Opening montage for "The United States Army Presents the Big Picture"

American Legion Convention parade in Boston, preparing meat for the troops, award ceremony, work camp for Vietcong

harbor pilot, railroad cars, plane

"Your Army Reports, American Legion Convention, Boston"

sign--US Army Airfield, Fort Devens, MASS., American Legion members looking at planes and helicopters

Sign and shot of:"U6A- Beaver", "UH1D Huey", Flying Crane, Chinook, with veterans looking on

mock up of Vietcong village used for training, model of area, man holding rifle mounted on board, others looking at weapons

firing range, M-16 and M-14 rifles with veterans shooting

Crest of US ARMY Materiel command, woman at chart, Legionnaires tasting irradiated food
Legionnaires looking at jeep, uniform on mannequin, scuba gear, and mannequins in other uniforms

Parade with color guard, marching soldiers

Hawk ground to air missile on back of truck (in parade), women in uniform on back of convertible,

Marine Corps marching band, Marines marching

Navy band, Sailors marching

Air Force marching by, Nike Hercules missile on a flatbed, 106 mm recoilless rifle on a jeep

Continental army fife and drum corps, Legionnaires marching, baton twirler, school marching bands

returning Vietnam Vets in cars with people applauding in background

WWI Flying ace, Roscoe Turner in car that looks like a flying horse

Marching bands

float from Hawaii, kids watching parade

Uncle Sam

fade to black

"Veterinary Food Service", unloading haddock from ship in Glouster, MA, filled container driven away
soldier comes out to check fish, fish on a conveyor belt

checking fish for acceptability, frozen fish blocks, blocks sliced into strips

Strips cut into individual portions in another machine, inspected, battered and breaded

fish moving through process. Weighed

women boxing fish with man looking on, weighing boxes

food specialist eating fish, meat hanging on hooks, inspector checking them out

Deboning the meat, inspecting, C-ration cans being filled with meat

cans moving along belt, marking boxes, inspecting cans

inspector checking cans, making notes, straining contents of can

meat then potatoes weighed, worker taking notes

Black


battalion at attention, two aviators front and center, stand in front of Gen. Johnson

Chief Warrant Officer Jerome R. Daily (most decorated Army pilot of the Vietnam conflict), gets Distinguished Service Cross
Warrant Officer Jack E. Driver gets award, Color Guard, Gen. Johnson talks to battalion

13th Aviation Battalion at attention

Black

"Repatriated Viet Cong, Vietnam" Chieu-Hoi ("Open Arm Center" near San Lac) sign, flag flying, sandbags, sentry post

Farm buildings, pigs in enclosure

Salvaging lumber and sheet metal, constructing building

large building in compound, sign in Vietnamese, building with cars in front of it, sign "Hoi-Chamh La" (Translation--A man loves his home, country and family)

Viet Cong soldiers looking at chart

water pump, cleaning feet, children sitting on curb, dry milk "Donated by the people of the United States of America"

Black

"Harbor Master, Vietnam", aerial view of Qui Nhon port

US Army Transportation Corp 5th Transportation Command on boat

harbor from boat, sailors talking on walkie-talkies, tug boat

large cargo ship, sailor on walkie-talkie, tug boat, sailor
[06:18:31.02]
harbor pilot on walkie-talkie, tug boat, inside ship, pier

[06:18:52.05]
docking ship, sailors looking off side of ship, on walkie-talkie, tug boats

[06:19:23.04]
sailor looking at passing boat in harbor

[06:19:30.00]
Black

[06:19:30.15]
"Railroad Logistics, Vietnam", unloading cargo at dock in Saigon, dock

[06:20:05.28]
moving cargo with forklift, loading on truck, stenciling boxes, truck leaving

[06:20:35.05]
forklift picking up cargo, moving it onto freight car

[06:21:01.17]
soldier operating forklift, crate of food on freight car, closing freight car door, locking door

[06:21:31.04]
Security troops climbing aboard train, cleaning weapons

[06:22:04.27]
view from top of train as it passes through jungle, soldiers on top, various shots of train

[06:22:31.28]
countryside from train, inside train, mine sweepers on track

[06:23:08.12]
unloading cargo from freight car, moving supplies to trucks, trucks leaving

[06:23:42.10]
trucks leaving rail yard

[06:23:57.05]
empty freight cars, coupling train, train moving

[06:24:31.07]
Black
"1st Calvary Division (Airmobile) Vietnam", sign-"Trai Vinh-Thanh", various shots of briefing session with RVN in Anlo Valley

briefing session, looking at map, floodlights, Hueys in flight

Hueys flying at sunrise, arming gunships, crews climbing in helicopter

helicopter pilot, helicopter blades rotating, helicopter takes off

Aerial view of valleys and helicopters, smoke markers

Aerial view of helicopter and valley, explosions

Aerial view of smoke rising from explosions

Aerial shots of landing area, helicopters landing, soldiers standing around

Aerial shot of helicopters on the ground, troops loading onto helicopters

helicopters taking off

"The Big Picture"

Individual soldiers commenting, spinning helicopter, "All for One"

bandaging hand, medic talking to injured soldier, "Rescue Sqn. Commander, "Jolly Greens"" talking to camera,

shot of group in pick up truck, back to commander talking to camera, other soldiers talking to camera
commander talking to camera

"A-1 Sqn. Commander, "Sandys"" talking to camera

"Forward Air Controller, "Nail Fact"" talking to camera, injured soldier talking to camera

jumping into a bush and running through jungle at night from soldier's perspective

Relief map, helicopter, pilot getting ready, revolving light, gunner at door, close ups of parts of the helicopter

close ups of helicopter getting checked out for take off

taxiing, taking off

command post, writing on board, OV-10 in flight, close ups of hands at control center, person concentrating

plane flying overhead, back to control center with people on phone

injured soldier talks to camera

helicopters in flight, pilot, crew, gunner shooting

view from inside helicopter of smoke, planes and ground

planes flying, pilot, more planes, hand on control stick

plane diving, montage of planes in air, smoke on ground, gunfire from plane

more planes flying
injured soldier talking to camera

Rescue mission--helicopter flying, inside helicopter with crew

silhouette of gunner in doorway, crew, helicopter, orange smoke marker

helicopter hovering, soldier being lowered to ground

Crew looking out of helicopter, feeding line for soldier being lowered to ground, soldier lands on ground,

gunner covers, gunfight ensues

Plan flies past, helicopter hovers, explosions on ground, gunner shoots

plane and helicopter shooting, gunner

bringing injured soldier back up to helicopter, gunner shooting

bringing injured soldier and rescuer into helicopter, crew inside helicopter, helicopter flying over jungle

inside helicopter, aerial of helicopter below, reloading gun

helicopter flying, planes, parachutes off wings of plane

planes, helicopters flying above clouds

group on ground, helicopters flying overhead, group cheers for soldier getting out of helicopter
"Capt. Gerald Lawrence, August 20, 1972", Lawrence toasted, led to ambulance

"Pony Express"

Tape ends