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* Synopsis

Remnants of Russian army units on Raate dirt road and at Suomussalmi village 3
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-Captured material in snowy terrain. Finnish troops arrive to check what is left there.

Suomussalmi municipal center is devastated by the war, burned remnants of
houses, hospital sign. And ... war booty, seized tank, captured undamaged airplane,
to be camouflaged. The inside of a tank is searched, machine gun lifted to be taken away.

Our own boys test how to run a tank.

A tank covered by snow, a plough truck tows a tank.

Further site scenes.

Fallen enemy soldiers, anti-aircraft machine gun, totally 16 of those were found,
frozen loaf of bread, ammunition etc. Captured live horses (more than 1200 in all),
remnants of a downed aircraft on ice on a lake.

Fallen enemies are collected in dusk to be buried in a mass grave.

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