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Control Number NWDNM(m)-428-NPC-42418**Media** Motion picture films**Descr. Level** Item**Record Group** 428**Series** NPC**Item** 42418**Title** SURVIVORS FROM USS EVANS (DD-754) BEING BROUGHT ABOARD
USS KEARSARE (CVS-33)**Production Date** 04/06/1969 ? *[MUST BE 06/04/1969] ENT 8af***Format** silent, Unedited**Creating Org.** Department of the Navy. Naval Photographic Center.

Shot List 1) MLS Boat arriving with survivors; part of HMAS MELBOURNE is seen in L BG. F 2) LS Utility Boat underway with survivors from EVANS. 3) LS Looking out over the calm South China Sea, Utility Boat enters scene from L with survivors, approaching **KEARSARGE**; Merchant ship is seen on horizon in BG; boat carrying survivors is flying an American flag. 4) HA MS Utility Boat making its approach up alongside **KEARSARGE** with the survivors; PAN to R showing Utility Boat coming up to gangway, catching the how painter. G 5) HA MS Looking down over the survivors standing in the Utility Boat; PAN upwards showing survivors beginning to off-load up the gangway; men are in various dress, some without undershirts, some in sungarees. 6) MCU Survivors of EVANS in the hangar bay of **KEARSARGE**; Marine sentries and officers in FG. G 7) MS Survivors in the hangar bay for jprocessing and questioning; high ranking naval officers in FG. 8) CU Survivors in the hangar bay for processing and questioning; high ranking naval officers. FG. 8) Survivirs of EVANS chatting in hangar bay. VG 9) HA CU Looking down over two tables set up in hangar bay for handing out coffee to the survivors; Australian wearng white coveralls. VG 10) MLS Starb'd beam view, USS EVERETT F. LARSON (DD-830); small boat is seen off fantail and disappearing around to port side. G 11) HA CU Australian launch coming up alongside with more survivors. 12) HA MS Looking down over gangway with Australian launch coming alongside with survivors; line is tossed to bow hook in boat. G

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General Note After the collision of the HMAS MELBOURNE (R-21) and USS **FRANK E. EVANS** (DD-754), the **EVANS** was sliced in half, many crew members perished from the **EVANS** during the night while SEATO Exercise SEA SPIRIT was in progress. Some of survivors were brought aboard **KEARSARGE** from the after section of **EVANS**.

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Subject Ref. MELBOURNE, HMAS (R-21), Australian Carrier; BOATS, Utility, underway/alongside with survivors; SURVIVORS, Crewmen for **EVANS**; RESCUE, Sea, ...boat; SHIPS, Class., For., Australian, Carrier/launch; DEBRIEFING, Survivors from **EVANS**; EVERETT F. LARSON, USS (DD-830); GUARDS, Mil., Sentry, USMC, aft; **KEARSARGE**, USS, (CVS-33); **FRANK E. EVANS**, USS (DD-754); SEATO, ref. sea Spirt Op

Geographic Ref. Seas, South China

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Footage.**On Order***Production Date** 06/10/1969**Format** silent, Unedited, color.**Creating Org.** Department of the Navy. Naval Photographic Center.

Shot List 1) MS Interior view of large room where the Joint Board of Investigation regarding USS EVANS will be held; officers arriving into scene from L; Australian and American officers on board include: CAPT. JOHN DAVIDSON, RAN, CAPT. STEPHEN L. RUSK, USN, RADM HUGH D. STEVENSON, RAN, RADM JEROME J. KING JR., USN, Senior member, CAPT CLYDE B. ANDERSON, USN, CAPT. KENNETH W. SHANDS, RAN, CAPT. HORACE B. ROBERTSON, JAGC, USN Board Counsel, CDR. HAROLD H. GLASS, RANVR, Board Counsel; scene is taken at the Subic Bay, P.O.; members begin seating themselves. 2) CU Two board members; cameraman blocks out view. P 3) HA MCU Board of Investigation in progress; photographers in BG in civilian clothing; PAN L to photographers taking movies. 4) MS Board members seated; many photographers in FG. 5) CU Board member seated; others standing behind the seated members. F-P OX 6) MS Six of board members, two seated, four standing; photographer in scene, officers being photographed; ADM HUGH STEVENSON, RAN and RADM KING seated; Captains standing behind two ADM's. G 7) MCU Board members speaking with one another while standing before table; members of board. SV of officers relaxing and chatting; photographers enter scene as officers have small conference at end of room. 8) MLS Port quarter view of the remains of USS EVANS (after section of DD) in Subic Bay; shoreline directly in BG. 9) CU PAN of EVANS with mine sweep gear hanging from stern; crew members seen on DD; YTB in BG; PAN along port side of EVANS. G 10) ECU Front view, EVANS showing area where ship was sliced in half. G 11) MCU PAN along port side of EVANS; civilians and military are seen aboard. SV F OX 12) MCU Front view of EVANS showing damaged side; PAN R along port side showing crew members on weather deck. 13) LA CU PAN of top portion of EVANS; civilian and USN Capt. on deck area F-P 14) CU Personnel on deck; PAN R to man in khakis giving hand signals. F 15) LA CU USN Capt. on upper deck of EVANS giving directions; civilian to his

R carrying walkie-talkie. F-P 16) MLS EVAN's cerw on beach area awaiting arrival of ship to collect personal gear. G-F 17) CU Damaged portion of EVANS still afloat; forward section of ship was cut in half; pilings seen to R. G-F

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