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[14:00:55.21]

Aerial view of runway. Gravel road winds into the bush, truck drives along the road.

[14:01:03.22]

Several still animation shots including wounded soldiers, explosion, soldier crouched on ground with gun, cargo yard.

[14:01:25.14]

Waving American flag. Yellow words: "The Department of Defense Presents:"

[14:01:45.29]

Narrator, David E. Lownds, Col. speaks.

[14:02:10.00]

Miniature display of the Khe Sanh valley, with label markings. Narrator points to specific locations.

[14:02:54.04]

Soldiers surround a cannon and fire a large explosion. Soldiers load bullets.

[14:03:31.28]

Man on tractor, plowing the ground.

[14:03:37.07]

Airplane flies directly above man on tractor, barely missing him.

[14:03:41.00]

Marines dig trenches and build bunkers.

[14:03:50.15]

Soldiers trek through the bush.

[14:04:00.06]

Two military airplanes soar through the air.

[14:04:04.28]

Four men stand around a map, it is being cranked.

[14:04:23.13]

General William C. Westmoorland, top commander loads a helicopter. It takes off.

[14:04:42.09]

Marines get off the plane and chat while they walk. They discuss important plans.

[14:05:15.03]

Men draw on an engineering draft board.

[14:05:27.16]

Airplane takes off.

[14:05:29.01]

Red sign says, "Welcome to Khe Sanh"

[14:05:33.29]

Soldiers carry their gear off of a large plane.

[14:05:58.24]

Soldiers with white parachutes fill the sky.

[14:06:13.15]

Large tanks fire. Explosion.

[14:06:28.02]

Men carry wounded soldier through the bush on a net.

[14:06:36.03]

A wounded soldier is tended to.

[14:06:39.11]

Another soldier is carried on a stretcher.

[14:06:47.20]

Men in suits in Geneva sign a document.

[14:07:00.21]

Men in suits stand in formation. One in front reads from a piece of paper.

[14:07:08.23]

Photograph of Vietnamese man.

[14:07:38.28]

Men sit behind sandbag barricades and wait for the enemy.

[14:07:59.18]

Soldiers walk and stumble down a steep hill.

[14:08:28.24]

Soldiers fire cannon.

[14:08:54.03]

Soldiers run for cover behind the barricade amidst explosions.

[14:09:00.05]

Airplane drops bomb. It explodes upon contact with the ground.

[14:09:14.06]

Narrator continues to explain what happened in Khu Sanh, using mini display.

[14:09:40.16]

Explosion after explosion, with sparks flying.

[14:09:56.21]

B-52 airplanes drop bombs.

[14:10:07.25]

Soldier watches explosion through binoculars. Men take cover.

[14:10:11.23]

Soldier is quickly carried on stretcher.

[14:10:17.07]

Airplane prepares for takeoff.

[14:10:30.09]

Airplanes fly through the air.

[14:10:48.06]

Map of the target area. Narrator continues.

[14:11:24.03]

Large explosion, with white smoke.

[14:11:29.20]

Helicopters and airplanes drop bombs all over the land.

[14:11:43.13]

Vietnamese and American newspaper headlines about Khe Sanh.

[14:12:39.24]

Soldiers fire cannon. Tank drives past barbed wire. Man talks on walkie-talkie.

[14:13:01.18]

Navy airplane takes off over the water.

[14:13:20.07]

B-52 bombers drop lots of 500-750 pound bombs. Explosions below.

[14:13:36.07]

Food, ammunition, medical supplies, building materials, and mail from home drop out of plane, with parachutes attached.

[14:14:31.21]

Planes land and take off.

[14:15:01.00]

Forklift carries and unloads supplies.

[14:15:11.21]

Marine is carried on a stretcher, in poor health.

[14:15:25.25]

Plane flies over and lets bombs go. It explodes into orange flames on the ground.

[14:15:36.27]

A multitude of bombs fall out of a plane.

[14:15:55.21]

Marines trek through the bush.

[14:16:03.20]

A close up shot of a bomb being dropped from inside an airplane. Explosions.

[14:16:20.08]

Explosions on the ground below.

[14:17:02.05]

Man draws plans on a piece of glass.

[14:17:09.21]

Soldier shoots AK-47 toward the enemy.

[14:18:02.29]

Explosions.

[14:18:18.13]

Helicopter nears the ground.

[14:18:22.22]

Soldiers stand behind barricade, with their guns loaded.

[14:18:39.01]

Soldier shovels dirt from ground into a bag.

[14:18:45.10]

Soldier prepares warfare equipment.

[14:18:50.14]

Soldiers play cards in a dismal concrete room.

[14:18:54.21]

Soldier fans his cards.

[14:19:03.01]

Soldiers play basketball.

[14:19:10.14]

Soldier write a letter home.

[14:19:16.22]

Soldier reads a book. A photo of his family is posted nearby.

[14:19:22.21]

Soldier selects a book to read. He begins to read.

[14:19:30.06]

Soldier crawls into bed.

[14:19:35.26]

Soldier plays the guitar. Others gather to listen.

[14:19:50.20]

Soldier washes his clothes.

[14:19:52.16]

Soldiers scoop food from a large plastic bowl.

[14:20:02.05]

Soldiers cook over a fire with a black cauldron.

[14:20:12.20]

Soldier eats noodles. Soldier writes a letter.

[14:20:28.18]

Soldier cooks 'hippie delight', a soldier casserole, over a fire. A cigarette hangs out of his mouth.

[14:20:42.19]

Soldier writes letter. Clothing is drying in the background. Soldiers eat.

[14:21:05.07]

Soldiers fire large guns.

[14:21:28.12]

Large billow of gray smoke.

[14:21:39.18]

Soldiers sit in the back of a driving truck.

[14:21:44.25]

Long line of soldiers in trucks.

[14:21:45.26]

Local grass huts, elevated off the ground.

[14:21:55.27]

Soldiers walk down a dusty trail.

[14:22:23.25]

Scarred and burnt landscape. Collapsed bridge.

[14:22:38.01]

Helicopter lands. Soldiers get in.

[14:22:59.17]

Soldier walks through littered area. Explosion.

[14:23:10.08]

Large supplies of guns and bullets.

[14:23:39.20]

Vietnamese alight a helicopter.

[14:24:02.29]

Airplanes drop bombs followed by large explosions.

[14:24:29.25]

Soldiers continue to load and fire canons.

[14:24:32.06]

Soldiers walk down dusty trail.

[14:24:48.00]

Wounded soldiers are carried off of a truck and put onto a plane.

[14:25:05.18]

Soldiers sit in conference room. Some stand at the front of the room and receive awards.

[14:25:30.14]

White house, president Lyndon Johnson honors the soldiers in Khe Sanh by placing a tassel at the top of the flag.

[14:25:43.14]

Soldiers receive awards. Photos are taken.

[14:26:04.12]

President Lyndon Johnson gives a speech about the soldiers and why they were in Khu Sanh.

[14:27:01.09]

President continues to talk during footage of soldiers trekking through the bush.

[14:27:54.19]

Soldiers trek through a rough area.

[14:28:16.27]

Shots of camp and barricades.

[14:28:31.05]

Credits.

[14:29:02.14] NEW VIDEO made by Project Warrior. Also about Khe Sang with the same shots from previous video.