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### (OPENING COMMERCIAL)

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(MYSTERICSO MUSIC UP)



# (SHADOW ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER OPENING COMMERCIAL)

THE SHADOW: War - 1919 - the boom of enemy guns - shell fire death - and destruction - there in a grimy dugout - sits

Colonel Armistead - what can he do for his crippled forces,

Listen closely while this thrilling drama comes to life.

(MEDIC UP AND OUT)
(STORY)

# Meptembes 36/32

### (GLICKING OF TELMGRAPH INSTRUMENTS)

SIDGNAL CORPS

OPERATOR: Yes - yes - this is 54A - Col. Armistead - just a minute - Corps Headquarters, Colonel.

GOL: Hello - hello - yes this is Col. Armistead - did you get my morning report, six? Well then, you can see for yourself - no relief tonight...no sir - I'm not

questioning your orders. I was just anxious to know if you knew the entire situation General - no sir, we're not demoralized - very well, sir - O.K. (GLICK OF RECEIVER) Well, there you are - there's relief for you..(TEMSE PAUSE) Captain Logan...

ADJUTANT: Captain Logan is - dead - sir.

COL: Oh yes - yes - of course - Lt. Barry.

LT: Here, sir.

COL: See that the following orders are sent at once to the company commanders; To Lt. Bovlin, commanding E Company; to Lt. Martin commanding G Company; to - let's see - who's left in F Company

LT B: Officers in F. Company are all gone, sir - Sgt. Whitcomb is the ranking non-com.

COL: Hmm - wellI haven't got an officer I can send them - let it go at that, then. Whitumb is a good man - and to Sgt. Whitcomb, who will take command of F Company and the remainder of H Company - gentlemen - contrary to rumors there will be no relief of the Second Battalion tonight. You will reamin at your posts, prepared to resist counter attacks and your units will attack at dawn tomorrow... Signed Armistead..

LT B: Yes sir - right away - Kaplowitz - Earnshaw...

KAP. & EARN: Yos sir.

LT B: Show this to the various company headquarters at once...
return the order here signed by each commander.

KAP & EARN: Yes sir - (SLMM OF DUGOUT DOOR)

COL: Barry - do you know a man in the outfit, a non-com, whom you can especially trust?

LT. B: I've learned to trust them all, sir.

COL: Yes - yes I know - don't give me any speeches, Licutement - I mean - somebody out of the ordinary - somebody you can personally recommend.

LT: Yes sir - Sgt. Jim Cherry.

COL: Sgt. Cherry - he's pretty young, isn't he..

LT. A year younger than I am sir..

GOL: Well - you're not much more than a baby yourself, Lieutenant
...oh - den't mind me Lieutenant - I den't mean to be
offensive - you've been a Godsend to me. Den't know what
I'd do without you - Can't see how you keep up the way you
do - Well, about this Borgeant Cherry - poor dayll.

LT: What do you mean sir ..

LT: What do you moan, sir?

I mean, you've practically signed his death warrant by mentioning his name - do you know what else He departers teld me a few minutes age? We've get to get two prisoners before the dawn attack. Somebody at Headquarters wants to talk to two prisoners, so we've get to get them tonight - right now - That means that your Sgt. Cherry is going to head a raiding party out tonight and his chances of coming beek are not so good - Send for him, Lietenant.

LT: Yos sir.

LT:D:

COL

(COMMOTION OUTSIDE.. VOICES)

LT DEVLIN: (IN THE DISTANCE..ANGRY) I'll tell the old foscil - get cut of my way - whore is the Colonel.

COL: (SHARPLY) What's this, Lt. Devlin?

(HYSTERICALLY) I'll tall you what it is - We attack at dawn tomorrow—hey - with what - do you know I've only got twelve men left in my company - Do you know they've been in there for fifteen days without taking their clothes off. Do you know we're filthy and tired and hungry and sick at heart. I don't care who wins the war

CO: I know all that, Lt.

