

USA SP PHOTO DET, (PAC)

TEAM "C"

Co. 1, 1st Inf. Bn., 11th Inf. Bde.  
US 1st Inf. Div., I Corps  
Fwd. Loc. Dac Pho, RVN  
Attn: CDR, 11th Inf. Bde.

Also  
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ACTIVATED FROM  
Hawaii  
DCB-286 A/HQ 167 Hw

(VN #  
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DCB 286-1C/68VN

11th BRIGADE IN RVN.

DUO PHO, RVN. (QUANG NGAI, PROVINCE)

SP4 CHARLES W. ABBOTT

NONE

10-15 JAN 68

FIELD #AUG1861 ECO - 7255 800 ft.

NONE

XX XX XX

NONE DAY/EXT 16 EIGHT (8) AIR FREIGHT JAN 68

#### SUMMARY

On 10-15 Jan 68, the following footage was taken of the 11th Brigade's present activities in the Republic of South Vietnam.

The Brigade arrived in the I Corps area Dec. 20-21, 1967, after completing more than a year of extensive jungle training at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

The latest addition to the Americal Division, the Brigade is composed of two Infantry units, the 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry and the 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry; one artillery battalion, the 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery; the 6th Support Battalion; the 6th Engineer Battalion; and an armored troop ("S" Troop) of the 1st Cavalry Division.

After arriving in Qui Nhon Harbor, RVN, by Army Troop Ship, the Brigade disembarked and moved into a staging area. In the staging area three groups were formed. One left by airlift, the other two moved by motor convoy to their destination, Dac Pho, RVN. in the Quang Ngai, Province, approx 85 miles north of Qui Nhon.

At that time the men immediately began improving the security of the area by sand bagging their tents, and building underground bunkers.

Since arriving in Dac Pho, the 11th Brigade has secured their base camp and begun operations in their area of responsibility. The Brigade's mission, which includes both civil affairs and tactical operation, is to neutralize the effect of the enemy in Southern I Corps.

At present the Brigade is participating in Medical-Civil Affairs Programs (MEDCAP) in the village of Dac Pho. Civil Affairs programs include classes in the English language given to students in the village high school, and medical aid in the village hospital.

Depending on intelligence reports, the Brigade conducts Search and Destroy missions, Ambush Patrols, Reconnaissance Patrols and Search and Clear operations in their area of responsibility.

The Brigade is accomplishing their total mission by impressing on the local population the advantages of a free society, and by destroying or capturing the active enemy and his supplies.

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Commander Officer  
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11th BRIGADE IN RVN.

DUC PHU, RVN. (CHANG MEAI, PROVINCE)

SP/4 CHARLES W. ABBOTT	HOME	10-15 JAN 68
PILOT #4891861 RIO - 7203 800 ft.	HOME	XX XX XX
NONE	DAY/NIGHT	16 EIGHT (8) AIR FLIGHT JAN 68

HULL ONE (1)

IS - Men participating in recreational games, with American Red Cross (ARC), "Donut Dollies".  
 MS - Same as above.  
 IS - ARC "Donut Dollies", talking to the men.  
 CU - Miss Rosemary COOK, (Great Falls, Mont.), Unit Director for ARC, participates in games, with the men.  
 MS - SGT/E-5 Bobby R. BRISCOE, (Dallas, Texas), Sqd. Leader, putting on a "skit", so the men have to guess, what he is doing.  
 IS - Men in tent.  
 MS - Same as above.  
 IS - ARC "Donut Dollies", holding up pictures and famous "slogans" of radio and TV commercials and having the men, in which are broken up into teams, guess the product.  
 CU - Miss Susan E. WIDMER, (St. Louis, Mo.), ARC Volunteer Worker, holding up pictures and famous "slogans" of radio and TV commercials.  
 MS - ARC "Donut Dollies", participating in recreational games, with the men.  
 MS - Men leaving tent.  
 IS - Same as above.  
 MS - Men talking to Miss COOK.  
 MS - Same as above.

HULL TWO (2)

MS - Signs... "11th Inf. (LIGHT) Brigade".  
 IS - PAN - 11th Bde, base camp.  
 IS - Same as above.  
 IS - Same as above.  
 IS - Back area of base camp.  
 IS - Looking North, into the base camp.  
 IS - Looking Northeast, into the base camp.  
 IS - Man repairing 2 1/2 - ton truck.  
 MS - Same as above.  
 CU - Man with hammer, pounding dents out of fender, on truck.  
 CU - SP/4 Elvin CAMPBELL, (Nevada, Mo.), Body Repairman, repairing fender.  
 CU - SP/4 Francis DOUGHERTY, (Philadelphia, Pa.), Mechanic, repairing engine.  
 CU - SP/4 DOUGHERTY's hands, with wrench, tightening nuts on engine mount.  
 IS - Man working on 2 1/2 ton truck.

