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SPECIAL PHOTO DET, PACIFIC TEAM "A"

(Operational  
127th Signal Bn, ORT Readiness Test)

DCB 200-16A-69-10

SP5 Abbott, SP5 Haines

Camp Casey area,  
Republic of KoreaNAME: ARRI-S  
14786 & 14787

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1080 ft.

None

27-28 May 69

CAMERA SYSTEM

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Registered mail

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C.G. AFFILIATION: 127th Signal Bn

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EXPOSURE: 1/60 sec

ASA: 25

Covers the development of the operational readiness test, and evaluation of the unit.

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** This assignment can also be associated with DCS 209, titled Signal Equipment In The Field. Process Abbott's roll #2 at ASA 25. All other rolls, normal processing.

COVERAGE OBJECTIVE

The objective of this coverage is to depict elements of the 127th Signal Battalion, 7th Infantry Division, performing the Organizational Readiness Test (ORT), involving new and more complicated Signal equipment for overseas field use.

This coverage is a team-initiated project and the photography is directed toward historical documentation and to both specific and general audiences that have interest in signal units in the field.

This film depicts "A" Co., 127th Sig Bn, initiating their annual ORT, consisting of technical and tactical operations. The technical operation consist of assembling the AB/MRC-115 Radio Relay Set, personnel operating the SB-611/MRC patch panel and SB-86 switch boards. Tactical operations include perimeter defense, the camouflaging of vehicles, etc.

The unit was being graded by umpires designated from Headquarters Detachment, 127th Sig Bn.

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SUMMARY

On 27-28 May 1969, elements of the 127th Sig Bn departed Camp Casey, ROK (approx 57kms NE of Seoul), for their annual ORT. An ORT is a yearly requirement from the Department of the Army. The Unit is tested on 50% tactical and 50% communication capabilities.

The 127th Sig Bn utilizes three companies and a Headquarters Detachment. Photographed, was "A" Co, their departure from Camp Casey, by convoy, to the ORT site (approx 10kms S of Camp Casey), known as "Mike West". At this point, "A" Co set up communications and deployed into a tactical configuration, setting up a perimeter defense and camouflaging of vehicles. The test was inspired by the Headquarters Detachment of the 127th Signal Battalion.

The majority of this equipment used, during the ORT, was van mounted signal equipment, to avoid security problems, the Crypto and Teletype equipment was not photographed. The AN/MRC-115, is a solid state 24 channel teletype or communication Radio Relay Set designed to replace the AN/MRC-69. Also photographed, were the SB-36 switchboards that are mounted within a AN/MTC-3 Manual Telephone Control Office. These switchboards have the capability of terminating 120 lines or trunks.

Organized on 1 July 1957, the unit is constantly updating its' equipment and techniques to better meet their mission, which is to establish, operate and maintain signal communications for the 7th Infantry Division.

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127th Signal Bn, ORT (Operational Readiness Test)

Camp Casey area, Republic of Korea

SP5 Charles W. Abbott

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VS Vehicles carrying elements and equipment of the 127th Sig Bn, depart from the main gate of Camp Casey, HOLD- PULL BACK TO LS- Vehicles departing from main gate of Camp Casey.

VS Vehicles carrying elements and equipment of the 127th Sig Bn, depart from the main gate of Camp Casey.

MLS Same as above...

MLS Vehicles carrying elements and equipment of the 127th Sig Bn, through the main section of the town, Tongduchon, Korea.

MLS Same as above...

MLS Vehicles carrying elements and equipment of the 127th Sig Bn, enter on the roadway through the city of Tongduchon, Korea, from the main gate of Camp Casey, HOLD- PAN AND TILT TO CJ- Wheels on vehicles.

LS A H-715 1½ ton truck-cargo, pulling a 3/4 ton trailer, moves up the hill in the area of "Mike West".

MLS A H-715 1½ ton truck-cargo, moves into a designated area.

S PAN as a H-351-A 2½ ton truck-cargo, moves up a hill and into a designated area.

CJ Wheels on a H-351-A 2½ ton truck-cargo, moving up a hill.



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**Camp Casey area,  
Republic of Korea**

127th Signal Bn, ORT (Operational Readiness Test)

1104 J. C. T. YOUNG

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CU PFC Allen L. KURTH (Scottsdale, Arizona), Tactical Circuit Controller, checks a circuit on the SB-611 patch board.

CU PFC KURTH's hand, plugging in a patch cord to the Camp Casey circuit, as he checks the circuit which is connected to the SB-611 patch board.

