

STILL PICTURE CAPTION

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COVERAGE OBJECTIVE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS COVERAGE WAS TO DOCUMENT THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF MARINE AND ARMY CIVIC ACTION PROGRAMS IN RVN. UNFORTUNATELY, MOST OF THE VISIBLE RESULTS OF THIS PROGRAM MAKE FOR STATIC TYPE SHOTS. ALSO, THE PRESENCE OF ARMY PERSONNAL IN THIS AREA HAD BEEN TEMPORARILY INTERRUPTED. THIS PROJECT WAS ORIGINALLY REQUESTED BY THE MARINE CORPS, AND WE INTENDED TO TIE IT IN WITH THE ARMY. AS THE RESULTS SHOW, THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE.

THERE WERE ALSO SOME PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED, DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN THE TEAM AND THE HOST UNIT ON HOW THE JOB WAS TO BE SHOT. SOME OF THE FOOTAGE REFLECTS THIS.

SUMMARY

ON 11-14 AUGUST 1969, THE U.S. MARINE CORPS MARINE AIR GROUP NUMBER 36, (MAG-36), CONTINUED TO PROVIDE A CIVIC ACTION PROGRAM FOR THE VIETNAMESE LIVING IN THE HUE-PHU BAI AREA, LOCATED APPROX 625 KM, NNE OF THE CITY OF SAIGON, RVN. MAG-36 HAS PROVIDED THE MATERIALS, OVER A PERIOD OF TIME, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 5 ORPHANAGES, 8 SCHOOLS, AND 2 DISPENSARIES, BUILT BY THE VILLAGERS AND AIDED BY GI'S. THE WHOLE MAG-36 CIVIC ACTION PROGRAM IS BASED ON INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP PARTICIPATION FROM THE PEOPLE, THEY BEING THE ONES WHO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN THE BUILDINGS AND PROJECTS STARTED THERE. MAG-36 PERSONNAL PROVIDE MATERIALS, ADVICE, AND BY THEIR DAILY PRESENCE GIVE THE PEOPLE ASSURANCE OF AMERICAN PROTECTION AND THE SELF DETERMINATION TO DEFEND THEMSELVES. (SUMMARY CONT)

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SUMMARY CONTINUED

AMERICAN AND VIETNAMESE MEDICAL PERSONNAL HAVE IMPROVED THE GENERAL HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE THROUGH REGULAR MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROGRAMS. THE PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN THESE PROGRAMS OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL, A SURE SIGN OF IT'S SUCCESS.

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ON 11-14 AUGUST 1969, OBVIOUS VISIBLE RESULTS OF THE MAG-36 CIVIC ACTION PROGRAM COULD BE SEEN IN AND AROUND THE VILLAGE OF THUY PHU, LOCATED APPROX 5 KM SOUTH OF THE PHU BAI COMBAT BASE, WHICH IN TURN IS LOCATED APPROX 600 KM NNE OF THE CITY OF SAIGON, RVN. THUY PHU, CONSIDERED A MODEL VILLAGE, IS A PROUD EXAMPLE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN AMERICANS AND VIETNAMESE. ALL THE DIFFERENT PROJECTS WERE BUILT WITH AMERICAN MATERIALS BUT THE ACTUAL LABOR WAS PERFORMED BY THE VILLAGERS, HELPING TO DEVELOP A SENSE OF PRIDE IN THE FINISHED PRODUCTS RATHER THAN THINKING OF THEM AS GIFTS.

ROLL ONE (40-80MM LENS)

