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### North Vietnam Army (NVA) Easter Offensive of 1972



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Part one of the video is narrated and documents North Vietnam's invasion of "I Corps" area in March 1972. It highlights the efforts by South Vietnamese soldiers in conjunction with American close air support, naval gunfire (ANGLICO) and ground advisors to repulse the invasion. On 30 March 1972, 17 Infantry Divisions, 3 artillery divisions and 2 armored divisions of the North Vietnamese Army regulars launched a massive attack against Dong Ha, Quang Tri and Hue. Produced by the Navy Department this film examines the problems encountered in retaking the area.

Looks at close are support provided by Navy and Marine aircraft (fixed wing and helicopter) aboard USS Kittyhawk and USS Constellation. Examines naval gunfire support (USS Newport News) and Marines in the field directing the fire. Part two is not narrated. The focus is Military Region II. It has captions and a music soundtrack. This portion covers a wide array of events, featuring the U.S. Air Force, Army and Navy, as wells as, South Vietnamese Army units during April and May of 1972. Includes the 82nd Artillery, ships off-loading supplies at Da Nang, Scenes at Kontum, 2nd ARVN Hospital, evacuation of refugees by American helicopters, and much more.

### Indepth Information About This Video

#### NVA Invasion

Coverage Dates 04/28/1972-05/07/1972

Shot List Summary: LS, billowing smoke on ridge from USAF B 52 air strikes. S.V. soldiers, M-60 tanks and UH-1D helicopter in FG. AVs, S. Vietnamese positions around helipad. Smoke on ridge. AVS, bomb craters and terrain damage in jungle foliage on ridge. AVS, and MCUs, officers observing bomb damage through open door of copter. American officer speaking into headset. NT, RV, pilot at controls. AVS, Kontum airfield; depicting burning aircraft on ground. AVS, S. Vietnamese ammo trucks caught in NVA ambush, smoking and exploding ordinance. MS. Vietnamese defensive positions in Kontum City and surrounding terrain. CU, COL talking on radio during inspection flight in a UH-1D helicopter. AV, Highway QL 14 showing billowing smoke. MS, CH-47 Chinook copter landing at helipad. VS, MACV Advisory Team assisting in evacuation of refugees from Kontum. VS, team loading supplies aboard helicopter. VS, Vietnamese refugees waiting to board helicopter. VS, refugees boarding CH-47 Chinook helicopter. MS, Chinook copter taking off. LS, CH-47 helicopter carrying slingload of rice. VS, refugees waiting in compound to be evacuated. VS, refugees boarding UH-1D copter. VS, refugees sitting in compound. VS, refugees boarding CH-47 Chinook helicopter. MS, helicopter taking off. VS, refugees. AV's, city of Kontum. AV's, 2nd ARVN field Headquarters and ARVN artillery battery within city of Kontum. MS, silhouette of refugees boarding CH-47 copter and helicopter taking off. VS, inside UH-1D copter during a FAC mission over Kontum. AVS, craters and terrain damage from a bomb strike, and Fire. Support Base Lima. VS, medics carrying an injured man aboard UH-1D copter. AV, 2nd ARVN hospital. MS, UH-1D helicopter taking off.

Title NVA INVASION 1972

Coverage Dates 04/28/1972-05/07/1972 Format silent, Unedited, color. Shot List Summary: VS, American and South Vietnamese officers looking at map and talking. VS, S. Vietnamese soldiers digging trenches; while American soldier watches. CU, M-72 LAW anti-tank weapon. VS, S. V. Soldier holding M-72 weapon. VS, M-151 jeep parked in protective ditch. VS, S. Vietnamese soldiers sitting in 81mm mortar emplacement. Additional scenes of S.V. soldiers digging trenches. VS, refugees

Media: Video  
Service: Marine Corps,Navy  
Theater: Vietnam  
Video: Color 60 Minutes  
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being evacuated by helicopter. LS, looking through concertina wire; of C-123 aircraft on ground. MLS, C-123 A/C taking off. VS, C-123 A/C landing at Kontum airfield. LS, smoke rising from enemy rocket explosion in residential area near airfield. AVS, FSB November; with enemy artillery rounds exploding in rice paddies near the base. MS, from airborne copter. South Vietnamese soldier alongside of gunner firing M-16 rifle towards the ground. AVS, explosions in enemy positions. VS, S. Vietnamese officer questions Montagnard refugees on road. VS, American and S. Vietnamese officers inspecting captured North Vietnamese map. AVS, explosions in enemy positions. MS, UH-1D copter taking off.