CU PFC Ernest L. KING (Chicago, Illinois), Switchboard Operator, operating and connecting circuits on the SB-86 switchboard.

CU PFC Larry V. BLYTHE (Detroit, Mich.), Switchboard Operator, operating and connecting circuits on the SB-86 switchboard.

CU PFC KING's hands, connecting and disconnecting circuit lines on the SB-86 switchboard.

CU PFC BLYTHE's hands, connecting and disconnecting circuit lines on the SB-86 switchboard.

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LS Co "A", set up on a hill in a mountainous terrain known as "Mike West".

MLS Same as above...

MLS SP4 Jerry D. WHITMAN (Portland, Ore.), Radio/Teletype operator, walking guard along the perimeter of Co "A".

LS AN/MRC-115 antennas in the background as SP4 WHITMAN walks into foreground while walking guard along Co "A" perimeter.

LS SP4 WHITMAN, as he scans horizon.

CU SP4 WHITMAN's face, scanning horizon.

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(Operational  
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Camp Casey area,  
Republic of Korea

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- LS Camp site of Co "A", showing explosives on left, mess tents on the right and in foreground. In the background, a machine gun post can be seen on the perimeter. HOLD- PAK LEFT TO MLS- 3/4 ton trailers sitting beneath camouflage net.
- MS 3/4 ton trailer, loaded with electrical equipment and sitting under a camouflage net. HOLD- PAK LEFT TO MS- M-715 1½ ton truck-cargo, with a S-89 B/G Shelter mounted on the rear and a M-351-A truck-cargo with a S-14K/G Shelter mounted on it.
- MLS Antennas of the AN/MRC-115, sitting atop a hill.
- LS 1LT Kenneth F. LARETTO (St Louis, Mo), Division Radio Officer (Hqs Det), acting umpire, drives into area in a M-151 truck (Jeep), as the jeep stops, LT LARETTO climbs out at checks over the camouflage net strung over a M-351-A 2½ ton truck-cargo.
- MS LT LARETTO, checking camouflage.
- MS LT LARETTO, walks up on an embankment to get a top view of the camouflage net strung over the M-351-A 2½ ton truck-cargo.
- CU LT LARETTO's face, as he checks a camouflage net.
- CU LT LARETTO's hands, writing his remarks down on a paper, clipped to a clipboard.
- MS SP4 James E. CLARK (Wash DC), Communication center-Specialist, and driver for LT LARETTO, looks on as LT LARETTO inspects the camouflage net strung over a nearby vehicle.
- CU SP4 CLARK's face, as he looks on.

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3 7255 200			<p>MIS LT LORETTA, talking to SP4's BEAVERS and PARSELL, as SP4 CLARK looks on.</p> <p>MS LT LORETTA (LEFT), talking to SP4 George BEAVERS (Baltimore, Md), Generator Mechanic, (CENTER) and SP4 Peter M. PARSELL (Wharton, Ohio), Generator Mechanic, (RIGHT).</p> <p>CU SP4 BEAVERS' face, as he listens and answers questions, asked by LT LORETTA.</p> <p>CU LT LORETTA's face, as he listens and ask questions to SP4 BEAVERS.</p> <p>CU SP4 PARSELL's face, as he looks on and listens to LT LORETTA and SP4 BEAVERS, HOLD SP4 PARSELL answers and listens to LT LORETTA.</p> <p>CU LT LORETTA's face, as he ask questions to SP4 PARSELL.</p> <p>MIS SP4 BEAVERS (LEFT), SP4 PARSELL (CENTER) and LT LORETTA (RIGHT), finish their questions and answers, and then walk out of frame.</p>		

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1. BASIC CAMERA TECHNIQUES:

- a. Basic Sequence OK
- b. Cut Ins and/or Cut Aways GOOD
- c. Choice of Angles GOOD
- d. Length of Scenes X
- e. Story Continuity SHOULD CUT WELL WITH HAIN'S FOOTAGE
- f. Focus OK
- g. Exposure GOOD
- h. Picture Steadiness GOOD
- i. Composition GOOD
- j. Panning and Tilting OK
- k. Interior Lighting OK
- l. Slates OK

2. CAPTIONS:

3. CONSIDERED FOR DASPO AWARD? YES  NO X

4. GENERAL REMARKS: ONLY BAD FEATURE WAS THE OBVIOUSLY STAGED ACTION WITH THE  
SB-60 SURVEY BOARD. OTHER THAN THAT THE ENTIRE PROJECT WAS VERY WELL DONE.

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