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PART I OF VIDEO

[08:44:52.19]

The vast ocean. Aircraft carrier moving. Plane takes off.

[08:45:21.25]

Aircraft carrier. Host talking near numerous boats.

[08:45:55.25]

Host talks near patrol boats.

[08:46:30.15]

Patrol boat moving. Title: "The United States Navy presents." Patrol boat speeding through water, superimposed by title: "The Small Boat Navy."

[08:47:01.07]

Patrol boat monitors a Vietnamese boat while it's being investigated. Title: "narrated by Raymond Burr." Patrol boat takes off. 2 men talk using a map.

[08:47:28.16]

Soldiers talk aboard a boat. Soldiers talk to Vietnamese soldiers. Junk boats. Aerial view of waterways and farm land. Aerial view of Vietnamese boats and a patrol boat.

[08:48:03.00]

Numerous Vietnamese boats. One boat has many people aboard. Villagers at the port. Other boats.

TYPES OF NAVAL BOATS

[08:48:29.09]

Naval LCPL (Landing Craft Personnel) boats. WPB (?) boat.

[08:49:00.06]

Air cushioned boat speeds down swamp waters. White boat speeding around.

[08:49:29.19]

Commercial supply boat. The revamped version (called the swift boat) speeds down waters.

[08:50:07.03]

Host talking. Civilian boats.

INVESTIGATING A BOAT

[08:50:36.00]

Aerial view of Navy small boat, and large land mass. Surveillance center. 2 men working in the surveillance area.

[08:51:07.01]

A man directs another. The other picks up the radio and talks. A swift boat. Swift boat driver and surveillance worker talk.

[08:51:43.03]

Swift boat driver talks to another. Sailors from the swift boat investigate a boat.

[08:52:28.12]

Swift boat sailors leave the villagers. Sailors fire mortars. Smoke emits from where they landed. Swift boat driving quickly while sailors fire their weapons.

[08:53:07.29]

Aerial view of land mass and ocean. Merchant ships. Control post.

[08:53:34.28]

Man talks on phone. Aerial view of control post and small gun boats. Gun boat patrols. Gun boat driver talks with control post man.

[08:54:16.28]

Gun boat continues driving. Gun boat crew investigates a junk.

[08:54:50.04]

Small boat of divers being towed. Sailor from the gun boat unhooks the divers as they go to work. Diver swims to the hull.

[08:55:18.12]

Aerial view of land mass, farm land. Soldiers help out an orphanage with supplies. 2 soldiers distribute packets.

[08:56:03.29]

Navy boat driving. Aerial footage of a merchant boat. Aerial footage of numerous large and small waterways.

MINESWEEPING BOATS

[08:56:34.26]

Merchant boat approaching land. At port are numerous Navy small boats. Sailor communicates with others. MSB (Minesweeping boat) takes off. Man talks on radio.

[08:57:14.21]

MSB driving. Crewmen deploy minesweeping equipment.

[08:57:42.18]

Minesweeping gear moving with MSB in background. MSB. On the boat the men stand around. Sailor packs up material.

[08:58:18.28]

MSB driving near a village. Sailor throws package into the river for the villagers. MSB passes the village. 2 boats driving.

[08:58:48.17]

MSB driving. Sailor stands guard. Host talking.

[08:59:27.20]

MSB returns to port. Sailors walk across the bridge into patrol boats. Sailors set up their patrol boats. Officer briefing his men.

[09:00:03.23]

The briefing continues.

PATROL BOAT RIVERS

[09:00:33.12]

Sailors and their PBRs (Patrol Boat River). 2 sailors at the helm. Sailors prepare their guns. Sailor starts up the boat. They take off.

[09:01:08.06]

PBR taking off. PBR driving.

[09:01:34.16]

A port. 2 men prepare a gun. Man briefs others using a map.

[09:02:08.16]

He concludes the briefing. PBRs driving.

[09:02:38.15]

Sailors investigate boats. They talk to the villagers and check their papers.