#### NVA INVASION OF SOUTH VIETNAM

Coverage Dates 05/16/1972-05/24/1972

Shot List Summary: LS, U.S. Navy ship "Comet" docked at deep water pier in Danang. LS, flatbed trailer being unloaded from ship to dock. CU, cab backing into position and hooking up to flatbed. LS, truck driving away from pier. LS, ship's crewmen hooking cable hook onto flatbed. MS, pan along tow line to cable's hook. LS, truck driving away from pier. LS, flatbeds waiting to be off-loaded. CU, sign: "Deep Water Piers #1 in Vietnam." LS, travel shots showing rows on rows of jeeps, 2 1/2 ton trucks and other wheeled vehicles. LS, American soldiers of the 82nd Artillery load and fire 105mm howitzers. CU, soldier loading round in howitzer. CU, howitzer firing. MS, soldiers removing 105mm rounds from supply bunker and carrying them to howitzers. LS, soldiers manning howitzers in firebase at Phu Bai. CU, sign: "Task Force Lafayette." CU, 82nd Artillery welcome sign. LS, pan, 82nd Artillery firebase CU, soldier looking through binoculars. VS, soldiers removing ammunition from bunker. Rounds are prepared for howitzers. MS, soldiers throwing 105mm rounds off resupply truck. CUs, shells stacked on ground as they are unloaded from trucks. MS, soldier carrying shell to howitzer. CU, soldier adjusting fuse on shell. LS, UH-1D copter taking off from resupply chopper pad. MS, two Vietnamese boys carrying jugs of water to copter pad. U, supplies waiting for pickup. CU, rotor blades of copter turning. Pull back to MS of soldiers loading supplies into copter. CU, soldiers help each other with ammo. MS, soldiers moving out for night defensive positions. (NDPs) CU, radio operator. CU, soldier looking thru binoculars. CU, machete standing in ground. Tilt down to human skull. CU, soldier puts sunglasses on skull. VS, soldiers advance up hill to take up NDPs. MS, soldiers moving out to new location. MS, soldiers sitting and resting. ELS, UH-1D in flight. LS, colored smoke from signal grenade. MS, copter coming in for landing. AVs, soldiers move over mountainous terrain.

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### Naval Reserves 1960s-1970s



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Three films on the video highlighting the job of Naval Reserves and Naval Air Reserves in the 1960s and 1970s. The first film, "Naval Reserve Call-Up in 1961," looks at reservists called up to staff 40 destroyers and destroyer escorts and 18 reserve Anti-Submarine Warfare aircraft squadrons in 1961. Includes footage of USS Tingey and USS Wiseman, and of training of the Vietnamese Navy junk force. The second film is called "Certain Breed" and follows Naval Air Reserve Air Wing 20 in 1971 aboard USS John F. Kennedy. The third film is called "Business Is Good" and also focuses on the Naval Air Reserve.

### Indepth Information About This Video

#### NAVAL RESERVE CALL UP IN 1961

Titled "Cold War Call-Up - The Navy's Selected Reserve," this film opens with comments on the Cold War by President John F. Kennedy. On July 27, 1961 Congress authorized the involuntary call-up of 8,000 Selected Naval Reservists. Forty reserve destroyers and destroyer escorts and 18 reserve ASW aircraft squadrons were called to active duty. All were ready for service by October 7, 1961. Views of S2F and P2V aircraft, reserve DDs and DEs, including USS TINGEY (DD 539) and USS WISEMAN (DE 667), and visits to Germany and Pearl Harbor are shown. Other scenes are of underway refueling of ships and training of the Vietnamese Navy junk force. In July 1962, the reserve ships and aircraft returned to their homeports and on August 1 the recalled personnel were released from active duty. Secretary of the Navy Fred Korth closes with his comments on the great contribution the reserves made to the nation's security. Review by Cmdr. Al Grobmeier, USN Retired

#### "Certain Breed"

Filmed aboard USS John F. Kennedy (CVA-67) in August 1971, this film documents the first time a Naval Air Reserve attack wing (1,200 pilots and support personnel) went aboard a carrier as a group.

Featuring A-4 Skyhawks, F-8 Crusaders and E-1B Tracers, the video offers a behind-the-scenes look at reserve pilots and their crews preparing for missions, and ordnancemen handling live bombs for the first time.

