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Control Number NWDNM(m)-111-LC-48814

Media Motion picture films

Descr. Level Item

Record Group 111

Series LC

Item 48814

Title THREE AIRMOBILE COMPANIES ARRIVE IN VUNGTAU, SOUTH VIETNAM

Production Date 05/01/1965

Format silent, unedited, color.

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Shot List Summary: The carrier USS Iwo Jima, LPH-2 transported the reinforced Airmobile Companies to Vietnam: A Company, 1st **Aviation** Battalion; A Company, **101st Aviation** Battalion 82nd **Aviation** Battalion. Aboard the USS Iwo Jima off South Vietnam. American officers shake hands on deck. VS, UH-1D helicopters on deck. (Note: These are the first UH-1Ds to arrive in Vietnam.) UH-1D is pushed on the deck by Army and Navy men. Helicopter is given signal for takeoff. UH-1D takes off from deck. Soldiers check engines of helicopters before takeoff. Soldier waits to release tie down on UH-1D. Flightdeck officer gives signal for takeoff. Lieutenant Colonel Robert J Dillard, CO, 765th Transportation Battalion talks with CWO Phillip Misner, A Co, 1st Avn Bn, on deck by helicopters. American pilots wait for their helicopters to be readied. They watch takeoffs. Pilots are helped on with life jackets. Helicopters on deck. UH-1D in foreground take off. Men push UH-1D to takeoff position on deck. HS, Vietnamese LCU moves by. Line of UH-1Ds on deck. Helicopter takes off. HS, forklift places OONEX container into position on LCU alongside carrier. Two helicopters take off. On the beach. Truck convoy loaded with American soldiers on way to Vungtau Airfield. UH-1D lands on airfield. Lieutenant John Budd, A Co, **101st Avn Bn**, in cockpit. Lieutenant Budd stands by helicopter; loosens strap of life jacket. UH-1D stands next to fuel truck. Helicopter being refueled. UH-1D lands. MS, soldier signals helicopter in. UH-1D takes off. UH-1Ds fly low over runway.

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Geographic Ref. Vungtau, South Vietnam

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Items 1 motion picture title(s), 833 feet

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