

141st Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps
Photos & Film Resources



Listed below are the main resources for 141RAC - photographs and film footage.

IWM stills:

Official photo references:

[H 18495](#) - H 18502 - Scenes of the regiments taking part in a display for PM Winston Churchill and others on the South Coast, April 1942.

[H 37911](#) - H 37937 - Scenes of flame thrower demonstration at Eastwell Park, April 1944. See film footage A70 11-1.

[TR 2310](#) - TR 2313 - Colour scenes of flame thrower demonstration in Normandy, August 1944.

[B 8784](#) - Crew of Churchill tank receive milk and cider from young French girls, August 1944.

[B 9671](#) - B 9691 - Scenes of flame thrower demonstration in Normandy, August 1944. See film footage A70 135-7.

[BU 862](#), 864, 865 & 1191 - 141 RAC Crocodiles feature amongst vehicles of other units in the attack on Le Havre.

[BU 916](#) - A Sqn Humber Scout Car STORK in Le Havre, September 1944.

[B 11378](#) - B 11381 - Tanks of C Sqn in s'Hertogenbosch, Holland, October 1944.

[B 11962](#) - Lt Stacey in his Humber Scout Car STRIDER, November 1944.

[B 12566](#) - B 12567 - Lt Tony Ward and his crew photographed in December 1944 before the award ceremony in January 1945.

[B 12994](#) - B 12995 - A Sqn tank SELTZER under repair, December 1944.

[B 13375](#) - B 13379 The award ceremony at Bergeijk, January 1945, for B Sqn following the action at Fort Montbarey, Brest.

[B 13788](#) - Maj Ryle in his command Churchill passing a Sherman with infantry in-between.
[B 13932](#) - B 13933 - A Sqn in the streets of Schilberg, Germany January 1945.
[B 13940](#) - B 13944 - A Sqn in action at St Joost, Holland, January 1945.

[HU 104170](#) - One of the regiment's Crocodiles knocked out in Schilberg, Germany, January 1945. It is possible this is Cpl Emberson's tank from A Sqn, hit by a German SP gun on 18th January 1945. Three of the crew were killed - Tpr Eric Myers, Tpr Alfred Simmons and Tpr George Turland. Cpl Colin Emberson and Tpr William Redding were wounded.

[NA 21102](#) - Although not 141RAC, probably the best illustration of the rod of FTF. (A Crocodile of 51st Bn, Royal Tank Regiment in Italy, December 1944.)

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There are other official photographs that could be 141RAC, however, further research is required.

**Canadian
Official stills:**

[3206554 A138494](#) - a Humber Scout Car (most likely A Sqn) in the centre of Falaise, 17 August 1944. Clearly visible is the USN of 993 and the Buffs cap badge.

Library and Archives of Canada - [search](#).

**Time Life
stills:**

Over one hundred photos taken by David E Scherman - [Time Life hosted by Google](#).

Keystone stills:

Two photos taken by Fred Ramage - [Getty Images](#).

IWM film:

[A70 11-1](#) - film footage of the demonstration at Eastwell Park, April 1944. See stills H 37911 - H 37937.

[A70 11-2](#) - part 2 of the above.

[A70 59-1](#) - approx. mid-way, Crocodiles of 141RAC visible in the corn fields.

[A70 135-7](#) & [A70 135-8](#) - Scenes of flame thrower demonstration in Normandy, August 1944, possibly A Sqn. See stills B 9671 - B 9691.

[A70 182-6](#) - shows SEAHAWK of 14 Tp, C Sqn, @ c. 01:20.

[A70 182-8](#) - shows SANDLING of 13 Tp, C Sqn @ 01:52 and at 02:20 most likely C Sqn flaming at Laar outside 's-Hertogenbosch.

[A70 182-9](#) - further footage @ c. 00:35 & c. 01:26 of C Sqn in action around 's-Hertogenbosch.

[A70 187-2](#) - from 00:00, a fast-moving column of tanks headed by a Troop of C Sqn on the road from Dongen to Oosterhout.

[A70 190-2](#) - Crocodile of A Sqn reverses to camera from 00:00, later @ c. 00:46 flame is being shot across a canal in the distance.

[A70 190-3](#) - same actions as above from different angles.

[A70 213-5](#) - although footage of 1st Fife & Forfar Crocodiles, it provides a good view of tanks and men harboured up.

[S15 58](#) - From c. 05:20 film about flame throwers and from c. 05:44 Crocodile trailers being manufactured at the factory. Provides a good view of the flame tanks with the nitrogen bottle brackets in-between.

[WOY 770](#) - colour footage of a Crocodile demonstration @ c. 05:26, the dark 'rod' of fuel within the flame can be seen @ c. 06:00.

[WPN 196](#) - war news footage including Crocodiles @ 07:17 and repeat footage across the canal. From c. 09:15 is interesting footage of a Sherman tank crew from 3rd Royal Tank Regiment wearing the winter Oversuits, Tank Crews that men of 141RAC also wore that winter.

[WPN 201](#) - footage showing a Crocodile in snowy conditions @ c. 00:39

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Pathé News film:

Footage showing a Crocodile in Cleve fitted with a hedgerow cutter @ c. 02:05. Only B Sqn 141RAC are currently known to have had the cutters fitted when they were sent to Brest to support the US forces there - West Front War Report 1945 - [Pathé](#)

**Footage Farm
Public Domain
Films:**

[Film footage](#) of the awards ceremony at Bergeijk courtesy of Footage Farm and link provided by G J van Glabbeek.

**Local Dutch
footage:**

Footage taken by Mr Koot of Deventer, April 1945, showing Crocodiles travelling in the area of Brinkgreverweg/Veenweg @ c. 01:38. Further research required to determine if 141RAC and if so which Sqn.

[Hosted on YouTube](#)

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