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US 1ST MARINE DIVISION
PELELIU OPERATION, PALAU ISLANDS
25 Sept 44

Seq: Marines load and fire 155mm Hows.

MSs, marines carry ammunition to battery of Hows.

MSs, soldiers climb down cargo nets to go ashore.

MSs, burning equipment on beach; shells explode nearby.

MSs, LVTs come ashore thru beach obstacles, pass barbed wire; marines debark and proceed on foot.

MSs, marines fire into Japanese dugout at close range.

CU, marine attacks pillbox with flame thrower.

CUs, Japanese personal effects left behind in dugout.

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MSs, CP dug into sand, covered with shelter tent.

MSs, LSs, LVTs, some heavily armed, advanced thru jungle, followed by marines on foot.

CU, dead Japanese in jungle.

CU, wounded receive first aid and blood plasma from medics.

MS, LVT and M-4 tank cross airfield.

Excellent scene, group of marines makes its way thru jungle. A marine falls upon being hit by sniper fire.

CU, dead Japanese near airfield.

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