

June 6, 2010

Disc 1

These are clips to add while A) Col. Johnson introduces Lam Son and B) Harold Smith first talks about integrated air defense artillery:

Disc 1 begins at 36:30,

When Col. Johnson talks of carnage, "this is what war really is"

Put him in a small box with these scenes running:

Show ARVN Convoy Tom Marshall Anthology Disc 2 5:40 to 7:35

Feb. 2010 NARA Color Lab Khe Sanh dvd, 44:00 to 45:40 which is distant scenes of artillery fire impacting Khe Sanh

Put Smith in a small box and use the following scenes 37:30 on:

From Raw anthology Disc 2, (I will bring it and my digital tapes with me) Cobra and OV-10 airplane attack hill top 3:08 to 3:28, 4:16 to 5:51

Another bombing clip we haven't used is Operation Delaware 30:16 to 31:10 rolls 111-LC- 52785, 52786, and 52787

On The Price of Exit: Anthology Disc 2, where Dennis Fujii tells his story, delete 4:35 to 5:50, move the caption that was at 5:00 to 5:45 or later

One big concern is that we are using the colorlab digital tapes rather than my older, low contrast, early copies.

Using these clips with sound effects as applicable, and we are down to simply cleaning up loose ends and possibly cutting some scenes for overall length and coherence.

May 27, 2010 Updates

Hi Dan,

Here is the last, I hope., sequence of changes.

Regarding my image:

In the introduction, don't show my profile. Go to a full screen on the book cover then the film.

At the end of the intro, I say "I hope you enjoy this audio visual trip through history," stop at that point, delete: "that is largely untold and untaught."

Leave in the Camp Eagle sequence where I describe the Tet Offensive and battle for Hue City.

Add caption "We took hits back there" at 18:30 disc 2

During March 5, delete the AH-G Cobra Hit by Anti-aircraft artillery Fire graphic.

Once the following changes are proofed with a timecode, we'll be ready to produce a master with Copy Protection added. I'll need three copies of the master.

An initial run of a 120 copies will get me going. I probably will take 300 to San Diego on June 30.

DVD COVER

For the dvd cover, use the Closing audio and video, but no captions.

Set the buttons for play and scene selection in a bar on top a la C-130.

Disc 1

Please revise Col. Johnson to Col. Richard Johnson *Not Col. Rich Johnson* at two places in film at 33:34 on disc 1

24:41 Heading is mis-spelled without the E

25:21 "I'm not going to tell you *not* to go in, (the *not* is missing.

26:33 **1st Lt. Bob Kalsu was lost in action on July 21, 1970** put above words Sports Illustrated Cover

28:56 delete verbal reference to OH-58A

37:36 Minimize the closeup of Harold Smith to 1/5 view. use from March 10, Raw Video clips, 3:05 Cobra low and follow awith OV-10 and Cobra work out,
at 4:40

Disc 2

11:17 Mortaring the LZ is mis-spelled *mortaring*

13:10 Al-right spell as *All right*

13:12 .51 Calibre change to .51 *Caliber*

18:22 Lagger correct spelling is *Laager* *It's actually a south African Dutch term*

18:34 Add Caption "We took hits back there" 18:30 disc 2

23:20 **Hatley misspelled. Put th e E after the l**

38:48 caption Khe Sannh
March 29,1971

44:00 Johnson says "23 and 7" Caption: 23 UH-1H Huey's and 7 UH-1C Charlie Model Gunships

47:50 Forcing the Cease-fire Use the word **Cease-fire** , **Truce** is factually incorrect

51:10 Change TRUCE to **Cease Fire**

Please keeep the DVD cover development expense to a minimum.

I need to get it into production and **on the web page with an order form.**

With these proofed, we are done!

Whew!

Tom

May 16, 2010

Hi Dan,

Disc 2

At beginning of Dennis Fujii and Joel Dozhier, delete the hyphen and space for CW2

Col. Johnson at end, talking about Tchepone, when he says the 30 aircraft we took to Dong Ha from Lai Khe, when he says "23 and 7"
Caption with "23 UH-1H Slicks and 7 UH1-C Gunships"

In the credits at 1:00:50, insert a new line under the 3rd line of credits, which reads 1/5 Infantry

On the line under 1/5 put in C/3-17 and D/3-5 Air Cavalry

At 1:02:21 insert a line:

VHCMA Members

Above Larry Frazier

At 1:02:27:

Replace the Steve Marshall line with the following:

Andrew Marshall, Visual imagery Consultant

Followed by:

Steve Marshall, Verbal Communications Editor

Put a space under Vlad Rojas, he is not affiliated with Jim Doody

Once I can proof these changes, we will be ready for dvd production.

Do you think we should have a play movie option, followed by "Play Part 1 for first half, followed by Play Part II
As well as scene selctions?

Thanks,

Tam

May 9, 2010

Hi Dan,

I would like to eliminate my head turn. I want only straight on images of me.

Time mark:2:08

Go to a full screen of the book cover and scenes of me in the helicopter and standing beside it.

Raise my voice level slightly when I talk about audio tapes at 2:30 – 2:40

Lt. Bob Kalsu was drafted in 1968 by the Buffalo Bills. (not 1969) Add: *Lost in action at Ripcord, July 21, 1970.* I had that wrong.