LT. DEF: Well, I'll tell you something else - I won't go - I won't go I tell you - These men love and trust me, they look up at me like little babies. They expect me to bring them thru - what am I going to say to their mothers, if I ask them to go out again tomorrow? What am I going to say to God. (LOUDER AND MORE HYSTERIA) I tell you I won't go - You can court-martial me - or shoot me right now - here - you can have my officer's bar . (SOUND OF RIPPING CLOTH AND TINKLE OF METAL) If the brass hats at Washington wint to play War, let them haul their own pudgy bellies out here on the firing line - I'm not going and my kids are not going either - that's all. (SOBBING. BRIAKS DOWN)

### (PAUSE)

That's all right, son..(SOFTLY) Sit down - nobody's going to ocurt-martial you at all - I know how you feel - believe me - but you are going back over the top - and you're going back and buck up your men - because you're soldier and an American soldier at that - and because we signed on to do this job - and we're going to do it - even if it kills us - You've been a good officer, D vlin - and if any of us get cut of this alive, I'll blow us all to a party that'll last a week, and we'll maint la belle France so it'll glow like a Chinese sunset - Now, get back to your outfit, son.

LT DEV: All right - I'll go - I said I wouldn't- but I know I would - good night, Colonal - and good luck.

COL: Good Ruck to you - Lieutenant Devlin - (SLAM OF DUGOUT DOOR)

UT BARRY: Sgt. Cherry is here, Bir.

(WEARKLY) You tell him what's wanted, Barry.

T B: COME over here, Serguant. (CLOSE TO THE MIKE)

SOT CHERRY: (CONE TO MIKE) " at's up Lieutenant.

LA B: Now look, kid - you've drawn a tough one tonight - how do you teel.

BOY HER: (LAUGHING) Torrible.

(MUSIC) (SOUND OF GUNS. . THEN SUBDUED) (DUGOUT DOOR OPENS AND SHUTS)

CORPORAL: Gee, it's dark in this dugout ..

SOLDIER: I'm feeling for the candle Corporal -

COR: Nix on that Corporal stuff - soldier - and light up.

Ah - here she is - (STRIKS OF MATCH) There's some tough SOL:

show outside tonight - ch?

COR: Say - take a look at the Sarg having forty winks in

the bunk.

BOL: Av - let him sleep Bill - he's all in.

COR: And who isn't - believe me if we ever get out of this

mess alive - Joo -

SOL: Yeh - if - then what?

COR: Well, I'm gonna cleap for a wook - then -

BOL: (WEARILY) Yeh - go on -

COR: Then I'm gonna get up and spend two days in the bath tub.

It would kill ya, Bill - ya ain't used to it - kinda go easy at first - that's my advice. SOL:

COR: And then - I'll go to the swellest restaurant ..

JOL: And get kicked out --

COR: What for ..

30L: Ya nedd dough to eat outa the army -

COR: You don't call what we do eating - do ya -

Well go on - then - your fairy godmother gave ya some dough - and you in a swell restaurant - -30L:

COR: Say .. who's telling this anyway ..

(WEARLY) All of 'em Bill - they're all telling what they're gonna do - when this show's over - but it's a swell 30L:

time to talk now ...

COR: What do ya mean, Joc ..

SOL: I mean we're caught - no relief - we're like rats in a

trap -

COR: Why - the old man said -

SOL: Eure - he said - but you know we should been relieved two

days ago -

COR: That Je - the Colonel said - -

SOL: I'm tellin' ya ho's caught - and the Second Battalian's

gonm be washed out ...

TOR: Shh - the Sarge'll hear you..

iOL: Aw - he knows it too - Sargent Jim Cherry ain't no fool ....

101: Well Joe - guess I'll get some sleep - sorry to break up your cheerful conversation..

OL: O.K. Take yer beauty rost - I'll just write my sixth farewell note since - - -

(GROANS. . MUMBLING. . AWAY)

'OR: What's that, Joe ...

OL: It's the Sarg - huh - dreaming I guess ..

ARG: (AWAY)(CRYS OUT) It's Charlie - he's home - he's home - Charlie -

COR: Grab him Joc ..

