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"PEACE, TOGETHERNESS AND SAMMY"
("SAMMY DAVIS, JR. TOURS VIETNAM")

(Drug Abuse)

This motion picture was produced by a military film team from the U.S. Army Audio-Visual Agency - Pacific Detachment who accompanied Sammy Davis, Jr. on a trip to the Republic of Vietnam during 1972.

Sammy Davis made his trip to South Vietnam as a representative of President Nixon's Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention. His objectives were to observe the military drug rehabilitation program, to talk with the troops, to report on race relations and of course, to "do his thing" - entertain.

The United Service Organization (USO) provided Mr. Davis assistance, from an entertainment standpoint, in the formulation and transportation of a music group, dancers, and vocalists Blinky Williams and Lynn Kellogg. Segments of the show group performances in Vietnam are interspaced throughout the film.

From his home in California, Sammy explains to the viewer his feelings and reactions towards what he did and saw while on tour. The film is aimed primarily at Sammy's evaluation of the drug situation and how the military drug abuse rehabilitation programs are working.

This film is recommended for use by all military audiences concerned with drug abuse.

This film is available for Armed Forces use only.

Running time: 25 minutes. Color.