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RIVER PATROL

CHU LAI SOUTH VIETNAM

Lt. WESSON

SP5 POULKE

SP4 DINESSEN

BECKMAN & WHITLEY- FILMO
7255-4-7212

CM-16 # 132

CM-16 SINGLE SYSTEM

600FT

AIR FREIGHT

ECO HF
7255 7212

At Chu Lai, located in Quang Ngai Province South Vietnam about 45 miles south of Da Nang are elements of the U.S. Army's 196th Light Inf. BDE; are responsible for the protection of military and civilian welfare from the Viet Cong, and NVA units in the area.

The 2nd Battalion of the 2nd Inf. of the 196th has an unusual task of helping to safe keep the water ways of the Song Ben Van mass area of low lands and swamps free of enemy activity. Helping the 2nd of the 1st are units of the Vietnamese Navy in larger slower boats.

The men of the 2nd Battalion of the 1st INF. have 16 footer Boston Whalers made out of plastic and styrofoam, powered by a Johnson 85 horsepower out board motor, which move out at about 40 miles an hour. With a crew of three these small swift boats soar in and out of the water ways checking on the sampans using the many miles of inlets to the Song Ben Van system.

The boat carries a crew of three people the coxswain who steers the boat and machine gunner manning a M-60 machine gun, and a MP to check the goods carried on the boats.

ROLL 1	1.	1. SYNC	MS. Men of the 196th Inf BDE leaving the tent for the two boats on the morning patrol of the Song Ben Van Water system.
	2.	1. SYNC	MS. Both boats side by side running along the main channel.

ROLL 1 CONT				
3	1.	SYNC	CU.	PFC Henry J. Kohlmann Jr. of Daytona Beach, Fla. at the machine gun.
4.	1.	SYNC	CU.	Commains PFC David Wells of West Hempstead Long Island.
5.	1.,	SYNC	LS.	Patrol boat passing a small sampan.
6.	1.	SYNC	CU.	PFC James M. Roloff of Sacramento, Cal.
7.	1.	SYNC	LS.	Patrol boats approach big sampan.
8.	1.	SYNC	CU.	MP Roloff climbing up on the sampan.
9.	1.	SYNC	MS.	U.S. Army patrol boats passing several Vietnamese navy patrol boats.
10.	1.	SYNC	LS.	Lead patrol boat firing machine gun.
11.	1.	SYNC	CU.	PFC Kohlmann firing the M-60 mach. gun
12.	1.	SYNC	CU.	PFC Kohlmann firing M-60.
13.	1.	SYNC	CU.	PFC Roloff firing M-16 rifle.
14.	1.	SYNC	LS.	Other boat firing M-60 along the beach
15.	1.	SYNC	CU.	PFC Kohlmann at the M-60
16.,	1.	SYNC	MS.	Side shot of other Boston Whaler's speeding along in the water.
17.	1.	SYNC	CU.	Commains Well's face steering the boat
18.	2.	SYNC	seen	Out from Wells face to him steering.
19.	1.	SYNC	MS.	Other patrol boat speeding along the water ways off Song Ben Van.
20.	1.	SYNC	LS.	Army patrol boat approaching sampan to be inspected.
21.	1.	SYNC	CU.	Roloff getting up ready to board the sampan and inspect it and check ID's.
22.	1.,	SYNC	CU.	MP Roloff boarding the sampan and checking over its cargo.
23.	1.	SYNC	LS.	In rear of sampan the woman of the boat standing holding an oar.
24.	1.	SYNC	CU.	Woman on the sampan opening upatches.
25.	1.	SYNC	MS.	Woman in the sampan handing out ID card
26.	1.	SYNC	CU.	Man face at the front end of the sampan
27.	1.	SYNC	CU.	Woman at the oars in rear of sampan.
28.	1.	SYNC	MS.	MP Roloff getting back on the patrol boat and casting off the sampan.
29.	1.,	SYNC	LS.	Patrol boat approaching another sampan
30.	1.	SYNC	MS.	Men on the sampan loaded with wood pulling out ID cards ready for the MP to check them.
31.	1.	SYNC	CU.	MP checking ID cards.

ROLL 1 cont	3 2	1.	SYNC MS.	MP pushing off from the cleared sampen.
Roll 2	1	1.	SILENT LS.	Patrol boats tied down at shore
	2	1.	SILENT LS.	Soldiers, running down to boats, climbing in, and taking off
	3.	1.	SILENT LS.	Boats start up the river
	4.	1.	SILENT MS.	PFC Robert James of Greenwood, Miss. at the machine gun
	5.	1.	SILENT LS.	Other patrol boat, moving away
	6.	1.	SILENT CU.	SSG Jack Condon of Greenville, Mich.
	7.	1.	SILENT CU.	Sp/4 Larry Church of Lansing, Mich.
	8.	1.	SILENT MS.	Command Sgt. Donald Kraft of Evansville, Ind.
	9.	1.	SILENT LS.	Fishing boats in the area
	10.	1.	SILENT LS.	OTHER patrol boat in front and along side
ROLL 3	1.	1.	SILENT LS.	Other Patrol boat
	2.	1.	SILENT LS.	Vietnamese Navy Patrol boat
	3.	1.	SILENT CU.	Sgt. Kraft's hand on the accelerator
	4.	1.	SILENT CU.	Sgt. Kraft's hand on the steering wheel
	5.	1.	SILENT PFC	James firing the M-60 machine gun
	6.	1.	SILENT LS.	Other patrol boat shooting at the shore
	7.	1.	SILENT CU.	PFC James firing his machine gun
	8.	1.	SILENT LS.	Patrol boat firing at the shore
	9.	1.	SILENT MS.	PFC James firing his machine gun
	10.	1.	SILENT CU.	PFC James, scanning the area
	11.	1.	SILENT CU.	Sgt. Kraft looking forward
	12.	1.	SILENT LS.	Other Patrol boat
	13.	1.	SILENT CU.	Sp/4 Church scanning the area
	14.	1.	SILENT LS.	A Vietnamese fishing boat
	15.	1.	SILENT LS.	Other patrol boat approaches sampen
	16.	1.	SILENT LS.	MP checks the I.D. cards of the Vietnamese on the boat