Includes excellent scenes of Kennedy's flight deck, CIC, bridge, as well as some below-deck compartments, such as sleeping quarters. Includes pilot briefings and comments by Admiral Howard E. Greer.

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Service: Navy

Theater: Cold War

Video: Color/B&W 93 Minutes

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## Marines 1968 With Operation Baxter Gardens and The Legacy Program

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Three films. Marines 1968 looks at Marine activity worldwide, and documents the long and bloody fighting at Khe Sanh and Hue, as well as scenes filmed at Marine Air Station, El Toro. The Legacy Program examines the Marines' Combined Action Platoons through the idealistic perspective of a young Marine sergeant. Operation Baxter Gardens is silent and unedited film footage taken of the 1st Marine Division near Hue City and An Hoa.

### Indepth Information About This Video

Marines 1968 Produced by the Marine Corps in 1970, this video highlights the long hard bloody fighting at Khe Sanh. The video also includes clips of other Marine activities around the world in 1968. Starting with Khe Sanh in northeastern Quang Tri Province where the besieged 26th Marines sustained a 77 day North Vietnamese siege, the action is hot and furious. The Marines are seen fighting with all the force and tenacity they are renowned for. Endure the seige, experience incoming North Vietnamese fire that force the men to take cover. Watch as fighters run air strikes on the North Vietnamese just out beyond the perimeter wire, and be there as resupply aircraft endured a hazardous approach into the combat base's airfield. See twisted remains of C-123 Provider transport, CH-46 Sea Knight and CH-53 Sea Stallion helicopters. Witness the airfield under attack as a C-130 Hercules transport starts its take-off roll through the drifting dust from an exploding artillery shell. The video also includes graphic scenes at Hue where other Marines were committed to the deadly house-to-house, street-to-street fighting. Witness the Marines slowly clearing the former Imperial Capital. View observer fighter aircraft attacking North Vietnamese positions in the city itself. Additional footage shows elements of Regimental Landing Team 27 at El Toro, California being personally seen off by President Lyndon B. Johnson. Subsequent footage shows the landing team later in the year preparing to depart Vietnam and its welcome home parade in San Diego, California. Operations Kentucky II, Lancaster II, Swift Play II, and Meade River are covered in action packed combat footage from the perspective of the Marine in the field. There is also film footage of the Marines shutting down the Khe Sanh combat base where everything was destroyed. Operation Baxter Gardens is silent, unedited film footage, approximately 20 minutes total. It shows the 1st Marine Division near Hue City and An Hoa in April and May 1968. Legacy Program: Produced by the Marine Corps in the late 1960s, this film examines the Marines highly successful Combined Action Platoons, through the idealistic perspective of a young Marine sergeant who is dictating a tape to his parents explaining why he planned to extend his tour in Vietnam to remain with the platoon he commanded. The Combined Action Program, of which the platoons were a part of, started provisionally at Phu Bai in the summer of 1965. And the full fledged expansion of the Combined Action Company concept took place at Da Nang in January 1966. This program lasted until May 7, 1971 when the last Combined Action Platoon was withdrawn from Quang Nam Province's, Dien Ban District. Through both narrative and film the mission of the Combined Action Platoon and its interaction with both Vietnamese villagers and Popular Forces is seen. Militarily, the Marines are seen training villagers to defend their village from the Viet Cong. They are seen preparing for an ambush against insurgents. Marines are seen helping them with livestock and improving their villages sanitation. Their is also a clip of a village child being treated by a doctor at the Navy's hospital at Da Nang. For those interested in experiencing another aspect of the Marine Corps

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# Operation Dewey Canyon & Legacy Program



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Two films. First film, "Operation Dewey Canyon," captures the Corps' most difficult and exacting helicopter assault of the Vietnam War. Features the 9th Marines in I Corps in 1969. "The Legacy Program" explores the Combined Actions Platoons of the Marine Corps.

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## Comments On This Video

Blaine E. Moyer December 27, 2011  
Rio Rico, AZ USA

### Rank Did Not Have Its Privilege, This Time



I am a former Marine Captain. I served as an Infantry Officer (0302) in Vietnam as a 2nd and as a 1st Lieutenant. On

