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N/A DCS 200-890/67VN

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M-42 A1 DUSTER (OPERATION GREENLY)

BAK TO PROVINCE

PFC. CHARLES W. ABBOTT

NONE

14 JUL 67

FLINO #743585 7255 200 ft.

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NONE DAY/NET 16

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NOTE: DUE TO TROOP MOVEMENTS AROUND THE PERIMETER, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN FOOTAGE OF THE M-42 A1 Duster firing its' Twin 40mm Cannons.

SUMMARY

14 JUL 67- Bak To Province - Approx. 60 miles North of Pleiku in the Central Highlands approx. 12 miles East of the Cambodian Border.

Participating in "Operation Greenly", "B" Battery, 14th Bn., 60th Artillery, is attached to the 173rd Airborne Bde., for the primary purpose of providing a perimeter defense. This Unit is equipped with three M-42 A1 Duster, Armored Carrier with twin 40mm Cannons and a M-60 Machine Gun. Firing automatically, the M-40mm Cannons have a max. effective range of approx. 1600 to 1800 meters and a kill radius of approx. 10 to 12 meters.

This weapon, primarily designed for use against Anti-Aircraft, is presently being used for direct and indirect fire support against enemy placements.

Each Duster, consist of a six man crew, a gunner, two Cannoners, (loaders), two azimuth setters, and a Squad leader. The driver has two functions, to drive and acts as cannoner when the vehicle is not online move.

ROLL # 1

LS - Men mounting vehicle

MS - Same as above

CU - PFC Elmer Abbott (Hins Creek, Ohio) gunner (azimuth setter) making

CU - Cannon being loaded into automatic feeder.

CU - Cannon being loaded into automatic feeder, making a setting.

CU - Cannon being loaded into automatic feeder.

MS - PFC. ABBOTT, making adjustment.

CU - Hands turning Cannon azimuth setting.

ROLL CONT'

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CU - Hands turning turret azimuth setting.

MS - SGT. B-5 Harry B. Hood (Albany, Georgia) Squad leader, listening to radio call.

LS - PAN - looking toward, direction of summons.

ROLL # 2

LS - Briefing

MS - Same as above.

CU - SGT. Hood, briefing men.

CU - PFC. Valadez, asking question.

LS - Briefing

BU - Map

LS - Briefing is over and men move to their area.

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DATE:SHOT: 14 JUL 67

LOCATION: VIET-NAM

DATE SCREENED: 27 JULY 1967

PHOTOGRAPHER: ABBOTT

REMARKS:

Started out with a good story line, however, the lack of a shooting sequence leaves the story incomplete. Exposure good. Some nice angles. *angles.*

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① Edge fog on Roll Two
watch loading

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