

Roy Griffiths 9 DLI – Transcript

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[VE Day 75th Anniversary logo is on display]

[A black and white photo is displayed on the screen of a squadron of soldiers leaning against an army vehicle. The image zooms in on one man]

Male Voiceover: In the centre of this photo, leaning against a Bren Gun Carrier, hands in pockets, is Captain Roy Griffiths. He'd landed with the 9th Battalion DLI on D-Day in June 1944 and, by late April 1945, when this photo was snapped, he had fought his way across France and Belgium, and on into Germany. Almost casually dressed for war, Roy was especially proud of the fur-lined Luftwaffe boots he had 'liberated' during the campaign.

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[A black and white image of a parade through a tree lined street]

With the end of the war, the 9th Battalion DLI was sent to Berlin to join the Allied forces occupying the ruined city. And on September 7th 1945, these Durham soldiers took part in Victory parade.

[A red circle appears around a gentleman third from the right]

Third from right in this photo is Captain Griffiths, back in his regulation British Army boots.

[VE Day 75th Anniversary logo is displayed in the left hand corner]

[Durham County Council logo is displayed in the right-hand corner]

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