

Holiday greetings, Dick & Karma,

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I ran into trouble taping more so decided to get what I've got so far off to you. One damn machine won't binkin' work and the other is too complicated for me to get it playing and recording at the same time. All the "action" stuff left was some 155's at Duc Wa firing toward Cambodia (over our heads, ouch!) and my last "night in the field" (I thought when I taped it) when we fired mortars and brought in choppers against some probing actions. The rest would be bunker chat. So, the most interesting chopper stuff is on the "Night Fight" tape. I'll get a copy made of the description I sent Clay but in brief, we'd just snuffed out 40+ about 20-30 yards to our front with our main gun (that jammed) and small arms. I turned on the recorder placed on the back of our truck as the gun ships were making their

runs, sealing the fate
of those brave guys
who were hugging
us so close they
could not get away
48 dead to our front,
2 POWs next morning.
"You can run but you
can't just lay there
and hide when the
gun ships circle over."
As I recall, they were
to enjoy and feel
free to use "my"
sounds on your video
- R. P. D. Bill
--- just watched "Shooting
War" - hope you caught
it.

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