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Burning Belsen

It was on the 21 of May, *Crocodiles* came in and with flame throwers set alight to all the huts, which were now deserted and empty except for a few skeletons I suppose you may say and full of human rags and excreta and all the rest of it. And all those camps, all the huts within the wire were set on fire one by one and they went up in great plume of horrible. It was all so wonderful really smoke and flame.