

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 boook cover then the film.**

**At the end of the ointro, 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.**

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 <i>Laager</i>	<i>It's actually a south African Dutch term</i>
18:34	Add Caption	"We took hits back there"	
23:20		Hatley mispelled. Put the E after the I	
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 <b>Cease-fire</b> , <b>Truce</b> is factually incorrect
51:10	Change TRUCE to	<b>Cease Fire</b>	

Please keep 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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,

Tom

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 adio 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 incresing againas 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 Feruary 8, 1971 at time mark:

In the Auction 1 6 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  $\frac{1}{4}$  frame boxes to minimize their images due to film quality.

Let's run the video and put their images in a  $\frac{1}{4}$  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 24<sup>th</sup>.

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 Ghostrider 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  
174<sup>th</sup> 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  $\frac{1}{4}$  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 24<sup>th</sup> July

24:43 to 24:45 Heading Mispelled 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

Disc 2 VERSION Created April 21, 2010

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 Lagger Pad mispelled, use : Laager

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 machine gun.

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.

As we create the production master with copy protection, simultaneously, I need Tom Affeld to create the order form on the web page.

Great job!!

Tom Marshall

**THESE WERE PREVIOUSLY SENT ARE PARTIALLY COMPLETED IN THE 4/21/2010 version.**

Final possible scenes

4/14/2010

For the end of Lam Son 719, just before 1972 – The Decisive year

Please try to fit in the following scenes from the last nara tape, Khe Sanh,

They can be shown while Col. Johson is talking. Following the helicopter take off and soldier's peace sign.

29:55 pilot smiling at dead NVA

08:48 Brigadier General Olin Smith viewing Sapper damage

42:00 US soldier with machine pistol

52:30 scene of Hac Bao arvn Rangers loading Chinook helicopter

54:20 Happy, smiling ARVN Soldier, going home.

I will bring my clothes in case you need another voice or video of me.

Jan Kalsu emailed me today, she mailed the signed permission yesterday. She told me that yesterday was her deceased husband's birthday.

April 14, 2010

14:02 Caption – Combat web belt for mounting accessories and munitions

14:19:20 July 8, 1970

21:37 needs a howitzer shot fired

23:30 Do the Sports Illustrated Cover, July 23, 2001, use a caption and memoriam music, followed by the last 10 seconds of Ripcord footage, to separate it from upbeat intro to OH-58A start

1<sup>st</sup> LT. James Robert Kalsu was a College All American lineman at Oklahoma University. He played for the Buffalo Bills as a pro football player. He was the Bills Rookie of the year in 1969. He was the only NFL member, killed in action in South Vietnam, at Firebase Ripcord, on July 21, 1970.

26:40 Covey Fac takes off  
U.S. Air Force, Forward Air Controller

34:10 Move Harold Smith captions here

34:34 to 43:44 delete, historically factually inaccurate

Major Lloyd has two "L's"

Joel Dozhier

Served as a CW-2 with Phu Bai Dustoff.

48:50

Caption:

AC-130 Spectre

Side Firing Gunship

Shorten Fujii add captions to tell story

52:03 "Don't let me go inverted!

Drop the F Bomb at 53:46

Delete 54:59 57:08

Major Patterson's Crewchief said getting Fujii was the weirdest moment,

*"I saw hundreds of enemy soldiers, with guns down, running in our direction, fingers pointing at my helicopter.*

*They didn't shoot and I didn't either."*

59:00 Enemy combat web belt

59:54 Caption

PFC Mike King, Doorgunner with the Phoenix,

C Company (Assault Helicopter)

158<sup>th</sup> Aviation Battalion,

101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division

Camp Evans., I Corps

February, 1971

1:07 Audio of Radio taped by Captain Don Peterson, Chalk 6

174<sup>th</sup> Assualt Helicopter Company

Callsign: Dolphin

Delete 1:13 to 1:13:51 poor audio

Where to move Quang Tri 1<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mechanized Infantry out of sequence or story flow?

Insert Razorback bombing with Rockpile, Ghostriders

Insert TM movies Ghostriders on Rockpile

Use footage on aerial assult Vandergrift in Laotion scenes to replace some Kline footage

B-52 has propeller engine noise – delete audio there

Caption Lt. Col. Peachey "are you ready to go in?"

2 Bluestar Hueys shot down in the Landing Zone,

then a Charlie model Gunship shot down,

followed by Ghostrider Lead shot up, trying to get to the Gunship crew.

Ghostrider 32replied "Roger, give us the word and we'll be rolling in!"

Ghostrider 32 took .51 calibre hits and was told to break off.

Lt. Col. Peachey temporarily called it off.

Then Lt. Col. Peachey's Huey was shot down, badly injuring him.

Commemorate Harold Smith (a la Moreira, Smith) meeting the Blue Ghosts at VHPA, Washington D.C., July, 1999

March 18, 19 and 20, 1971, were among the most difficult, costly days in Army Aviation History.

March 20, 1971 and the loss of the Kingsmen's Commanding Officer, Jack Barker and 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon leader, Captain John Dugan, Crewchief Bill Dillender and Gunnner PFC John Chubb, were commemorated in the movie,

MIA:A SOLDIERS HOMECOMING, produced by Guerilla Docs, a documentary film.

The Crew was interred at Arlington National Cemetery

April 12, 2006

Delete 1:28:20 to 1:28:30

01:32:20 Delete Super Sabre or space on a new line by itself

1:38:30 caption; 23 UH1-H Hueys  
7 UH-1C Charlie Model Gunships

Need a 30 second close of 175 canons driving back and Hac Bao loading Chinooks and flying out, men taking up runway

1:42 FORCING A CEASE FIRE

Cut the Linebacker stuff on Support, and anti radiation support, Tom will do this with you Friday

Credits

Under VHPA names add:

Vietnam Helicopter Crew Members Association

Larry Frazier

Dick Oder

Andrew Marshall

Visual Design / Imagery Consultant

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