### Indepth Information About This Video

Operation Dewey Canyon: Produced by the Marine Corps in 1969, this film presents one of the corps most difficult and exacting helicopter assaults of all time. In a helicopter assault launched in January 1969 from the Vandergrift combat base, the 9th Marines assaulted by CH-46 Sea Knight helicopters into the Da Krong Valley in I Corps where a North Vietnamese buildup along Route 548 leading from Laos had been detected. Good footage of the 9th Marines assaulting into the valley where they secured landing zones Razor and Riley and established fire support base Razor. Three companies of the regiment's 3d Battalion are seen moving to establish fire support base Cunningham where a 155mm howitzer is fired. A company is seen attacking the site for fire support base Erskine. Tiger Mountain is finally captured. Elements of the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion move through the operational area, and the fresh 2d Battalion, 3d Marines arrive at Erskine. This film contains excellent footage of Marine Corps fighters in support of Operation Dewey Canyon. Footage of F-4 Phantoms and A-4 Sky Hawks in action. There is extensive Ch-46 footage, with CH-53 Sea Stallions and UH-1 Huey helicopters seen in various clips. Legacy Program: Produced by the Marine Corps in the late 1960s, this film examines the Marines highly successful Combined Action Platoons, through the idealistic perspective of a young Marine sergeant who is dictating a tape to his parents explaining why he planned to extend his tour in Vietnam to remain with the platoon he commanded. The Combined Action Program, of which the platoons were a part of, started provisionally at Phu Bai in the summer of 1965. And the full fledged expansion of the Combined Action Company concept took place at Da Nang in January 1966. This program lasted until May 7, 1971 when the last Combined Action Platoon was withdrawn from Quang Nam Province's, Dien Ban District. Through both narrative and film the mission of the Combined Action Platoon and its interaction with both Vietnamese villagers and Popular Forces is seen. Militarily, the Marines are seen training villagers to defend their village from the Viet Cong. They are seen preparing for an ambush against insurgents. Marines are seen helping them with livestock and improving their villages sanitation. There is also a clip of a village child being treated by a doctor at the Navy's hospital at Da Nang. For those interested in experiencing another aspect of the Marine Corps experience in Vietnam or a veteran wanting to relive his experiences as part of a Combined Action Platoon this film is for you.

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# Andersen Air Force Base, Guam 1965-1975



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This video documents day-to-day activities at Andersen AFB from 1965 through 1975. Includes excellent scenes of numerous areas throughout the base, main gate, 3960th Strategic Air Wing Headquarters building, base chapel and barracks area, mail room, dispensary, base operations, terminal building, commissary and much more. Also includes aerial views of Andersen AFB showing runway, revetments and hardstands. There is excellent footage of sentry dogs and their handlers patrolling the base, as well as detailed footage of B-52s and KC-135s in action at Andersen. Includes scenes from Operation New Life, Andersen's participation of the relocation of thousands of Vietnamese refugees in 1975. This DVD offers a narrated newsreel, but for the most part the film footage is silent with captions.

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## Comments On This Video

Rick Pare December 01, 2011  
Miami, FL

### I Pitched Mega Softball Games All Around The Island

I was stationed (at Andersen AFB, Guam) from Aug.

## Indepth Information About This Video

### Shot List Abbreviations:

Medium Close Up (MCU)..... Camera pans entire scene (PAN) Ground View (GV), Background (BG).....Medium Shot (MS), Long Shot (LS).....Medium Long Shot (MLS)..... Good (G), Fair (F).....Background (BG).....Middle Background (MBG), Scenes from the following film footage was included in the making of this video.

Andersen AFB, 04/21/1965-05/13/1965

Sign at main gate: UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE with SAC insignia. LS pan right with B-47E making landing approach behind sign at gate. LS's of motor pool area. Parking lot at Civil Engineering section. LS Andersen Base Supply building. MS Andersen Base Supply building. LS, MS & CU 3rd Air Division Headquarters. MS Base Exchange building. Series of scenes around housing areas, Roberts Terrace and Fleming Heights. Children getting on bus outside school.

Sign: CAPEHART SWIMMING POOL. AV high angle of swimming pool and sun deck. Scenes of outdoor theater. Airman walking past Malojolo Falls. Series of street scenes in Inarajan. LS down coastline — pan right around Umatic Bay and village. Wreckage of WW II amphibian tractor and Sherman tanks. ) Series of scenes around Agana showing modern buildings, ancient ruins, cathedral and ancient stones with marker describing their reconstruction. Rugged coastline near College of Guam.

CU sign: COLLEGE OF GUAM, ACCREDITED BY WCA TRITONS. MLS & CU college buildings. Highway through hills to beach, taken from vehicle. Series of scenes around Tarague Beach showing palm trees, picnic tables and people swimming. Andersen Base Chapel and barracks area. Scenes of 3960th Strategic Wing Headquarters building.

