Streaming giant Netflix has boarded a docuseries about the Second World War which is being coproduced by UK prodco World Media Rights (WMR) and Germany's ZDF Enterprises (ZDFE).

Greatest Events of World War Two in HD Colour uses archive footage, much of it previously unseen, including rare library footage from Japan and Russia, and processed with state-of-the-art colourisation software.

The docuseries is a follow-up to World War Two in HD Colour, which was sold into 55 territories, and will air on Netflix in 190 territories badged as a Netflix Original.

The series is executive produced by WMR’s Alan Griffiths and David McNab. Griffiths, CEO of WMR, said: “We’re thrilled that Netflix is bringing Greatest Events of World War Two in HD Colour to their millions of subscribers. The series reveals unseen archive footage from the most perilous moments of WWII in remarkable colour that makes for compelling box-set viewing.”

WMR recently announced the development of a new series in the franchise, Royals in Colour, which will focus on royal families around the world.