aerial view of ships in water, mountains, city

shoreline, convoy near landing strip, landing strip at airport, Marine helicopters

looking out of helicopter as it takes off, flying over base, city

soldier walking down path on base, walking up to building, guard salutes

soldier talking to camera

map of Vietnam--pointer points to 17th parallel, points to 4 areas of Vietnam,

zoom in to I Corps area on map,

map of I Corps area

zoom to DaNang area, points to Chu Lai

points to Hue Fu Bai base, points to all three bases

talking to camera
jeep drives down road, soldiers sitting on sandbags, tents set up in jungle, soldier cleaning weapon

[17:05:27.15] group of soldiers around tents, cleaning weapons, smoking, moving through field

[17:05:46.25] crossing stream, soldier falls backward from edge of stream, soldier looking at brush on the ground, walking through jungle vegetation

[17:06:11.19] soldier steps off path, pulls foot back, removes branches to expose broken spiked board

[17:06:35.19] some kind of booby trap (?), soldier finds trip wire, soldier trips wire, uncovers hole in ground under woven mat

[17:07:01.10] soldiers walking in area with bamboo, explosion right nest to soldier

[17:07:21.00] truck drives down road, soldiers walk past, soldiers search village

[17:08:04.04] man holding piece of paper, turns it over, Vietnamese villagers sitting on ground

[17:08:25.14] soldiers moving captured Viet Cong soldiers, soldiers in group walking

[17:08:40.16] climbing on helicopter, helicopter takes off

[17:08:59.23] helicopter lands, soldier get out, run across rice patty, bandage injured soldier

[17:09:27.08] soldiers climb into trench filled with water, climb out, run through an opening in hill, gunfire, shooting

[17:09:47.12] soldier on phone, howitzer being shot off, incoming gunfire

[17:10:04.07] explosion in distance, moving through high grass, explosions, shooting, fire in vegetative area
[17:10:23.18] group of soldiers carrying injured soldier, put him in helicopter, helicopter takes off

[17:10:41.05] helicopters on airstrip landing and taking off

[17:11:01.28] helicopter flies over landed helicopter on ground, motor (?) being transported, loading mortar onto helicopter

[17:11:25.12] unloading boxes from helicopter

[17:11:37.24] helicopter places howitzer in combat area

[17:11:44.04] black

[17:11:49.28] view of helicopters in field from inside helicopter, ship in water carrying helicopters, landing on ship

[17:12:20.00] soldiers climbing aboard helicopter on ship

[17:12:30.26] looking at star on helicopter, helicopter takes off, soldiers climb up stairs to landing deck, run to board helicopter

[17:13:03.18] helicopter takes off from ship deck, soldiers inside helicopter, shot of another helicopter from gunner's POV, aerial view of helicopters flying

[17:13:30.29] landing craft, troops landing on beach

[17:13:54.15] soldiers disembarking from troop transport boats, wade through water

[17:14:07.08] view of beach with Marines in distance, soldiers running through sand

[17:14:15.28] helicopter lands, soldiers jump out, moving through the jungle
soldiers on patrol in water

soldiers in jungle

moving through jungle, gunfire, shooting,

soldiers shooting, wearing camo helmets, gunfire, hunkered down in trench

plane drops bomb, explosion

black
soldier gesturing at map, CU of hand writing on small pad, commander looks at watch while talking, group gets up out of chairs in briefing room

soldiers attach bombs to aircraft, jet preparing for take off, taxiing

jet on airstrip, takes off, soldiers run out of building on base

climb into jets, taxi, take off, flying in formation

jets flying in formation, soldier on field phone (on ground) looks at jets flying overhead dropping bombs

aerial view of bomb being dropped and exploding

jets in formation drop bombs at same time, aerial view of explosions, bomb sight

jet flies, bombs, explosions
jet landing on air strip, pulled back by tether, aerial view of shoreline

machine grading sand, laying air strip

securing strips

jet takes off, tether on ground, soldier turning knob on generator

piled sandbags around??, men walking over hoses,

black

pan of ships docked on shoreline, crates of grenades, pile of mortar, moving cargo with a crane,

frying meat on mess line, soldiers eating, sign "Dia Loc Expressway Speed Limit Daytime 25, night unlimited, Big Q 9th Engineer B, Interstate 5", tractor moving through mud

sawing wood, building a bridge, soldiers on tracked vehicle bulldozing vegetation

sweeping road with metal detector, laying booby traps

sailor moving cylinder on ship deck, sailor adjusting valve, cleaning window of plane, moving bomb to loading area, loading ammo, screwing something on propeller, prepping plane

loading bomb, securing weapons, working on plane
airman climbs up to plane, CU sailor on deck, handing helmet to pilot, putting helmet on, helicopter flies over deck of ship

rolling plane out on deck, shot of "Rescue" painted on plane, signalman

jets take off, aerial shot of aircraft carrier, battleship

moving artillery and bombs to storage area, soldiers walk past picture on wall, place hand on it, enter room, shut door

