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DCS 200 - 84C/67VN

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OPERATION ENTERPRISE - 9th Inf. Div.

Long An Province, RVN

PFC. CHARLES W. ABBOTT		NONE		22 JUN 67	
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NONE	DAY/EXT	25	13	AIR FREIGHT	24 JUN 67

NOTE: THIS JOB WAS SHOT IN THE DELTA-REGION AND DUE TO HEAVY RAINS AND RIVER CROSSINGS THIS FILM WAS DAMAGED (WET).

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DURING MY MOVEMENTS, THE CAPTION BOOK WAS LOST.

SUMMARY

On 22 JUN 67-in Long An Province, Co "A", 5th Bn (MECH), 60th Inf, 3rd Bde, 9th Inf Div, participated in a Search and Destroy Mission, "Operation Enterprise".

A Convoy of Armored Personnel Carrier's, M-113's, formed in the city of Tan An. The Inf mounted the APC's and moved out, East on Highway # 4. Reaching Highway 3 231, they moved South to their objective, a Search for a Re-enforced Viet-Cong Inf Bn reported operating in this area by Military Intelligence Channels.

Before reaching their objective the APC's ran into heavily mudded areas which prevented further movement until the APC's coming up from the rear, could reach them and pull them free. Once freed, they proceeded to their objective.

At their objective, approx. 8 km. Southeast of Ban Luc, the ABC's moved into a Defense Perimeter Position. The Inf dismounted and after a briefing, the men began a 2000 km. sweep, conducted on the East bank of the Van Co Dong River.

1st/Lt Raymond Massieu (Oldsmar, Florida) C.O. Co "A", moved his unit through the Mangrov swamps, keeping in close contact with his platoons, by radio.

The terrain encountered was swampy areas consisting of flooded rice fields and mangrov swamps. At this time of the season, this area of the Mekong Delta Region has frequent rain storms. Along with the climate conditions, the men kept a steady advance stopping to help one another across river swamps.

Although not coming in contact with the enemy, the men found areas that showed evidence of recent Viet-Cong occupation. After a thorough search the men destroyed the bunkers, used for shelter, then proceeded with their sweep of the area.

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ROLLS ONE TO THIRTEEN (1 - 13)

Shows convoy traveling through villages.

APC's moving through and pulling each other from mud swamps.

Men dis-mounting from APC's and moving out onto the sweep areas.

Men moving through flooded rice and swamp areas.

Men crossing flooded swamp rivers.

Men searching deserted Viet-Cong village.

Men blowing up (destroying) bunkers.

Men chopping through swamp brush.

Men finding and destroying "booby traps".

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DCS: 200-840-67

DATE SHOT: 22 JUN 67

LOCATION: VIET-NAM

DATE SCREENED: 19 JUL 67

PHOTOGRAPHER: ABBOTT

REMAKS:

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FILM CRITIQUE

TO: SP/4 ABBOTT	FROM: OPERATIONS OFFICER
PROJECT: DCS-200-84C-67-VN	THRU: CO SUBJECT: OPERATIONS ENTERPRISE
TOTAL FOOTAGE: 1300ft.	CAMERAMAN: SP/4 ABBOTT

CRITIQUE

LAST LOOP ON SOME OF FOOTAGE HOWEVER THERE WERE GOOD SEQUENCES ON APC's IN RICE PADDIES ESPECIALLY SEQUENCE ON RETRIEVING APC. EXPOSURE AND FOCUS GOOD, HOWEVER CAPTIONS WERE VERY POOR.

OVERALL RATING:

100%	SIGNATURE	TYPED NAME, GRADE OR TITLE
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