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Several months ago near the hamlet of Doc Pho about 100 miles south east of Da Nang, units of the Vietnamese Army's 2nd Infantry Division captured a fortified V.C. Village.

Today, after a combined battalion total of 400 men years of jungle warfare training experience, which the 3rd Battalion, 6th Regiment, 2nd Inf. Div. has fighting NVA (North Vietnamese Army) and VC units. The battalion has put together the remains of a VC village and relocated, for training aid purpose, models of the booby traps and other tactical defensive weapons of the village.

For the first time in the Viet Nam War ARVN (Army of the Republic of Viet Nam) with their advisors, are training incoming American Forces to the northern provinces of Viet Nam. The ARVN officers and men, with their advisors, demonstrate the tricks, traps and tactics and other media employed by NVA and VC units. These include booby traps made of ban too, nails and some home made twine. Some booby traps have been given names; other are so crude, having no names as yet. Station eleven (11) the last of training station within the VC mock village contains such devices as the Busbo Trap, Spike Trap, Arrow Trap, Punji Trap, Cartridge Trap, Mincing Trap with nail spikes and the "Arched trap with spikes".

Each class contains 30-50 men about platoon size units. The group covered are from B Company 1st Bn. 10th Inf. of the 190th Light Infantry Brigade, commanded by CPT Blieberger. The classes start at Station (1) and work through to station (11).

Station (1) Is a briefing area where Maj. Ngan Battalion commander of the 3rd Bn, 6th Regt of the 2nd INF. DIV., gives an opening briefing to the soldiers prior to their trip through the village. (2) Shows two types of booby traps and squad tactics. Station(3) involves false floors and searching out hidden enemy. Station(4) shows friendly forces entering a village, then falling around when the VC throw a grenade at them. Station (5) friendly forces looking into a hut then the enemy set off several detonated mines or are killed by setting off trip wire to mines. Station (6) involves careful searching of a vil. Area where the soldier find hidden weapon. Station(7) deals with searching for enemy supply from local villagers as they carry out there normal duties each day. Station(8) shows of tactics to friendly with local people. Station (9) Shows allied forces being lured easy to be captured by a group of VC. Station. (10) Has a lesson of not laying down your weapon.

Through out the trip in the village the advisors act as interpreter, while the men of the 3rd Battalion of the 6th Regt, demonstrate what to do. Major "D" Company though is LO 2 David John Wallner an Australian advisor from the jungle training center Canungra, Queensland Australia.

TIME	2.	2.	2.	SUBJ	CG, one of the VC village alarm bells being set off by some of a trip wire. This was the village of my foes entering the village.
2.	2.	2.	SUBJ	LO. Friendly forces entering the village	
3.	2.	SUBJ	CG	Maj. Ngan giving his speech with drawing of simple VC village in background.	
4.	2.	SUBJ	CG	Mr. Warrent officer Wallner at the booby trap area.	
5.	2.	SUBJ	CG	CG, LO-2 Wallner pointing to charts of traps in station (11) area.	
6.	2.	SUBJ	CG	CG, LO-2 Wallner's fire.	
7.	2.	SUBJ	CG	LO-2 Wallner and Vietnamese troops around the chart of booby traps.	

ROLL	2 cont	8	1.	SING	MS.	10-2 Heliner talking while Viet Cong set off Mine Trip with Spike
9.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	
10.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	
11.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	Sight from doorway nine in station (11.)
11.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	10-2 Heliner stepping into punji bear trap
12.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	10-2 Heliner demonstrating the Spike trap.
13.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	Punji stakes in bottom of pit of Spike trap on station (11)
14.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	Station (1) Friendly troops searching hut and find false floor under floor in VC building.
15.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	Vietnamese Army taking prisoner VC from building place in floor.
16.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	Station(1) 10-2 Heliner talking the about being caught off guard.
17.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	Vietnamese Army troops entering village
18.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	Friendly forces start playing around at the wall.
19.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	VC enter and throws a grenade at the Viet Cong forces playing around the wall.
20.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	Station (5) Friendly forces enter village Vietnamese forces running but to search it out, once inside the men unbury mid-air set off trip wires to explosives and command detonated mines are set off killing all the men.
21.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	Men come out of hut with VC flag on nine gets off.
22.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	Friendly forces entering village at Station (6) on a search and destroy mission
23.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	One friendly troop sits down to have a smoke on steps going off on the job.
24.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	During his smoke he moves around and finds a false brick, searching it out he finds hidden cache.
25.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	Vietnamese soldier lifting out M-47 assault VD weapon.
26.	1.	SING	10.		MS.	At Station (7) A Vietnamese soldier sits at the edge of the village to check the villagers as they come out for money