FRAME

1. SLATE. (80MM)
- 2-3. VILLAGE MEETING HOUSE. USED BY BOTH THE MAG-36 PERSONNEL AND THE VILLAGE ELDERS AS A PLACE TO FORMALLY DISCUSS FUTURE PROJECTS AND/OR PROBLEMS IN THE VILLAGE. (40MM)
4. MR. NGO-SI-DINH, THE CHIEF OF THE VILLAGE, STANDS IN FRONT OF THE VILLAGE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING. (40MM)
5. THE VILLAGE OF THUY PHU, STANDS ALONG A NEWLY PAVED HIGHWAY THAT CONNECTS THE CITY OF HUE WITH THE CITY OF DANANG. (40)
- 6-7. VILLAGE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, BUILT BY THE PEOPLE OF THUY PHU WITH AMERICAN MATERIALS. (40MM)
8. RECENTLY COMPLETED VILLAGE DISPENSARY. HERE WEEKLY MEDICAL AND DENTAL CHECK-UPS ARE MADE. (40)
9. RECENTLY COMPLETED VILLAGE DISPENSARY. HERE WEEKLY MEDICAL AND DENTAL CHECK-UPS ARE MADE. (80MM)
- 10-11. VILLAGE WOMEN WASH THE FAMILY LAUNDRY AT A RECENTLY COMPLETED "WASH PLATFORM", ONE OF SEVERAL BUILT BY THE VILLAGERS ALONG THE RIVER. (80MM)

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FRAME

- 12-16. DAM PROJECT, BUILT TO IMPROVE THE IRRIGATION SYSTEMS OF THE RICE FIELDS AROUND THE VILLAGE. (40MM)
- 17-20. VILLAGERS LOOK AFTER A PUMP USED TO PUMP WATER FROM THE RIVER TO THE FIELDS OF RICE OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE.
21. SP4 ALBERT J. LAMBERT (ASHLAND, PA.), MOTION PICTURE PHOTOGRAPHER, USA SP PHOTO DET., PAC., RECORDS ON FILM THE RESULTS OF JOINT AMERICAN-VIETNAMESE CIVIC ACTION AROUND THE VILLAGE OF THUY PHU, RVN.
- 22-23. VILLAGE MARKET PLACE. MEETING PLACE FOR VILLAGE COMMERCE.
24. NO END SLATE.
- (NOTE: PHOTOGRAPHER NOW BELIEVES THAT HE HAS BEEN MISREADING THE SHOT COUNTER)

MASTER CAPTION

19-21 ON 11-14 AUGUST 1969, THE LUONG-VAN VILLAGE ORPHANAGE, LOCATED APPROX 11 KM NE OF PHU BAI COMBAT CAMP, WHICH IS LOCATED APPROX 1600 KM NNE OF THE CITY OF SAIGON, RVN, CONTINUED TO PROVIDE A HOME FOR VIETNAMESE CHILDREN, MADE PARENTLESS DURING THE COMMUNIST TET OFFENSIVE OF 1968.

23. LIE ROBERT F. MAURICIL (SAN ANTONIO, TEX.), CIVIC ACTION GROUP, LUONG-VAN CHAPEL, CHAIRMAN OF THE ORPHANAGE.

FRAME

21. SLATE.
- 22-23. CHILDREN FROM THE ORPHANAGE CROWD AROUND A TRUCK CONTAINING BAGS OF CEMENT FOR FUTURE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AT THE ORPHANAGE.
- 24-29. VIETNAMESE ORPHANS PLAY TOGETHER OUTSIDE A CHURCH THAT IS PART OF THE ORPHANAGE COMPOUND.
1. SLATE.
- 10-13. CHILDREN FROM THE ORPHANAGE ARE LOADED ABOARD A MAG-36 TRUCK, TO BE DRIVEN TO THE PHU BAI COMBAT CAMP TO BE SHOWN AMERICAN CARTOONS.

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ON 11-14 AUGUST 1969, MEMBERS OF MAG-36 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE NAZARETH ORPHANAGE AT HUE, LOCATED APPROX 625 KM NNE OF THE CITY OF SAIGON, RVN. THE CHILDREN HOUSED HERE WERE LEFT HOMELESS AFTER THE COMMUNIST TET OFFENSIVE AGAINST HUE IN 1968. THE ORPHANAGE CONSISTS OF A CHURCH, SCHOOL, AND SLEEPING QUARTERS FOR THE CHILDREN. MORE ROOMS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ADDED ON TO THE SLEEPING QUARTERS.

