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PELELIU ISLAND OPERATIONS, PALAU GROUP,
WEST CAROLINE ISLANDS, WEST PACIFIC
1ST MARINE DIV:

1944 (no captions)

NOTE: This is a blowup from 16mm but action is good.
VS, prisoners' stockade; Japanese prisoners work.

18 Oct 44

Corsair flies over. As it passes ridge smoke moves up from bomb explosion. Individual planes pass back and forth, bombs can be seen dropping from the planes then the resultant explosions. This location is called Prostitute Ridge. Continuation of planes flying over singly, bombs dropping and exploding on Prostitute Ridge. Fires are started.

Scenes of men, women and children, natives of the Palau Group in internment camp. A marine officer talks to Japanese prisoners in stockade. Over-shoulder shot, prisoners, young officer speaking amiably. Japanese group is dismissed. Some natives file into scene, form in a group. There are men, women and children. A soldier offers some of them candy or chewing gum.

CU, a bearded native.

CU of two women, one holding a child and a man standing in back of them.

An American talks to bearded native.

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WEST CAROLINE ISLANDS, WEST PACIFIC (CONT'D)
1ST MARINE DIV: (CONT'D)

12 Oct 1944

LS, a few planes fly over and napalm bombs explode on hills.

LS of landscape which appears to be mainly destroyed trees; camera follows individual planes flying over. One flying away from C drops a bomb which can clearly be seen. It explodes on the ground.

Another plane flies in going thru the smoke of a preceding bomb, drops another; it explodes.

Another bomb explodes as the plane circles, flies over.

A napalm bomb is dropped by plane.

A few more planes coming in singly and dropping bombs which explode.

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