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Control Number NWDNM(m)-342-USAF-50601

Media Motion picture films

Descr. Level Item

Record Group 342

Series USAF

Item 50601

Title Khe Sanh runway, Khe Sanh, Republic of Vietnam

Coverage Dates 02/1971-03/1971

Format silent, Edited, color.

Creating Org. United States Air Force.

Shot List Covers portions of the battle for Khe Sanh where the USMC defended the base against numerically superior Viet Cong and NVA forces. Covers conditions at the base, resupply by C-123s and C-130s, close air support by A-4s, wreckage of C-123s and C-130s, and evacuation of Marines and Vietnamese from the area. Reel 1 1) AVs of base and airstrip. 2) C-123K takeoff climb. 3) C-130 LAPES passes. 4) C-123K approach and landing (hard touchdown). 5) Vietnamese and Marines rushing to board C-123K, other Marines leaving C-123K and USMC CH-46A. 6) C-123K landing. 7) Holes in runway and Marines repairing damage with wide variety of equipment. 8) C-130 burning and fire fighters spraying foam on fire. 9) Battered remains of C-123s and C-130s. 10) C-130B taxiing as fuel steams from punctured wing fuel cell. 11) USN/USMC A-4s in bombing passes near base. 12) Cargo paratroop from C-123s and C-130s (loads appear to fall off target). 226' Total footage in reel.

Record Type/Genre motion pictures

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Subject Ref. Aircraft--United States Air Force--Cargo/Transport--C-123K--Approaching; Aircraft--United States Air Force--Cargo/Transport--C-123K--Damaged; Aircraft--United States Air Force--Cargo/Transport--C-123K--Dropping, Cargo; Aircraft--United States Air Force--Cargo/Transport--C-123K--Landing; Aircraft--United States Air Force--Cargo/Transport--C-123K--Loading/Unloading, Personnel; Aircraft--United States Air Force--Cargo/Transport--C-123K--Taking off; Aircraft--United States Air Force--Cargo/Transport--C-130--Damaged; Aircraft--United States Air Force--Cargo/Transport--C-130--Dropping, Cargo LAPES; Aircraft--United States Air Force--Cargo/Transport--C-130B--Taxiing; Aircraft--United States Navy/United States Marine Corps--Attack--A-4--Flying, Multiple; Aircraft--United States Navy/United States Marine Corps--Cargo/Transport--CH-46A--Loading/Unloading, Personnel; Equipment--Emergency--Fire Retardant Foam; Facilities/Sites--Sites--Airstrip; Facilities/Sites--Sites--Runway; Military Installations--Khe Sanh (Vietnam); Personnel--United States--Air Force--Fireman; Personnel--United States--Marine