briefing room with map on wall, soldiers report, officer gestures at map

moving bomb on flight deck, loading bomb, adjusting something on plane

fueling plane, preparing for flight, CU fueling, adjusting valve

loading bombs,

flight crew walks out on deck, signalman,

jets take off (numerous angles)

aerial view of plane dropping bombs, explosion

plane flying over populated area, drops bomb

aerial view of populated area, bomb explodes

black

sailboat on water, transport boat, swift boat, junk boat with two men on it
maps-South Vietnam, Da Nang, Qui Nhon, Nha Trang, Vung Tau

planes flying over water

pilot silhouetted against sky, crew, aerial view of river, inside plane

battleship sailing, swift boat, Vietnamese boat alongside US boat

searching Vietnamese boat, looking under hatches

flag in FG, junk sailing, pulling up next to junk

checking paperwork of Vietnamese on junk, looking in hatches, searching boat

soldier writing on clipboard, checking paperwork of Vietnamese on boat, Vietnamese man on boat

looking down at junk, battleship

black

loading ammo into gun, teaching Vietnamese soldier to spin tank turret

ships in harbor, sailors sitting on deck, transporting soldiers in boat, sailor with gun, boat passes by

soldiers check map, talk on phone, shot of soldier looking down, pointing at map, docked boat

soldiers disembarking, wade into water
soldiers moving through field

black

sailor checking scope, sailor releasing ammo?, talking into mic,

weapons handed out from inside ship, pile of weapons,

looking through scope, shooting from boat

black

signalman, helicopter rotor spinning, pilot, tail blade spinning, signalman, helicopter takes off, flies away

pilot from inside helicopter, aerial of river, gunner, river, crewman inside helicopter, footage repeats

aerial view of water, shore, helicopter flying, gunner looking out, pilot

helicopter flies along shoreline dragging a line, pilot, shoreline

soldier is lowered into water, rocky shoreline

soldier swimming, shore, pilot in helicopter, soldier reaches shore

inside helicopter, swimmer opens raft

pan of rocky shoreline, two soldiers swim with raft,

helicopter, soldier floating in water, pulled to helicopter
pulling soldier from water

rock face, helicopter flies off, aircraft carrier sailing

black

soldiers searching village, Vietnamese on beach cutting up pig, cooking pot with pig head

butchering pig, Vietnamese repairing nets on beach, sewing, harbor with ships docked

junks, hut with people outside, weighing fish, woman cooking dog looks on, chicks run past

little girl carries water, woman follows with more water, soldiers talk to group of villagers, women holding children, medic cleaning ears of crying baby

shots of villagers standing around, soldier bandages toddler's leg,

soldiers in formation, salute, checking weapons

soldiers walking, climb into canoe, paddle in water, two canoes moving down river

soldier and boy carry dirt on litter, dump into pile, jeep driving away with group following

soldier carrying dirt, shoveling, soldier and villager unloading dirt from back of jeep, soldiers washing child

mom and soldier giving baby a bath, soldier teaching women to read, group of women reading at table
two men looking at paper on table, soldier looking at baby's torso

[17:46:14.29]
black

[17:46:19.09]
soldier bandaging injured soldier's arm, bandaging leg, cleaning foot, injured soldier's face, cleaning arm

[17:46:57.20]
group of medics bandaging fallen soldier, carrying soldiers to helicopter, carrying into tent

[17:47:22.14]
light in surgery tent, masked doctor, handing instruments, bag inflating, doctor, handing instruments, anesthetist, light, putting cast on leg in traction

[17:47:51.19]
hospital boat, helicopter lands, deck, unloading soldier, carrying stretcher to doctor

[17:48:25.12]
lab tech prepping slide, looking under microscope, nurse puts chart in rack, smoke stack of hospital ship with red cross

[17:48:50.12]
altar with cross and communion chalice, group singing hymn, praying, chaplain praying (outside)

[17:49:28.03]
worship service inside tent, group praying, sitting on benches praying

[17:49:51.09]
soldiers walking around, take black tarp off body, carrying dead body to helicopter, helicopter takes off

[17:50:36.28]
OTS to freeze frame of soldier writing in diary (with VO)

[17:51:29.19]
soldier wearing life jacket writing letter (freeze frame with VO)

[17:52:45.15]
soldier in tent writing (freeze frame with VO)

[17:53:28.12]
soldier opening box, soldiers taking packages out of truck, passing them along, soldiers marching in jungle, sailors turn valve, soldier shaving in the field, gunner looks out door of helicopter, soldier in trench with letter

[17:53:53.24]
soldiers in field, soldier on field phone, medic examining group of villagers, soldiers interact with children, sailors sweeping water off the deck, soldiers washing clothes in stream, take bath in stream

[17:54:23.22]
soldier standing tall, looking out of binoculars, climbing onto helicopter on aircraft carrier, playing with children on beach, worship service outside, soldiers wading through stream, walking on jungle path

[17:54:52.12]
CUs of soldiers and sailors, soldier shoots gun, more close ups

[17:55:26.00]
tape ends