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Commanding General  
US Army  
Ft. Monmouth, NJ  
Wing Commander, USAF

N/A

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DCS 206-1C/6278

11th BRIGADE IN RVN.

DOC PHU, RVN. (QUANG NGAI, PROVINCE)

SP4 CHARLES W. ABBOTT	HOME	10-15 JAN 68
FIELD #4151861 HED - 7855 800 ft.	HOME	IX IX IX
HOME DAY/EXT 16	ABOINT (8)	AIR PRIORITY JAN 68

ROLL THREE (3)

MS - SP/4 Robert GORCZIA, (Troy, Mich.), Mechanic, (LEFT), and PFC Robert PAUL, (Sacramento, Calif.), Welder, making a stand for a "search light".  
 CU - Are from welder.  
 MS - SP/5 GORCZIA and PFC PAUL, welding.  
 MS - SP/5 Virgil C. SCHRODER, (Cokato, Minn.), Jr. Auto Repairman, preparing to remove an engine from a M-151-41 Jeep.  
 LS - Hospital in the village of Due Pho.  
 LS - Same as above.  
 MS - Same as above.  
 MS - Vietnamese villagers, getting in line for sick call.  
 MS - CAPT David E. GRAYSON, (Denver, Colo.), Physician, placing the villagers in a line.  
 CU - CAPT GRAYSON, giving medical aid, to a villager.  
 MS - CAPT GRAYSON, CAPT Harvey FRIEDMAN, (Columbus, Ohio), Physician, and SP/6 John H. FORD, (Roxbury, N.J.), Practical Nurse, assisting a villager who has Elephantiasis, in his left leg.  
 MS - PAN - CAPT GRAYSON to SP/6 FORD, assisting Vietnamese women.  
 CU - Vietnamese boy, receiving medical aid.  
 CU - Vietnamese women, having her foot checked.  
 CU - CAPT GRAYSON, using stethoscope.  
 CU - CAPT GRAYSON, writing prescription for villager, to take to prescription room, in Hospital.

ROLL FOUR (4)

MS - PFC Stephen A. GAYE, (El Alto, Peru), Intelligence Analyst, giving English lessons to Vietnamese students.  
 MS - Vietnamese boy standing in class to pronounce English words.  
 MS - Vietnamese girls, listening to PFC GAYE.  
 CU - Vietnamese girl, listening to PFC GAYE.  
 CU - Same as above.  
 LS - PAN - School area.  
 LS - School class room.  
 MS - PAN - Class room.  
 LS - Children playing volleyball.  
 MS - Same as above.

USA SP PHOTO SET, (PAC)

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TEAM "C"

Commander: [redacted]  
US Agency: [redacted] Agency  
Room: [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]  
Washington, D.C. 20310

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DCS 286-10/68VN

11th BRIGADE IN RVN.

DOC PWD, RVN. (QUANG NAM, PROVINCE)

SP4 CHARLES W. ABBOTT

NONE

10-15 JAN 68

PIANO - #AUG1861 EOD - 7295 800 ft.

NONE

XX XX XX

NONE DAY/NIGHT

16

SIGHT (8)

AIR FREIGHT

JAN 68

ROLL FOUR (4)..cont..

LS - UH-1D Helicopters, landing to pick up men.  
LS - Men boarding UH-1D Helicopters.  
LS - UH-1D Helicopters lifting off.  
LS - UH-1D Helicopters in flight.  
LS - UH-1D Helicopters approaching LZ.  
LS - Men getting off UH-1D Helicopters.

ROLL FIVE (5)

LS - UH-1D Helicopter landing in LZ.  
LS - Men crossing LZ.  
MS - Men moving through brush.  
LS - Men in village.  
MS - SP4 Donald E. BROWN, (Burrington, Mo.), Radio, sorts through articles found in village.  
CU - Articles found in a bunker, in the village, consisting of approx 50 feet of Detonating cord, batteries, fatigue shirt, etc.  
MS - SGT/S-5 Harold R. BEELEY, (Bentonville, Miss.), Sqd Leader, lays flares, he found while searching the village, into the pile of articles found in the bunker.  
CU - A basket of other articles found in an under ground tunnel, being placed in the pile.  
MS - PFC Wilber F. BEKINS, (Topeka, Kansas), riflemen, carries 81mm mortar emplacement, he found in a village house.  
LS - Men watching Vietnamese woman and child.  
MS - PAN - Vietnamese woman as she walks and then sits down.  
CU - Vietnamese women.  
MS - 1st Lt Russell THOMAS, (Fredericksburg, Texas), Plt Leader, talking to other men on radio and telling him to move on.  
MS - Men moving out of village.  
LS - Men moving across open field.