The Ripcord date caption needs to be changed to July 23, 1970. I had incorrectly used July 24.

28:29 Need more of a doppler effect, helicopter decreasing sound then increasing again as it takes off away from firebase

29:00 delete my reference to movies of me flying a jet ranger,

Ripcord caption *Heading* 060 (the *e* was missing)

time code 24:45

Audio recorded February 8, 1971

at time mark:

In the Auction 16 memorial the *e* is missing in Joel C. Hatley

At time mark 35:00 Harold Smith interview and Col. Johnson preceding it need to use mostly ¼ frame boxes to minimize their images due to film quality.

Let's run the video and put their images in a ¼ screen, upper left box. The film image quality is not good enough for full screen.

Use the following for underlying video.:

Disc 2

23:30 time mark

Joel C. Hatley misspelled

Time Mark:

39:09 Caption: March 29, 1971

Khe Sanh Airfield

Caption:

Smoking Bunker, 2 US KIA

NVA Sapper killed in night action

May 2, 2010

Hi Dan,

The following were previously given you.

Yield is misspelled at time mark 9:50 in the Marines captioning.

I had the date wrong on the Ripcord Extraction. It was July 23, 1970, not the 24th.

After the title 1972 THE DECISIVE YEAR

The next caption says The Easter Offensive, March 30, 1971, It should say 1972

Here are what I hope to be the last changes to the credits.

Lt. Col. Robert L. Clewell, U.S.A. (ret.) the L was missing

After Voice Actors are named add the following:

Ripcord audio preserved by Ghost rider Rick Wickboldt

February 8 audio, video and Ranger North photographs by Joe Kline of the Kingsmen

JOE KLINE AVIATION ART

THE PRICE OF EXIT cover photograph, taken by CW2 Ken Mayberry of CW2 Dave Wolfe, over Laos, October, 1970

March 5, 1971 audio, courtesy of Captain Don Peterson (in memoriam), of the
174th Assault Helicopter Company - Dolphins

04/21/2010 VERSION CHANGES

Cut USE RESTRICTION to 7 Seconds

Cut add to 40 seconds or slightly less

On my scene in introduction, eliminate view of my head turn, just jump to a full screen of the video

At 2:30 my voice volume or level needs to be raised slightly.

When I am shown again, (facing directly to camera only) put me in a ¼ screen, upper left, full screen the video

Delete my face and voice part "This is History that is largely untold and untaught." It adds nothing and I want to minimize my voice roll as much as possible.

Delete Firebase Rockpile 3:21 to 3:31

Delete 6:29 to 7:21

Delete 8:32 to 8:50

I want to delete the entire Camp Eagle part with my voice before Dewey Canyon 1. It adds nothing to the story.

Timecode eliminates 50 seconds

Use Dewey Canyon footage to transition into segment

In Dewey Canyon 1, I want to delete 8:32 to 8:50.

10:21 Yield misspelled

The Ripcord extraction was on July 23, 1970, I wrongly used 24th July

24:43 to 24:45 Heading Misspelled missing a

26:32 He was the Buffalo Bills Rookie of the year in 1968. (not 1969)

26:36

Add to caption:

Lt. Bob Kalsu, lost in action on July 21, 1970.

28:56 -58 Delete my voice reference to OH-58 A

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Fujii delete 3:07 to 3:27

Delete 5:32 to 5:48

7:10 Add caption:

Fujii's rescue helicopter crashed on Ranger South, flown by Major Jim Lloyd and Captain David Nelson. A South Vietnamese officer gave binoculars and a radio to Fujii, who then called a bomb strike on Ranger North.

13:00 All right

18:20 Lager Pad misspelled, use : Lager

25:05 to 25:18 and 25:22 to 25:24 B-52 jets have a C-130 sound, eliminate the sound. It is better to have no sound than an incorrect one.

36:30 minutes Caption;

"With two Blue Star Hueys already shot down in the LZ, Joker 9 9 was shot down by a .51 calibre machine gun, while attacking a 23mm anti-aircraft artillery position.

Ghostrider 3 2 then watched his Leader get badly shot up by a .51, wounding CW2 Harold Smith.

Ghostrider 3 2 responded to Lt. Col. Peachey, "Roger, Give us the Word and we'll be rolling in."

Moments later, Ghostrider 32 reported he'd also been hit by .51 cal. fire. Lt. Col. Peachey called it off temporarily. A short while later, Lt. Col. Peachey's aircraft was shot down by a .51 cal machinegun.

38:38

Commemorate like the Phoenix:

Joker 99

CW2 Fred Cristman

WO1 Jon Sparks

SFC Ricardo Garcia

Caption below:

Specialist 4 Paul Langenour survived the UH-1C shootdown. The Army reported to his parents, he was "Missing In Action." Thirteen days later, he walked back into South Vietnam with South Vietnamese troops, who helped him escape.

51:10 Make sure we have the word "Cease Fire" and not "truce." The truce was never obtained.

Thanks!

With these and the following prior items completed. I have a movie. The lead in, movie and closing credits will run just over 1 hour 50 minutes, hopefully.

Once I proof these changes, I want to get a production master dvd with copy protection added to it. I will produce the first few copies in Orlando. When I get enough orders to prepay an order a 1,000, we'll get an agreement with 321 Group to produce and fulfill them.