

PARENT PHOTO UNIT <b>DA SP PHOTO DET. (PAC)</b> DETACHMENT <b>DA SP PHOTO TEAM "C"</b>		MOTION PICTURE CAPTION SHEET (AR 108-5)		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>	
DELIVER TO: COMMANDING OFFICER <b>ATTN: U.S. ARMY PHOTOGRAPHIC AGENCY</b> <b>CHIEF 3000 5A 470 THE PENTAGON</b> <b>DAASO WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310</b>		UNIT WORK ORDER NO. <b>N/A</b>		PROJECT NO. <b>N/A</b>	
SUBJECT <b>OPERATION LITTLE LIFT</b>		SHIPPING DESIGNATOR AND NO. <b>DCS-200-129C-68VN</b>			
CAMERAMAN <b>SP/5 CHARLES W. ABBOTT</b> <b>SP/4 JOHN J. SANDI</b>		LOCATION <b>VUNG TAU, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM (RVN)</b>		DATE SHOT <b>10 NOV 68</b>	
CAMERA <b>ANRI-8L &amp; 51513-14788</b>		EMULSION NO. <b>7255</b>	FOOTAGE EXPOSED <b>800 ft.</b>	NUMBER PRIOR SHIPMENTS THIS SUBJECT <b>NONE</b>	MORE TO FOLLOW <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
SOUND SYSTEM		LIGHT CONDITIONS <b>DAY/EXT</b>	FILM SPEED AND DATE <b>16</b>	NUMBER OF CANS <b>FOUR (4)</b>	HOW SHIPPED <b>AIR FREIGHT</b>
SCENE NO.	CAN NO.	ROLL NO.	DESCRIPTION OF SCENES (Give background of story, caption card number and tabulation of scene lists)		
<p><u>NOTE</u> - "NOT FOR PUBLIC RELEASE UNLESS CLEARED BY THE DEPT OF DEFENSE"...</p> <p><u>NOTE</u> - (FILMING COMPLETE)</p> <p><u>NOTE</u> - <b>COVERAGE OBJECTIVE</b> - THE MAIN IDEA OF THIS STORY IS TO SHOW US ARMY PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN A CIVIC ACTION PROGRAM. THE STORY WAS FILMED TO HIGHLIGHT THE HUMAN INTEREST ASPECT OF THE RAPPORT BETWEEN US ARMY PERSONNEL AND THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. THIS STORY CAN BE USED FOR HISTORICAL DOCUMENTATION, NEWS BROADCAST, ETC. THE STORY WAS PHOTOGRAPHED BY USING BASIC AND WELL ESTABLISHED MOTION PICTURE PHOTOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES.</p>					
<u>SUMMARY</u>					
<p>On 10 Nov 68, elements of the 53rd General Support Group, in Vung Tau (approx 70kms SE of Saigon, RVN.), aided in the transportation of approx 65 Vietnamese children from Vinh Long (approx 125kms N of Vung Tau and approx 100kms SW of Saigon), to Vung Tau.</p> <p>Operation Little Lift was initiated by WO-3 William POWERS, 273rd Aviation Company, Civic Action Officer, through weekly visits to the An Phuong Orphanage, in Vung Tau. WO-3 POWERS, discussed the project with Father Que, head Priest of the An Phuong Orphanage.</p> <p>The orphans from throughout the Mekong Delta, and along the Cambodia border, have been living under constant threat of the Viet Cong (VC) recruiters and kidnappers. The children were transported by water to Vinh Long and brought to Vung Tau aboard a CH-47 Chinook Helicopter and a CH-54 Flying Crane Helicopter with a "People Pod" attached to the Flying Crane (this is the only "People Pod" being utilized in the US Army at present).</p> <p>The airlift was made by the 147th Aviation Support Helicopter Company and the 273rd Heavy Crane Company. Both Companies are under the support of the 22nd Combat Support Battalion.</p>					
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SUBJECT <b>OPERATION LITTLE LIFT</b>		SHIPPING DESIGNATOR AND NO. <b>DCB-200-1290-68VN</b>			
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CAMERA <b>AARI-3L &amp; 35-451513414788</b>		EMULSION NO. <b>7255</b>	FOOTAGE EXPOSED <b>800 ft.</b>	NUMBER PRIOR SHIPMENTS THIS SUBJECT <b>NONE</b>	MORE TO FOLLOW <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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<b><u>SUMMARY ...continued.....</u></b>					
<p>The children will be temporarily housed in a renovated villa in Vung Tau, until permanent quarters are completed at the orphanage.</p> <p>Three, <del>two</del> story buildings are being constructed for the children. One of the buildings are being constructed by the 53rd General Support Group and the other two are being constructed by Australian Forces.</p> <p>THE FOLLOWING FOOTAGE DEPICTS ELEMENTS OF THE 53rd GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP AIDING IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF APPROX 65 VIETNAMESE CHILDREN (ORPHANS). THE CHILDREN WERE TRANSPORTED FROM THE MEKONG DELTA (VINH LONG), TO VUNG TAU BY CH-47 CHINOOK HELICOPTERS AND THE CH-54 FLYING CHAIN HELICOPTERS.</p>					
<p><b>ROLL ONE (1)</b></p> <p>RS- Nuns and children being loading on <del>People</del> Pod, attached to CH-54 Flying Crane.</p> <p>RS- Same as above...</p> <p>RS- Same as above...</p> <p>RS- Children waiting to board the People Pod.</p> <p>CU- Same as above...</p> <p>RS- Nuns waiting to board People Pod.</p> <p>CU- Children waiting to board People Pod.</p> <p>RS- Nuns and children boarding People Pod.</p> <p>RS- Red Cross women assisting Nuns and children.</p> <p>RS- US Army personnel assisting the Red Cross women with the loading of the Nuns and children.</p> <p>CU- Children boarding People Pod.</p> <p>RS- Nuns and children being loaded on People Pod.</p> <p>RS- Same as above...</p>					

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CAMERA <b>ARRI-BL #51513</b>		EMULSION NO. <b>7255</b>	FOOTAGE EXPOSED <b>400 ft.</b>	NUMBER PRIOR SHIPMENTS THIS SUBJECT <b>NONE</b>	MORE TO FOLLOW <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> 35 mm <input type="checkbox"/> B & W <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16 mm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COLOR
SOUND SYSTEM <b>NONE</b>		LIGHT CONDITIONS <b>DAY/EXT</b>	FILM SPEED AND DATE <b>16</b>	NUMBER OF CANS <b>Two (2)</b>	HOW SHIPPED <b>AIR FREIGHT</b>
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U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE FILM SECTION - AIR FORCE  
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NUMBER: OPN Little Lift

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FROM RVN

TO: SP5 Abbott

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REASON:

1. CAMERA TECHNIQUE

Basic Sequence **Good**

**Fair**

Color Job and/or not enough

**Good**

Choice of angles **Good**

Length of scenes **Good**

Story Continuity **Good**

Focus **Good**

Exposure **A few scenes underexposed**

Picture Steadiness **Good most of the time.**

**Fair**

Composition and framing

**Fairly good**

Panning and Tilting

**N/A**

Interior lighting

**Good**

Plates

**Fair slightly over exposed and in red pencil.**

2. CAMERAMAN

**Good**

3. GENERAL REMARKS: Fairly good coverage for this type of job. On this team coverage never saw a good ES of the CH-54 or CH-47.

4. DISCUSSION WITH DASPO MEMBER? YES **XX**

**Fairly**

5. AVAILABILITY **GOOD** **XX** **FAIR** **POOR** **UNSATISFACTORY**

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