[09:03:13.19]

Sailors hand out soap and papers. Sailors and villagers say goodbye. 2 PBRs driving. Sailor uses his binoculars and sees 2 villagers rowing.

[09:03:41.27]

Sailors talk on radio. PBR speeds down water. Warning shots fired by sailor. Villagers continue rowing to land.

CONTACT WITH VIETCONG

[09:04:10.03]

Sailors talk on radio. Villagers jump off junk. PBR opens fire. Sailors talk to a man in an office.

[09:04:52.11]

PBRs continue firing. Explosion. Sailor talks on radio.

[09:05:21.07]

Man in office talks on radio. Helicopter flies off from LST (Landing Ship Tank). People loading up a helicopter on board the LST.

[09:05:56.22]

Helicopter being prepared. Helicopter flying. It opens fire. Aerial shot of helicopters flying over the 2 PBRs.

[09:06:32.04]

Waters at night. Sailors preparing on board the PBR. 2 PBRs driving quietly.

[09:07:06.06]

PBRs take hard left. 2 men quietly drift on a boat.

NAVY SEALS

[09:07:31.16]

2 SEALs on dock. They quietly take off. They take defensive positions aboard the small boat and then get off.

HELPING THE VILLAGERS

[09:08:09.04]

A village by the water, a Navy boat. Villagers and soldiers obtain food while kids watch on. Sailors work on a small bridge.

[09:08:43.21]

Sailors giving medical advice and treatment to villagers.

[09:09:07.04]

Host talking. Navy boat docking.

[09:09:39.19]

Soldiers boarding ships. Navy boats taking off.

DIFFERENT NAVAL BOATS

[09:10:09.10]

Navy small boats driving. ATC (Armored Troop Carrier) driving, CCB (Command Communications Boat) driving, LCM (Landing Craft Motor) Monitor driving.

[09:10:37.13]

Sailor looks through binoculars and talks to another looking at a map. A sailor hand signals other boats. Navy small boats continue driving.

[09:11:02.16]

Boats open fire on coast with machine guns and mortars. Assault boat lands and troops walk out.

[09:11:35.14]

Navy small boats moving. Troops boarding the docks. Host talking.

ENDING

[09:12:24.15]

Sailor looking around. Swift boat driving. Sailor firing M60. Sailors communicating with each other. Officer stands while others carry supplies. Sailor gives medical advice to mother. Navy boat driving.

[09:12:54.25]

Sailor looking through binoculars. Sailors on guard aboard swift boat. A Navy dock sunset superimposed by credits: "Presented by the Chief of Information Navy Department", "Produced by Sun Dial Films, Inc."

PART II OF VIDEO

[09:13:26.08]

The water with a boat in the distance. The USS Harnett County. Sailors standing at attention.

[09:14:01.21]

Patrol boat driving. Helicopter flying. Aerial view of land and waterways superimposed by title: "The United States Navy Presents", "River Patrol".

[09:14:31.13]

Aerial view of Mekong Delta.

[09:14:56.25]

POV of helicopter cockpit. Helicopter landing on a Navy boat. Men arm and prepare the helicopter.

[09:15:40.07]

The USS Harnett County. Patrol boats driving off. The glistening waters.

[09:16:11.23]

Sailors plan on a map. Sailors talk to each other. Sailor looking through binoculars. Sailor looks through gun sights. Sailors at their artillery posts.

[09:16:42.29]

2 sailors look out at waters. Navy helicopter preparing for take off. Sailor directs helicopter off ship.

[09:17:12.05]

Helicopter flying off. Aerial view of waterways and land mass.

[09:17:43.11]

Officer talks to sailors at attention.

PREPARTING THE BOAT

[09:18:16.25]

Sailor standing. Sailors prepare while leaving the main vessel. Sailor cocks his gun.

[09:18:47.18]

Ammo box. The boat goes further away from the main vessel. 2 boats driving. A sailor drives.

[09:19:18.07]

2 boats entering a small waterway. They pass a junk boat and waterside villages.