SOL: Hey Sarge - hey - wake up -

SARG: He's - er - er - what's up?

OOR: You were yelling in yer aleep Sarge ..

SANG: Ah - that was it - I was dreaming boys - a queer fream ..

SCL: Yeh - it sounded like you was -..

SARG: (SLOW) It was at home - I saw them all - in Charlie's house

T mean Lieut. Barry's home - his father and mother - they
were there - and my mother - and - and -

COR: And what - Sarge ..

SANG: They were all kneeling down - praying - and - and Lieut. Barry was there too -

SOL: Lt. Barry ..

SA.: (SLO) Yes - sort of standing in the door way looking at them - but they didn't seem to know it - ( ASTER) Oh, I guess I'm a bit off tonight - (SLO) Then it finded away - and (FESTER) Oh - I must sound foolish - but I'm O.K. now..

COR: That's right - buck up, Sarge.. (DOOR OPENS..GUNS UP..MACHINE BULLETS..WAIZZES..ETG)

VOICE: Sargent Cherry here?

SARG: Here -

VOIE: Report to Lt. Barry - at headquarters at once.

SARG: Right ...

(DOOR SLAMS..GUNS FADE)

SOL: Yeh - see - Sarg - the Loot's O.K ...

SARG: So it seems Joe - why of course - it was just a dream - but w811 - Ism just a bit jumpy I guess..

COR: Sure - an' why not - aren't we all -

SATG: 3 You men stand by - I'll be back - maybe it's the relief.

(DOOR OPENS. .MACHINE GUNS LOUD HERE. . DOOR SHUES)

SOL: Relief - (LAUGHS HYSTERICALLY) Relief - what a chance.
(MUSIC IN FAST)

Bgt Cherry is here sir.. LT:

(WEARILY) You tell him what's wanted, Barry -COL:

Come over here Serg ant.. (GLOSE TO MIKE) LT D:

JGT: (CLOSE TO MIKE) What's up Lieutenant ..

Now look kid - you've drawn a tough one tonight - how do you feel -LT D:

SGT: (LAUGHING) Terrible .. LT B: That's fine - then you feel just like the rest of us - You've got to take a raiding party out tonight, Jim.

SGT: CHER: All right with me - Lieutenant ..

LT B: Cut out that Lieutenant stuff, Jim - this is serious.

SGT CHER: O.K. Charlie.

LT B: 6 I'm wo:rried about you, kid - don't take any unnecessary chances, will you?

SGT CHER: I'll watch myself, Charlie.

LTB: And look, Jim - I feel kind of tough about putting you out on this one.

SOT CHER: Forget it - it's not the first time you've called my signal, is it?

LT D: All right - now - get your map and everything - good - remember now - two prisoners is plenty.

SGT CHER: Yearh - I'll tell the cock-eyed world its plenty - I'm all set - The runner teld me all the details - I'll pick my own men and be gone in ten minutes.

LT B: Good luck, Jim.

SGT CHER: Sure.. (SOFTLY) Say, if anything happens, give my love to mom - will you?

LT B: (CHEERFULLY) Oh, you'll be all right.

SGT: CHER: (CHEERFULLY) Oh sure - I'll be all right -(SLAM OF DUGOUT BOOR)

COL: How did he feel about it, Barry ..

LT B: Oh fire, sir - he's an ace..

OOL: You and Cherry are pretty good friends, aren't you Lieutenant.

LT B: Yes sir - we played football together and were reised together - lived right next door at home.

COL: You must feel tough about sending him out on this one ..

LT B: I do, sir - you see - I promised his mother I'd look out for him - she gave me special orders, you might say.

COL: Special orders - ch..

LT B: Yes sir - if you don't mind my saying so, I think you ought to turn in - you look tired, Colonel.

COL: My boy - I'm so tired that If I live to be 80 years old I'm going to spend all the rest of my days resting in a wholl chair..

LT B: I'm nervous, sir - about the sergeant - and if you don't mind - I'll wait outside until he comes back.

