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CU, slate (wrong date correct date is July 8) MS to LS interior of Huey Helicopter. pan to below exterior FSB Rip Cord (taken in flight) MS, Chopper Pad, FSB Rip Cord. MS, Helicopter coming in atop helipad. MS, Helicopter leaving (the coming and going of helicopters at FSB Rip Cord were hampered by wind reaching 50 miles in force and occasional enemy mortar attacks.) LS, Loch which was being carried out by a Chinook was dropped when Chinook had to take evasive action to avoid being hit by an enemy mortar attack. LS, 155 artillery set up. LS, Jet bombing mountain next to FSB Rip Cord, there was an enemy bunker complex located on this mountain. LS, Setting up claymores for night defense. LS, Continuation of bombing on bunker complex. WA, Wide Angle view of the Base. MS, Artillery set up, maned by Battery B 2nd 319th Artillery. CU, Loch which was dropped by Chinook. MS, Huey Helicopter taking off. MS, Chinook helicopter coming in with supplies. MS, loading up Huey helicopter. LS, Chinook flying off. LS, Bombing bunker complex on nearby mountain. LS, Bombing bunker complex on nearby mountain. Same. - July 8, 1970 LS, bombs dropping on bunker complex. LS, same. MS, same. MS, same. MS, same. CU, same. CU, same. - July 10th CU, Slate. MS, moving artillery rounds by Battery B 2nd 319th Artillery battery Commander, Cpt. David F. Rich XO1 Lt. Brennan. MS, moving artillery rounds. CU, soldier being blown around by the wind as he is moving artillery rounds. MS, moving artillery rounds. LS, Howitzer emplacement. MS, cleaning 155 Howitzer. CU, Artillery crew grouped together against the wind. CU, slate. MS, 155 Howitzer, battery B 2nd 319th Artillery, in operation giving suppressive fire to mortar attack. While operating the Howitzer SP/4 Bowling was injured by recoil from the Howitzer which was firing a number 7 charge (they fire charges from one to seven, seven being the strongest) MS, SP/4 Bowling being knocked down by the recoil from the 105 Howitzer he was operating. MS, Crew #5 helping SP/4 Bowling after he was knocked down. MS, Bowling laying down by the howitzer. MS, gun crew going back to man the howitzer. CU, SP/4 Bowling laying down. CU, Bowling laying down. MS, medic helping move SP/4 Bowling to the Aid Station. LS, medic moving SP/4 Bowling to the Aid Station. LS t CU Chinook Helicopter coming in and dropping cargo. MS, Howitzer forgoing suppressive fire while Chinook drops cargo.

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