INVESTIGATING CIVILIAN BOATS

[09:19:50.23]

Various civilian boats. Sailors on guard. Sailor waves down a Vietnamese boat. They throw a rope to the villagers.

[09:20:25.28]

Sailors check their papers and stand guard. One sailor searches the boat.

[09:20:57.25]

Sailors investigate various boats.

[09:21:30.18]

Sailors investigate more boats and hand out gifts.

BOREDOM ABOARD THE BOAT

[09:21:57.03]

Sailors on board their patrol boat smoking, waiting, and eating.

[09:22:24.29]

Sailors waiting.

WORK ABOARD THE MAIN SHIP

[09:22:53.26]

The main vessel. Sailors cleaning the boat and unloading weapons.

[09:23:18.12]

Sailors lift a patrol boat on board.

[09:23:54.17]

Sailors work on engines, antennas, or the boat.

[09:24:24.12]

Helicopter waiting. Sailors play cards, read, or write. Sailor walks on board while the sun sets.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND TREATMENT

[09:24:59.03]

Navy vessel. Navy corpsman packs up medical supplies.

[09:25:30.28]

Sailors walk into a village carrying medical supplies. Kids surround the sailors while they hand out supplies.

[09:26:04.08]

Sailors continue handing out supplies to villagers and kids.

[09:26:38.11]

Sailors preparing to smoke. The corpsman giving medical treatment to villagers.

[09:27:11.29]

The corpsman continues treating patients like the elderly and children

[09:27:52.22]

The corpsman looks out at the water. The blue sky and sun.

[09:28:25.03]

The sky turns dark. Patrol boat driving. Raindrops.

[09:28:58.16]

The ship during a monsoon.

[09:29:29.24]

Sailors talking and working with a map. Officer talking to sailors at attention.

[09:30:07.19]

2 patrol boats driving along the canal. Sailors stand guard.

[09:30:39.17]

Sailors continue standing guard. They drive faster.

[09:31:10.01]

They continue their swift journey through the canal. They drive on the open waters.

CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY

[09:31:41.02]

Sailors standing on the patrol boat. They open fire.

[09:32:11.18]

They continue firing.

[09:32:41.18]

The patrol boat maneuvering. Sailor talks on radio. A man in the office talks on the radio.

HELP FROM HELICOPTERS

[09:33:08.13]

Pilots get out of the quarters and into their helicopters.

[09:33:40.03]

Pilots preparing to fly and setting up their weapons.

[09:34:09.28]

Sailors continue firing. Pilots prepare their systems. Helicopter rotors spinning.

[09:34:43.27]

The name "Seawolf" on front of the helicopter. A sailor directs them to take off. Helicopter flying. Patrol boats driving.

[09:35:12.27]

Sailors firing. Helicopters flying over waterways.

[09:35:44.23]

The cockpit of a helicopter. POV shot from inside flying helicopter.

[09:36:17.26]

Cockpit of the helicopter. Helicopter fires machine guns and missiles.

[09:36:47.27]

Helicopter maneuvering and continues firing machine guns.

[09:37:18.20]

Helicopter fires missiles and continues firing machine guns. Helicopters pass by patrol boats.

ANOTHER HELICOPTER MISSION

[09:37:50.21]

Cockpit of the helicopter. Helicopter fires missiles and machine guns.

[09:38:27.02]

Missiles hit the ground and explode. Machine gun fires in support. Bullets hit the water and missiles explode.

THE COSTS OF WAR

[09:39:02.25]

Soldiers try to salvage supplies and ammo from a downed helicopter. Patrol boat reaches main vessel.

[09:39:30.16]

Sailors boarding a wounded man on a stretcher. They carry him.

ENDING

[09:40:01.09]

A sailor walks. Aerial view of waterways and land mass during sunset. POV from inside flying helicopter. Traces light up the night.

[09:40:38.11]

Aerial view of land mass and water. Patrol boat driving.

[09:41:07.09]

Sunset overlooking water superimposed by the credits. Sunset aboard the ship superimposed by credits.