COL: All right Lieutenant - but keep your head down ..

(ORCH. PLAYS MYSTERIOSO THEME INTRODUCING THE SHADOW)

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# MIDDLE SHADOW ANNOUNCEMENT

THE SHADOW: Keep your head down - ha - ha - listen to the music of those guns..isn't that a crazy tune they're playing..That's the tune Jim Cherry and his men are dencing to - out there in No-Man's Land! And what about Lt. Barry - he has "Special Orders"..ha ha what do they mean? The Shadow knows.

(THEME OUT) .

SGT CHER: (TENSELY) (ALL DURING THIS SCENE THE VOICES OF THE SOLDIERS ARE LOW AND TENSE. THE ONLY PERSON WHO

SPEAKS IN FULL CLEAR TONES IS LT. BARRY.. FIRING CONTINUES

STEADY THRUOUT IN THE BACKGROUND.)

Well, hoys, we're in for it - we can't go back and we

can't go forward ..

SOLDIER: Ain't we going to get any prisoners?

SGT: We'll he lucky if we aren't taken prisoners our elves.

2nd SOL: We'll be lucky if we are taken prisoners, you mean..

SGT: Yeah - I guess that's about the size of it - I wouldn't

mind gotting killed so much if I had a clean shave - I hate to get killed when I'm all swenting and dirty.

Can't we find that old sunken communication trench, Garge - and get back that way? CORPORAL:

SGT: Teah, if we had Lieutenant Charlie Barry with us we could - He knows where it is -I'm lost, and besides it'll be all right you guys, but I can't go back

without prisoners.

COR: Ash - don't be a chump - well, if we're gonna die, let' s

get 1t over with.

VOICE: (CALLS) Oh Sgt. Cherry.

OOR: What's that ..

Gee, that sounds like the Licutement now, Sarge... 1st BOL:

SFT: It did, didn't it - shall I answer ...

COR: Yeah - take a chance ...

SGT: (ANSWERING) Hight here, Ljoutenant ...

LT. Well, boys - ready to go back ?

(EXCLAMATIONS: GOSH.. LT..YOU JUST CAME IN TIME...HOW DID YOU FIND US..LT)

SGT We're in an awful jam here, Charlie...

LT B: (VERY CALM) Yes, I know all about it.

BOT: What . .

I say, I know all about it ... LT:

Gee, Charlie, get down on the ground like us, will you - You'll get hit sure. SCH:

Don't you worry about me, Jim - I'm all right now - I'm going to take you all back safely - but you must do just as I say. LT:

SGT: Sure, Charlie - are you going totake us along the old trench

LT: No Jim - we'll walk right straight back. LT: No Jim - we'll walk right straight back.

'SOT: But Cherlie - we've got no chance with that shell fire.

LT: Everything is all right - you're with me.

SGT: I know - but -

COR: Duck fellers, there goes a star shell..(ROCKET NOISE.. FLARE..SILENCE)

SGT: Gee, Charlie I wish you'd lie down - they could see you plain that time.

LT: I'm telling you again - Jim - I'll allright.

COR: (LOW AND TENSE) Say, Sarge, the Lieutenant is hurt - ain't he - did you see by the light of that star shell?

SGT: What ..

COR: He's got a big hole in his head..

SGT: (SLIGHTLY HYSTERICAL) Charlie - are you hurt - you're wounded...

LT: That's all been attended to Jim - now boys - remember - no killing - if there's any killing - I'll leave you.

SCT: We've got td get prisoners - I got orders, you know Charlie

LT: I have Special Orders..

2nd SOL: What was that the Lieutenant just said, Sarge ..

SGT: He said he had Special Orders ..

LT: Are you ready, men ..

1st SOL: Sarge - Sarge - what makes the Lieutenant talk so goofy?

SGT: Shut up.

18t SOL: 8.K.

#### (SHELL FIRE BECOMES HEAVIER)

SGT: COME ON fellows - if the Lieutenant says it's all right -

COR: Look out fellers - duck - another star shell - (MISS OF ROCKET..FLARE..SILENCE)

LT: There's no need of concealment, men - just follow me and do as I do.

