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N/A DCS 200-090/67VS

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M-42 A1 Duster (OPERATION GREENY)

DAK TO PROVINCE

PPC. CHARLES W. ABBOTT	HOME	11 JUL 67
TIME 074300Z 7255 200 ft.	HOME X X XX	
HOME DAK/EXT 16	200	AIR FREIGHT 17 JUL 67

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

11 JUL 67- DAK To Province - Approx. 60 miles North of Pleiku in the Central Highlands approx. 12 miles East of the Cambodian Border.
Participating in "Operation Greeny", "B" Battery, 1st Bn., 60th Artillery, is attached to the 173rd Airborne Bde., for the primary purpose of providing a perimeter defense. This Unit is equipped with this 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 Commanders (Leaders), two azimuth setters, and a Squad Leader. The driver has two functions, to drive and acts as commander when the vehicle is not on the move.

ROLL # 1

1S - Gun mounting vehicle
2S - Same as above
3S - PFC. Kline Abbott (Blue Creek, Ohio) gunner (azimuth setter) making
4S - Gunner's Water loaded into automatic feeder
5S - PFC. Abbott (Blue Creek, Ohio), Gunner azimuth setter, making a setting.
6S - Same as above.
7S - PFC. ABBOTT, making adjustment.
8S - Hands turning Cannon azimuth settings.

ROLL CONT'

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ROLL #1: Buster (OPERATION CRIMSON)

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PTG. CHARLES W. ABSHIER

14 JUL 67

7255

200 ft.

ROLL X

X X

17 JUL 67

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ROLL #1 - Cont'd.

CU - Hands turning turret azimuth setting.
BS - SGT. B-5 Henry B. Hood (Abbeville, Georgia) Squad Leader, listening
to radio calls.
LS - PAH - looking toward, direction of comment.

ROLL #2

LS - Briefing.
BS - Same as above.
CU - SGT. Hood, briefing men.
CU - PTG. Valadez, asking question.
LS - Briefing
BS - Map
LS - Briefing is over and men move to their area.

DCS: 200-890-67

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.

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DCS 200-89C-67

Date Shot 14 Jul 67

Location Vietnam

Date Screened 27 July 1967

Photographer Abbott

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① Edge fog on Rock Two
watch loading

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