ROLL TWO CONT:

FRAME

- 14-16. MAG-36 PERSONNAL UNLOAD LONG STRIPS OF TIN ROOFING MATERIAL FROM THE BACK OF A TRUCK. THE TIN STRIPS WILL GO INTO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ROOF FOR A NEW SECTION OF SLEEPING QUARTERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
- 17-18. 1LT ROBERT P. MAURICIL (SAN ANTONIO, TEX.), CIVIC ACTION OFFICER, AND MR. KIEU-VAN-THANP, CHAIRMAN OF THE ORPHANAGE, INSPECT A NEW BUILDING CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
- 19-21. VIETNAMESE NATIONALS WORK ON A NEW SLEEPING QUARTERS BUILDING.
22. CHILDREN PLAY ON SWINGS THAT WERE DONATED BY MAG-36.
23. 1LT ROBERT P. MAURICIL (SAN ANTONIO, TEX.), CIVIC ACTION OFFICER, AND MR. KIEU-VAN-THANP, CHAIRMAN OF THE ORPHANAGE, INSPECT THE FINISHING TOUCHES THAT ARE BEING PUT ON A RECENTLY FINISHED BUILDING AT THE ORPHANAGE.

24. END SLATE.

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ROLL THREE

FRAME

1. SLATE.
2. CHURCH BUILDING #1 INSIDE THE ORPHANAGE COMPOUND.

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- 3-5. CHILDREN STREAM OUT OF THEIR SCHOOL CLASSROOMS AT AFTER-NOON BREAK TIME, TO PLAY OUTSIDE.
- 6-12. CHILDREN STAND OUTSIDE, PLAYING GAMES OR JUST STANDING AROUND.

MASTER CAPTION

ON 11-14 AUGUST 1969, MEMBERS OF THE MAG-36 MEDICAL AND DENTAL CORPS CONDUCTED REGULAR CHECK-UPS ON PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE OF THUY PHU AT THEIR VILLAGE DISPENSARY. THE DENTAL WORK CONSISTED MOSTLY OF PULLING TEETH, WHILE THE MEDICAL TEAM CONDUCTED PHYSICAL CHECK-UPS ON THE PEOPLE. THE VILLAGE OF THUY PHU IS LOCATED 5 KM SOUTH OF PHU BAI COMBAT CAMP, WHICH IN TURN### IS LOCATED APPROX 600 KM NNE OF THE CITY OF SAIGON, RVN.

ROLL THREE CONT:

FRAME

- 13-14. NAVY LT DAVID C. DOWNEY(WEED,CALIF.), DENTIST,DENTAL CORPS, GIVES A LOCAL ANESTHETIC TO A LITTLE GIRL PRIOR TO PULLING ONE OF HER TEETH.
- 15-16. NAVY LT DAVID C. DOWNEY(WEED,CALIF),DENTIST,DENTAL CORPS, PULLS AN OLD WOMANS TOOTH.
17. NAVY LT DAVID C. DOWNEY(WEED,CALIF.),DENTIST,DENTAL CORPS, PULLS A LITTLE GIRLS TOOTH.
18. NAVY LT DAVID C. DOWNEY(WEED,CALIF),DENTIST,DENTAL CORPS, GIVES A LOCAL ANESTHETIC TO A LITTLE GIRL PRIOR TO PULLING ONE OF HER TEETH.
19. A CROWD OF VILLAGERS STAND AROUND THE DISPENSARY AS A NAVY DENTIST PERFORMS HIS WORK.
20. END SLATE.
- 21-24. ROLL OFF

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FRAME

1. SLATE.

2. NAVY LT WILLIAM A. HOLMAN (BARDWELL, KY.), DOCTOR, MEDICAL CORPS,
LISTENS THROUGH A STETHOSCOPE WHILE EXAMINING A WOMAN PAT-
IENT AT THE VILLAGE DISPENSARY.

3-9. NAVY LT WILLIAM A. HOLMAN (BARDWELL, KY.), DOCTOR, MEDICAL CORPS,
AND HM3 NEIL D. BACON (PULMER, ALASKA), CORPSMAN, CONDUCT A
ROUTINE SICK CALL AT THE VILLAGE DISPENSARY.

10-12. ROLL OFF.