ROLL 2 cont	28.	1.	SILENT	10. Two ladies and child under 10 years.
	29.	1.	SILENT	10. Village girl comes out with stocks of rice but the guard doesn't check her. He lets them him out for not checking.
	29.	2.	SILENT	10. Second person comes out of the village the guard checks him out now.
	30.	1.	SILENT	10. Third man comes out with stocks of rice as the guard halts him in route, so the guard shoots after the fleeing man.
	31.	1.	SILENT	00. Vietnamese trooper coming up the stocks of rice to find a rifle and ame hidden inside the stocks of rice.
ROLL 2	1.	1.	SILENT	10. The training village
	2.	1.	SILENT	10. American soldiers walking down a path
	3.	1.	SILENT	10. ANVIE uncovering a trap at Station (11)
	4.	1.	SILENT	10. ANVIE uncovering a trap
	5.	1.	SILENT	00. The Barbed trap at Station (11)
	6.	1.	SILENT	00. The Barbed trap sign
	7.	1.	SILENT	00. ANVIE at Station (11)
	8.	1.	SILENT	00. Pitored trap with a line at Station (11)
	9.	1.	SILENT	00. Pungi Bear trap at Station (11)
	10.	1.	SILENT	00. The Spike trap at Station (11)
	11.	1.	SILENT	10. Soldiers avoiding pungi traps on a path
	12.	1.	SILENT	10. Soldiers walking past a post sign on path
	13.	1.	SILENT	10. A class of soldiers
	14.	1.	SILENT	10-2. Instructor instructing a class
	15.	1.	SILENT	00. A soldier in a class
	16.	1.	SILENT	00. A soldier in a class
	17.	1.	SILENT	00. A soldier in a class
	18.	1.	SILENT	00. A soldier in a class
	19.	1.	SILENT	00. A soldier in a class
ROLL 3	1.	1.	SILENT	10. ANVIE instructors
	2.	1.	SILENT	10. Lt. Nguyen demonstrating a fire
	3.	1.	SILENT	00. Lt. Nguyen, one of the ANVIE instructors
	4.	1.	SILENT	00. Lt. Nguyen and 10-2 Wallner
	5.	1.	SILENT	10. Lt. Nguyen with Bear pungi at Station (11)
	6.	1.	SILENT	00. Lt. Nguyen with Bear pungi //
	7.	1.	SILENT	10. Lt. Wallner at Station (11) with a line trap
	8.	1.	SILENT	10. Soldiers in a class

ROLL 3 cont.	9.	1.	SILENT	CU. Soldier in a class
	10.	1.	SILENT	CU. Soldier in a class
	11.	1.	SILENT	LS. ARVN soldier punji stick sitting at Station (2)
	12.	1.	SILENT	CU. Soldier in a class
	13.	1.	SILENT	CU. Soldier in a class
	14.	1.	SILENT	CU. Soldier in a class
	15.	1.	SILENT	LS. Soldiers walking away to next Station
	16.	1.	SILENT	LS. Soldiers walking away to next Station
	17.	1.	SILENT	LS. ARVN up reach a VC house Station (5)
	18.	1.	SILENT	LS. ARVN soldiers fire, setting a VC house
	19.	1.	SILENT	LS. A bomb goes off, killing ARVN troops
	20.	1.	SILENT	LS. soldiers moving along a trail
ROLL 4		1.	SILENT	CU. Soldier in a class
	2.	1.	SILENT	CU. Soldier in a class
	3.	1.	SILENT	LS. ARVN troops searching peasants with sticks bundles, and finding weapons Station (7)
	4.	1.	SILENT	LS. ARVN carrying captured weapons
	5.	1.	SILENT	LS. Women and ARVN soldier walking along, with the class watching Station (9)
	6.	1.	SILENT	LS. Woman and ARVN sitting on the ground
	7.	1.	SILENT	LS. ARVN is captured and killed by the VC
	8.	1.	SILENT	LS. VC running into jungle
	9.	1.	SILENT	LS. Children being chased by ARVN Station (20)
	10.	1.	SILENT	LS. ARVN running into village and are captured
	11.	1.	SILENT	LS. L-2 Miller instructing soldiers
	12.	1.	SILENT	CU. L-2 Miller speaking to a class
	13.	1.	SILENT	LS. Soldiers listening to a lecture and then getting up and leaving