ROLL SIX (6)

LS - Men moving across field.  
LS - Same as above.  
LS - Same as above.

USA SP PHOTO DET, (PAC)

TEAM 208

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Commanding Officer  
US Army Photo Detachment  
Rear  
Washington, D.C. 20310

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DCS 286-1C/68VB

11th BRIGADE IN RVN.

DUC PHO, RVN. (QUANG NGAI, PROVINCE)

SP4 CHARLES W. ABBOTT	HOME	10-15 JAN 68
PILOT #A891861	HOME	IX
EDO - 7255	HOME	X
800 ft.	RIGHT (8)	X
	AIR FREIGHT	JAN 68
HOME	DAY/EKT	16

ROLL SIX (6), cont'd

MS - PFC Thomas PURLES, (Marlinton, Penn.), Tunnel Rat, checking bunker.

LS - taken from Helicopter as it lifts off ground- shows the area the men were in for the Search and Clear mission.

THE REST OF THIS FOOTAGE IS AERIALS OF THE AREA OF THE SEARCH AND CLEAR MISSION.

ROLL SEVEN (7)

THIS ROLL CONTAINS AERIALS OF THE 11th BRIGADE BASE CAMP AND SOME OF THE SURROUNDING AREAS.

ROLL EIGHT (8)

CU - Sign.. 11th Inf. (LIGHT) BRIGADE, with the Trident Crest above it.

MS - Sign.. Troop "F", 1st Cavalry, with a Advanced Personnel Carrier, in the back ground.

LS - APC pulling into area.

MS - PFC Richard A. NEWMAN, (Newhall, Calif.), Jr. Observer and Machine Gunner, cleans M-16-1A Rifle in the rear of an APC.

CU - PFC NEWMAN's face, looking down as he cleans rifle.

CU - PFC NEWMAN's hands with brush, cleaning bolt.

MS - PFC NEWMAN, cleaning rifle in the rear of an APC.

MS - Sign.. THIRD BATTALION, 1st INFANTRY, ARMY's FIRST...

CU - Same sign, as above.

MS - Guitars in the 6th Support area.

CU - Camera with sign.. Co "B", 6th Support with crest.

16mm PRINT CRITIQUE FOR DCS- 286-1C/G8VN

FOCUS- OK -

STORY- OK

EXPOSURE- OK - OVER - FEW SCENES

SLATES- OK -

STEADYNESS-(HAND HELD) OK

PANS & <sup>TI</sup>LTS TERKY -

AERIALS- OK - KEEP "CENTER OF INTEREST"  
IN CENTER OF FRAME

REMARKS:

- ① TO MUCH HEAD ROOM
- ② DON'T PUT HORIZON IN CENTER  
OF FRAME - KEEP  $\frac{2}{3}$  EITHER WAY

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CRITIQUE-MP

DCS 286-1C-68-VN SUBJECT 11th Bde in RVN DATE SHOT 10-15Jan68  
LOCATION Vietnam PHOTOGRAPHER SP4 Abbott DATE SCREENED 20Feb68  
LR# 2483 SILENT X SOUND

1. BASIC CAMERA TECHNIQUES

- a. Basic Sequence Good
- b. Cut ins and/or cut aways Good
- c. Choice of angles Some nice camera work here
- d. Length or scenes Good
- e. Story continuity Over-all continuity was good
- f. Focus Good
- g. Exposure Good
- h. Picture steadiness Excellent-why don't you patent your arms and hands?
- i. Composition and framing Quite good-your trying to make the film interesting.
- j. Panning and tilting Good
- k. Interior lighting N/A
- l. Slates Several unreadable-soft focus or washed out

2. CAPTIONS: Very good captions. Perhaps you'd ~~better~~ like to be a screen writer?

3. GENERAL REMARKS:

You lost several shots,<sup>12</sup> the pans of camp, but you again demonstrate heads-up camera work by recovering these lost shots. Your angles were good, but on several sequences I think you just didn't want to get that one good shot.

EXCELDENT  GOOD X FAIR  POOR  UNSATISFACTORY

*Richard M. Griffith*  
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