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LONG BINH POST
FORTIFICATIONS

LONG BINH POST: RVN

LT. HERRON

SFS FOLKE

SFA HOLLAND

FILMO

FILMO # 500

REEL 1-0000

300 FT

PAH AH

BOX 725

Between the second phase and third phase, which is yet to come, in the Viet Cong's spring offensive of 1968; military and Viet Namese civilians working on military posts in South Viet Nam, are helping to re-inforce and build new fortifications around Long Binh Post, 15 miles north of Saigon.

Preparing for future attacks on the huge military complex, GI's and Viet Namese women are building or repairing barbed wire fencing on the outer and inner perimeters; filling sand bags and constructing mortar bunkers and manning perimeter bunkers, 24 hours a day; hoping to complete these fortifications before phase three starts; and hoping it doesn't get under way at all.

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| ROLL 1 | 1. | 1. | SILENT ^{SILENT} LS. | People working on barbed wire repair of outer perimeter |
| | 2. | 1. | " MS. | Viet Namese girl on ladder wiring the fence |
| | 3. | 1. | " MS. | Line of people working mending the fence. |
| | 4. | 1. | " CU. | Viet Namese woman's face |
| | 5. | 1. | " CU. | Hands working on the barbed wire fence. |
| | 6. | 1. | " CU. | Girls face. |
| | 7. | 1. | " MS. | Low angle two girls cutting wire in foreground and people working on the fence in the background. |
| | 8. | 1. | " CU. | Wire cutting operation. |
| | 9. | 1. | " CU. | Face of Viet Namese girl cutting the wire. |
| | 10. | 1. | " MS. | GI showing how to mend the fence to the Viet Namese people. |
| | 11. | 1. | " CU. | SOT face showing how to repair the barbed wire fence. |
| | 12. | 1. | " CU. | SOT face as he works on the fence. |
| | 13. | 1. | SILENT CU. | Viet Namese woman's face working on the fence. |
| ROLL 2 | 1. | 1. | WILD LS. | The engineers laying barbed wire fence around the inner perimeter. |
| | 2. | 1. | " MS. | The GI's laying barbed wire fence |
| | 3. | 1. | " MS. | The GI's fastening barbed wire to stake. |
| | 4. | 1. | " CU. | engineer pulling on the barbed wire fencing. |

ROLL 2 CONT.					
5.	1.	WILD	CU.	GI's face working on barbed wire fence.	
6.	1.	"	CU.	One engineer fastening the barbed wire to a stake.	
7.	1.	"	CU.	Man's face working on barbed wire fence	
8.	1.	"	MS.	Two GI's working hooking up inner perimeter	
9.	1.	"	MS.	Three men filling sand bags	
10.	1.	"	MS.	One man shoveling sand.	
11.	1.	"	CU.	Man face as he fills sand bags.	
12.	1.	"	CU.	Shoveling sand into the bag.	
13.	1.	"	CU.	Face of GI hold sand bag.	
14.	1.	"	CU.	Shovel putting sand into bag.	
15.	1.	"	CU.	Man tying sand bag.	

ROLL 3					
1.	1.	"	TILT	from radio to men filling sand bags.	
2.	1.	"	MS.	Man bringing sand bags to bunker.	
3.	1.	"	CU.	Man putting sand bags on bunker.	
4.	1.	"	CU.	GI stacking sand bags on bunker.	
5.	1.	"	CU.	Man's face stacking sand bags.	
6.	1.	"	MS.	Man pounding sand bags down.	
7.	1.	"	LAW	angle GI pounding down sand bags.	
8.	1.	"	CU.	GI pounding down sand bags.	
9.	1.	"	MS.	Man pounding down sand bags.	
10.	1.	SILENT	MS.	Traveling shot past perimeter bunker.	
11.	1.	SILENT	MS.	Traveling shot past perimeter bunkers with barbed wire in front.	
12.	1.	"	MS.	defensive bunker with RE-UP poster on it.	
13.	1.	"	CU.	RE-UP poster on bunker.	
14.	1.	"	MS.	The men in bunker one asleep while the other relief is awake.	
15.	1.	"	MCU.	M-60 machine gun in fire port of bunker facing highway.	
16.	1.	"	CU.	GI on watch in perimeter bunker.	

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Build up of perimeter
defense at Long Binh

Long Binh Post, about 20
miles north of Saigon

1st. Mission

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150 ft. 3 in. 7₂ 170

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1. ROLL 2 -110 The GIs laying an apron fence of barbed wire along the perimeter.
2. ROLL 2 -110 Three GIs at the sand pit, filling sand bags with a shovel; sound of shovel is put on tape.
3. ROLL 2 -110 One of the GIs fills the sand bags; a transistor radio is heard in the background.
4. ROLL 3 -110 A GI using a block of wood to pound the sand bags down on the mortar launch.
5. ROLL 3 -110 Francisco track at a mortar launcher at the perimeter of Long Binh Post.