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**Siege**
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*Siege*: 1940 Academy Award-Nominated Newsreel reproduces a film that made history.

In 1939, American photojournalist Julien Bryan was the only neutral reporter to make a film record of Nazi Germany's bombardment of Poland. Bryan survived two weeks under deadly conditions, repeatedly risking his life to record the Nazi's violence; his film and still photos shocked the American public, and helped motivate the nation to take a stand against Hitler's ruthless conquest.

*Siege* features the original, ten-minute black-and-white newsreel, meticulously restored, plus a wealth of special features including "Prelude to War," "Blitzkrieg," "The Making of Siege," a biography of Julien Bryan and much more.

*Siege* is a seminal and indispensable addition to public and college library DVD libraries, worthy of the highest recommendation.

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