PART I OF VIDEO
[12:00:51.03] United States Army introduction to "The Big Picture". Title: "Produced for the Office of the Chief of Information by The Army Pictorial Center".

INTRODUCTION


MISSION BRIEFING
[12:03:12.08] Group of soldiers sitting in the jungle, one speaks. Different faces of the soldiers.


[12:04:13.25] Group of soldiers still sitting while one speaks. Different faces shown. Officer looks at the men from left to right. They move out.

GETTING READY
[12:04:38.21] Soldiers gear up. Soldiers wait and talk to each other.


INITIATING THE MISSION

Helicopters flying over jungle. Numerous helicopters landing.

Helicopters flying and dropping off soldiers.


MOVING TOWARDS OBJECTIVE
Soldiers walk into jungle. Soldiers moving through jungle. Soldiers move along outskirts of village.

Soldiers move through jungle. Soldier moves through dark jungle.

Soldiers move along dirt road, grassy area, jungle area, then on a grassy area again.


BOOBY TRAPS AND WATER

Soldiers at edge of jungle. Soldiers walk through jungle.

CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY
Soldiers walk through jungle. Soldiers firing their weapons.
Soldiers firing their weapons. Soldiers waiting, one talks on radio. Soldier moves closer. Two lay prone and fire.

Soldier waits with weapon ready. Soldiers move slowly through jungle. Soldier stands readily.

TENDING THE WOUNDED
Medic tends to wounded man. Soldier waits with weapon ready. Medic applies small band aid to soldier. Medic tends to another's wounded back, soldier breaks out notepad.

GUARD DUTY AND CAPTURED VIETCONG
Soldier writes. Soldiers pull guard duty. Soldiers walk with captured Vietcong. Soldier guarding with grenade launcher.

TAKING CARE OF THE DECEASED
Soldier covers dead with poncho. Soldiers take care of enemy dead. Soldiers move through jungle. Soldiers move into more open area.

THE VILLAGE
Deserted hamlet. Soldiers scout the hamlet on the outskirts. Soldiers investigate village.

Soldiers investigate village. Soldiers watch from the rear. Soldiers walk out of shack. Soldier inspects wood pile under shack.

Soldiers question villager. Soldiers investigate village with villagers standing by.

Soldiers root out hiding family. Soldiers question villagers.

EVIDENCE OF VIETCONG ACTIVITY

Soldier investigates ragtag tree platform. Rice is thrown out. Soldiers question villagers. Soldier helps old man.
DENYING THE ENEMY SHELTER
[12:18:13.11]

[12:18:50.28]
Soldier stands guard near stream. Soldiers talk on radio. Soldiers plan with maps and documents.

PREPARING AN ATTACK
[12:19:19.05]

[12:19:52.02]

INITIATING ATTACK
[12:20:22.21]
Soldier watches bombardment. Soldier directs others. Soldiers walk towards jungle. Small helicopter lifts off.

[12:20:51.16]
Soldiers walk along trails and clearings.

[12:21:20.29]
Soldiers walk through a tall tree area. Soldier directs others. Soldiers walk through jungle. Soldiers firing their weapons.

[12:21:49.27]
Soldiers firing their weapons. Soldiers walk through clearing.

VIETCONG TUNNELS
Soldier walks across remnants of a Vietcong tunnel. Soldiers investigate tunnels.

[12:22:54.04]
Soldier fires into tunnel. They continue to investigate the tunnels.

[12:23:25.06]
Soldiers find supplies and weapons from tunnels.

[12:23:54.10]
Soldiers investigate burning or destroyed buildings. Soldiers frisk Vietcong. Soldiers question villagers.

Soldiers move out blindfolded Vietcong to helicopter. Soldiers destroy tunnels.

VIETCONG SUPPLIES AND WEAPONS
Soldier investigates destroyed tunnel. Soldier investigates underground shelter. Food, supplies, and weapons are found.

Large caliber weapon. Weapons laid out.


MOVING OUT OF THE JUNGLE


PART II OF VIDEO
United States Army introduction to "The Big Picture". Painting of Revolutionary War. Painting of Mexican-American War.

HISTORY OF AMERICAN MILITARY
Painting of Civil War. Painting of the war against Native Americans.

Painting of Spanish-American War. Painting of World War I.
INTRODUCTION

Soldier eats. Superimposed over crouching soldiers is title: "The Combat Infantry Soldier". Soldiers walk through jungle, streams.

Soldiers machete brush. Soldiers walk through shallow waters. Soldier moves through thick brush. Army base camp.

DAILY LIFE ON THE BASE CAMP

Soldiers wait for hot food. Cooks serve food. Soldiers serve themselves.

