

SOURCE: AFCE (M-390)

FILM: Arch &amp; APC, MP, 888' ea Silent

FIRST SHIPS IN CHERBOURG HARBOR, FRANCE;13 July 1944 (Inv 540)

The first supply ship since the port's rehabilitation enters the harbor towing two barges loaded with heavy engineer equipment. The ship is the USS Owl. Seamen working aboard an LCT.

Army Transportation Corps tugboat tows barge loaded with the engineer equipment. LS, of vessel showing several Liberty ships in the harbor.

A heavy mobile crane is lifted from the deck of the USS Nathaniel Bacon and lowered to deck of an LCT. The Bacon is the first Liberty ship to enter Cherbourg Harbor.

Cut-ins of heavy equipment on the barges: cranes, cement mixer, air compressors, etc.

LS, LCT loaded with two heavy mobile cranes moves slowly to the shore.

American chief engineer and a Lt of the Bacon chat on deck.

Crane on LCT after being unloaded from Liberty ship.

A soldier operates winch.

Tractors unloaded from Liberty ship to LCT.

HS, soldiers remove lines from fork lift tractor after it is loaded into LCT.

ARMY PICTORIAL CENTER, 35-11 35TH AVE, LIC 1, NY

Record Group 111

Accession Number III-NAV\_210

NF/ek

SOURCE: AFCE (M-390)

FILM: Arch & APC, MP, 888<sup>1</sup> ea Silent

CHOW (RATIONS)

St Lo sector, Normandy, France;

19 July (Inv 564) 1944

A couple of men open K ration boxes and one of them distributes them to men of the platoon who are seated near a hedgerow.

MS, soldiers resting and eating rations.

NOTE: Men are of the 2nd Platoon, Co A, 134th Arty Regt, 35th Div.

Record Group 111  
Accession Number III-NAV-2 10