (28.11.44); Panorama
 Monatschau (11.44); Europawoche 93 (05.12.44); 744 (07.12.44); Europawoche 94 (12.12.44); 745
 (14.12.44); Europawoche 95 (19.12.44); 746 (21.12.44)

DISC 39

Children ice skating
 Ice skating championships in Berlin
 Gymnastics tournament
 Girls help open a children's home
 New leather goods are produced
 Children receive Christmas gifts
 A soldier's choir performs
 New anti-tank weapons in action
 Hitler Youth celebrate the Winter Solstice
 Gebirgsjager training
 Oberst Rudel in action against Soviet tanks
 Heavy fighting between Lake Balaton and the Danube in Hungary
 The Ardennes Offensive opens up with V-1s, Nebelwerfer and artillery
 German paratroopers and tanks take villages held by the Americans
 American prisoners and the German advance through the Ardennes
 Swearing in ceremony of young People's Grenadiers

Weapons are handed out to munitions plants' workers
 Defense against another large offensive by the Soviets against Courland
 Exchange of American and German prisoners of war
 Efforts of soldiers in bases cut off on the Atlantic coast
 Large numbers of American and British planes are wiped out on New Year's Day in Holland and Belgium
 Karl Benz's 100th birthday
 New personal and express cars for the Reichsbahn
 The German people donate goods for the newly formed Volksgrenadier divisions
 Flooding on the Waal in Holland
 First pictures of the V-2 in flight towards England
 Swearing in of Volkssturm units in the Protektorat Bohmen und Mahren
 Wounded soldiers learning to ski
 The use of women in the airplane industry
 Processing of sugar beets
 Training of Norwegian labor battalions
 New workers' apartments in Spain
 Russian Orthodox service for Vlasov's soldiers in Oslo
 Training from Volkssturm soldiers
 The life of the German people underground
 Soviet Grand Offensive on 13 January 1945

Reference: Europawoche 97 (02.01.45); 747 (04.01.45); 748 (11.01.45); 749 (18.01.45); Europawoche 100 (23.01.45); 735 (05.10.44); 750 (25.01.45)

DISC 40

Heavily wounded soldiers return to Germany on a prisoner exchange
 Nebelwerfer and artillery are used in the Ardennes
 German refugees flee their homes in the East
 Defending East Prussia against a Soviet offensive
 Snowstorms on Courland's coast
 Defense of Budapest
 German tanks break the lines between Lake Balaton and Budapest
 German tanks re-take Szekesfehervar
 Textile factories make blankets and uniforms for the Volkssturm and Wehrmacht
 Defensive fighting between the lower Rhine and the Maas
 Naval assault on Soviet positions on the Curonian Spit
 Fortress Breslau
 Gauleiter Hanke inspects Breslau's defensive preparations
 Frontline at Frankfurt an der Oder and Kustrin
 Volkssturm units receive Sturmgewehr 44s and Goliath tanks
 Fighting on the Oder River
 Sven Hedin's 80th birthday
 RAD leader Konstantin Hierl receives the highest German order
 Oberst Rudel in a field hospital
 Berlin's Volkssturm build barricades in the streets of the capital
 The snorkel allows U-Boats to stay submerged longer and have more success

Battles on the Roer and at Julich
 The fighters of Budapest return to German lines
 Battles in Silesia
 Atrocities committed by Soviet soldiers in Silesian villages
 Dr. Goebbels visits the battlefield at Frankfurt an der Oder
 Strikes and unrest in England and the USA
 General Vlasov reviews Russian volunteer units
 Fifth attempt of the Soviets to take Courland
 Wounded are transported on sleds with sails
 The populace of the East flee over the ice to safety in the Reich
 Defense of the Marienburg (Malbork)
 Obersturmbannfuhrer Skorzeny decorates soldiers with the Tank Destroyer Badge
 Liberation of Guben
 Liberation of Lauban (Luban)
 Fighting around Gorlitz
 The 16 year old Wilhelm Hubner receives the Iron Cross
 The Fuhrer visits a division headquarters in the East
 Hauptmann Agha has defused 1016 bombs and is awarded with the Oak Leaves to the Iron Cross
 Civilians are trained in the use of the Panzerfaust
 The Fuhrer receives Reichsjugendfuhrer Axmann and twenty Hitler Youth at his headquarters
 Exemplary service by the Kriegsmarine in evacuating civilians from West and East Prussia
 Battlefield Stettin
 Red Cross video of children looking for their parents lost while fleeing the Soviets

Reference: 751 (10.02.45); 752 (17.02.45); 753 (05.03.45); 754 (16.03.44); 755 (22.03.45); DRK-Kinder Suchen Ihre Eltern (1945)

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