Soldier shaves.

Soldier showers while another waits.

Soldiers writing.

Soldier cleaning his weapon.

Soldiers interrogate Vietcong soldier.

Soldiers making sandbags and building sandbag enforcements.

Soldiers placing barbed wire and rigging it with explosives.
Soldiers placing claymores.

Soldiers walk back slowly from placed claymores.

Soldiers investigate and reinforce barbed wire.

MISSION TO A VILLAGE
Soldiers walk through jungle. Soldiers on outskirts of village.

Soldiers investigate shacks and buildings. Soldiers question villagers.

BACK TO BASE CAMP
Vietnamese child. Soldiers walk through field.

Soldiers walking through rice paddy. Soldiers walk through the knee-high water of a rice paddy.

NIGHT AT BASE CAMP
Soldiers carry gasoline containers. Soldiers sorting food containers.

Soldiers at a large tree observation post. Soldier looks through binoculars. Soldier watches from the post.

MORE DAILY LIFE
Soldiers wash clothes in a puddle.

Soldier gets haircut.

Soldiers stand and talk, one has a monkey on his shoulder.

Soldiers cover up the mortar and leave. Mail is distributed around the group.
TUNNEL RAT
[12:44:58.09]
Soldier in deep brush. One talks on the radio.

[12:45:49.14]
Soldiers investigate the tunnel. A soldier inside the tunnel. A dead rat. Tunnel soldier emerges from tunnel. Equipment is taken out a satchel.

R&R RESORT
[12:46:27.21]
Bus stops at a resort. Soldiers show their passes to a guard.

[12:46:54.08]
Soldiers walk through resort area. Soldiers show their passes and talk to an employee.

[12:47:33.04]
An employee continues checking their paperwork. Soldiers walk into their rooms. Soldiers get food from the salad bar.

[12:48:05.25]
Soldier talks and eats. Soldiers entertained by a female troupe, while a waitress serves refreshments.

[12:48:39.22]

NEW FIREBASE
[12:49:09.25]
Trucks roll down a road. Trucks arrive at a firebase.

[12:49:44.04]
Truck rolls to a stop. Soldiers briefly move a trailer. Soldier climbs back into seat and drives.

[12:50:23.14]
Soldiers huddle around listening to an officer.

[12:50:56.17]
Soldiers walk through a clearing near the base. 2 soldiers set up artillery. The soldiers continue through the clearing.

NEXT MISSION
[12:51:24.23]
They walk into a clearing and move through it. Soldiers walk near a bombed area. Soldiers move through the jungle.

Soldiers walk through different terrains of the jungle.

MAKING CONTACT WITH VIETCONG
Soldiers crouch-walk through the jungle. Soldiers run to cover. Soldiers firing their weapons. A soldier on the radio surrounded by others.

Helicopters fly over and deliver an airstrike. Soldiers firing their weapons.

AFTERMATH
Soldiers fire their weapons, one fires grenade launcher. A large explosion. Soldiers move through a clearing. Soldier finds a killed Vietcong soldier. On the dead man's chest: "Death Wing".

Soldiers search a dead Vietcong soldier. Soldiers talk around the dead bodies of Vietcong.

A weapons cache. Soldiers carry a wounded soldier. They carry the soldier to a helicopter with a red cross on the side.

The helicopter carrying the wounded soldier takes off. Soldier talks on the radio. Helicopters landing near troops.

ENDING
Soldiers board helicopters. Soldiers move through rice paddies. Soldiers move through the jungle. Soldiers cross a stream.


Statue of soldier.
PART III OF VIDEO
[12:57:57.10]
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[12:58:33.01]
Sleek-looking helicopter flies. Soldiers practice firing at a building. Tanks driving over us. Title: "Your Army Reports".

CHEYENNE HELICOPTER DEMONSTRATION
[12:59:02.14]
Title: "AH-56A Cheyenne". Large ceremony of the Cheyenne.

[12:59:20.23]
Cheyenne demonstration, it moves forward on the ground.

[12:59:51.24]
Cheyenne reversing. Man talking to audience. Cheyenne moves clockwise. Cheyenne beings hovering.

[13:00:31.02]
Cheyenne hovers and swiftly turns, it begins hovering higher.

[13:01:02.28]
The Cheyenne hovers and retracts its wheels in and out. It continues hovering.

[13:01:39.08]
Man talks to audience. Helicopter flies high. It flies low to the ground.

[13:02:31.01]
Cameraman documents the helicopter. Cheyenne continues flying.

[13:02:57.27]

[13:03:25.00]
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