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Canadian Infantry advance over newly won ground during the attack on Rimini.
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- C-41297 - CANADIANS FIGHT THROUGH TO RIMINI
Canadian patrols are seen here advancing through Rimini in search for enemy machine gun nests.
- C-41298 - GREEKS IN CANADIAN CORPS ENTER RIMINI
Leading elements of the Greek Brigade fighting in the Canadian Corps cautiously advance through Rimini during their part in clearing the city of Nazi strong points.. Their rifles are at the alert.
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Canadians and the Greek Brigade fought hard and long to finally see this sign on the building at a level crossing on the railway leading into the heart of Rimini. Bombed, shelled by naval craft and pounded by a tillery the railway was nothing but twisted metal when Canadians entered the city. The house in the picture is an empty shell.
- C-41300 - ONLY INTACT BRIGADE AT RIMINI
Canadians and Greek troops make contact and cross into Rimini over the only bridge left standing by the retreating Nazis. Demolitions had been placed by the Germans did not have time to explode them.
- C-41301 - GERMAN GUN POSITIONS USED AS HOMES BY REFUGEES FROM RIMINI
Italian refugees that fled from Rimini during siege have been making homes out of these heavy fortified gun positions shown in picture. *omit*
- C-41302 - THE NAZI LEFT THIS EQUIPMENT BEHIND
The Germans beat such a hasty retreat when the Canadians fought their way into Rimini they left this cement mixer behind. The mixer was to be used in fortifying the beaches north of the city with cement and steel gun emplacements.

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- C-41303 - RETREATING NAZIS LEAVE EQUIPMENT AT RIMINI
In their retreat north of Rimini, the Germans left all kinds of equipment behind. Picture shows a machine gun tripod in perfect condition.
- C-41304 - GERMANS ABANDON EQUIPMENT AT RIMINI
As far as the eye can see is abandoned German equipment, left behind when Canadians drove the Nazi out of Rimini.

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