Andersen Mail Room, Base Dispensary, Base Operations and Terminal Building and Commissary. Series of scenes at Base Recreation area, showing bowling lanes, hobby shop, beauty shop, sporting goods store, laundry, barber shop and cafeteria. Andersen Officers' Club building. AV's of Andersen AFB showing runway.

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revetments and hardstands.

SENTRY DOG HANDLER ACTIVITIES, ANDERSEN AFB, GUAM 11/21/1968-11/22/1968

Shot List Coverage of sentry dog activities at Andersen AFB, showing handlers being briefed on patrol areas, dog being examined by veterinarian, handlers getting dogs from kennels, dog attacking man in padded suit, dogs and handlers on patrol at night, and handlers firing on pistol range. MS of airmen in formation for inspection, then falling out and being briefed on area coverage by NCOIC. Veterinarian inspecting sentry dog on table. Handlers going to kennel area, then bringing dogs out. MS of dog attacking man in padded suit during training period. Sentry dog and handler at station overlooking ocean at dusk. Sentry dog and handler patrolling B-52D flight line at night. MS of sentry dog handlers on pistol range, firing at targets. LINEBACKER II, ANDERSEN AFB, GUAM 12/1972

Shot List Coverage of activities at Andersen AFB during Linebacker II, the bomber offensive against North Vietnam. Shows B52Ds and B-52Gs taxiing to runway, taking off, landing, and returning to hardstands.

Coronet Bacon IV and V, Andersen AFB, Guam 07/26/1974-08/14/1974

KC-135A landing, taxiing in and crew leaving aircraft. 2) Insignias on KC-135As including 28th Bomb Wing. KC-135A taxiing in, crew offloading baggage and boarding bus. KC-135As parked seen from passing vehicle. 5) Crew leaving KC-135A. KC-135A maintenance at night. KC-135As parked at dawn. KC-135As parked as seen from passing vehicle. KC-135A taxiing in at dawn. Insignia of 19th Bomb Wing on KC-135A

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USS Grayback (LPSS-574)



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This video contains unedited film footage of USS Grayback shot in 1970. The submarine was re-classified from a guided missile submarine to an amphibious transport submarine with hull classification symbol LPSS on 30 August 1968. The conversion heightened her sail by ten feet, added two auxiliary tanks to the forward end of the engine room (increasing the length of the boat by 12 feet), and, most significantly, converted the missile chambers to carry 67 embarked troops and SEAL Swimmer Delivery Vehicles (SDVs), including a decompression chamber in the starboard hangar. In June 1972, the Grayback carried a team of Navy seals into the coastal waters of North Vietnam as part of Operation Thunderhead. This was the last attempt during the Vietnam War to rescue American POWs held in North Vietnam. Grayback was decommissioned for the second time on 15 January 1984 at Subic Bay Naval Station in the Republic of the Philippines. After decommissioning, Grayback was sunk as a target on 13 April 1986 in the South China Sea.

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## Jolly & Super Jolly Green Giants: Aerospace Recovery And Rescue Service

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This video includes several films: The first film, titled "HH-3E Jolly Green Giant Helicopter," provides an overview of the aircraft, focusing on its upgraded instruments and armor, just before the aircraft was sent to Vietnam. The second film, titled "All For One," details the role of Air Force 5-man air rescue teams, whose job it was to bring out downed pilots. Documents the rescue of Capt. Gerald Lawrence in 1972. This film also offers interviews with an A-1 squadron commander (Sandy), as well as the forward air controller. There's excellent live-action footage aboard HH-53s (super jolly greens) of actual rescues, as well as details outlining the specific role of each team member: the pilot, co-pilot, navigator (door gunner) and the para-rescue jumpers, called "PJs." The third film (not narrated) features random scenes of the 20th Special Operations Squadron. Shows camouflaged HH-3Es in flight, landing, loading/offloading troops, dropping paratroops and transporting troops on cables. The fourth film, titled "Faces Of Rescue," details the rescue of a downed pilot in Vietnam. The fifth film (not narrated) documents a visit by Lt. Gen. Wilson to the 40th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron (ARRS) at Udorn AB in 1969. The sixth film, titled "Air Rescue Southeast Asia," looks at the rescue of a downed pilot with the emphasis on the coordination between the Jolly Greens and the C-130s called "Crowns." The last film details rescue training aboard HH-53 Jolly Green helicopter by members of the USAF's para-rescue teams at Osan AB, Republic of Korea.

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