COR: Say - Barge - Sarge -

SGT: What do you want Corporal...

COR: Eid you see by that light - a bunch of Germans ahead.

SGT: Yes, I saw them.

COR: What is this - a double cross.

SGT: Shut up.

COR: O.K.

GERMAN OFFICER: (IN GERMAN) Whogoes there?

LT: (ANSWERS IN GERMAN) A party of Comrades, Ober Lieutenant on mission under Special Orders. the pass word is.. (WHISPERS) Wilhelm der Grosso.

GERMAN OFFICER: (IN GERMAN) Proceed Ober Lieutenant - a bad night - Ober Lieutenant - go with God.

LT (IN GERMAN) Thank you Ober Lieutenant - go you with God.. (IN ENGLISH) Follow me men.

COR Hoy Sarge - Sarge - I didn't know the Lieutenant could speak German.

SGT: He never could before.

COR: Well, I'llbe a panther's nurse.

SGT: Shut up.

00R: 0.K.

(BRING UP SHELL FIRE)

LT : Follow me, boys.

(OROH. PLAYS APP. SEL.)

(DELLE RINGS... (PAUSE.. (DELL RINGS AGAIN INSISTEMTLY)

MRS DARRY: Dad - dad - there's someone at the door - oh dad - I'm frightened - maybe it's a telegram - about Charlie.

D.D: (SLEEFILY) Now Mary - now don't get excited. I'll go right down -

MRS D: I'm coming with you - I can't stay here ..

(BELL KEEPS RINGING)

DAX: Here, dear, throw your coat over your shoulders..(FADING)
(LOUDER) All right - I'm n-comin'.
(CLOSE TO MIKE..DOOR OPENS)

DAD: It's Martha Cherry, mother ..

MRS CHERRY: (HYSTERICAL) Oh Mary I'm so frightened - I just had the most terrible dream - I don't think I can bear it - about Jim and Charlie too - oh what shall we co... (8038 HYSTERICALLY)

MRS D: Now you come right in and set, Martha - I know, dear, I know - now tell me all about it.

MRS CHER: It was all so awful - I saw the boys - I tell you as plain as I see you now - I could even see them stripes I sewed on Jim's sleeve and that wrint watch you gave Charlie - they was in an awful cloud or something and there was flashes like lightenin' and cries and greams - oh dear - and then, all around the boys wasfaces with those ugly steel caps on and guns - oh dear - oh dear -

DAD: Now Martha - now Martha - it's all in God's hands and we're a long ways off - and there ain't much we can do - but pray -

MRS BAR: Yes, please, dad --

DAD: Let's all kneel down right here - "Our Father who are in Heaven... (F.DING)

(ORCH. PLAYS AAPP. SEL.)

dentinel: Halt - who goes there?

LT DAR: Sgt. Jim Cherry and his party returning safely under speical Orders..

SEN: Advance, Sergeant and be recognized - gee sargs - I'm sure glad to see you - we thought you was gone for good.

SGT: We would have be a 1f it hadn't been for the Licutement here - gee, Charlie - that was great - what - hey Corperal where is Licutement Barry.

COR: I saw him a minute ago, right by you..(CALLS) Licutenant - Licutenant - gosh he sure got out of sight quick.

SEN: Lieutenant Barry ...

SGT: Sure, where did he go to - he was here a few secon's ago.

SEN: Gee, Sarge, you hadn't ought to joke about a thing like that. Lt. Barry is dead.

SGT: Dend ..

SEN: Yeah - he was standin' on the fire step waiting for you guys to come back and about ten minutes after you left - a stray bullet got him - right in the head.

SGT: Arc you sure ...

SEN: Yeah - I carried his body down to Col. Armistead in the dugout - gee, Sarge, you look awful white - better go down to the Doc and have him look you over -

SGT: (SLOWLY) That is right - I remember now - he said ho had Special Orders...

(ORCH. PLAYS APP. SELECTION)

(MYSTERIOUS THESE)

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