



Amphibious Operation in Vietnam: up to his helmet in water but careful to keep his weapon and pack dry, a South Vietnam soldier struggled to regain his footing on a creek crossing during a major operation against the Communist Viet Cong recently in the Darlac Plateau area, about 160 miles northeast of Saigon. The sortie was carried out in heavy rain and through thick jungles in an effort to root out Communist guerrillas

Date

1962

Primary Maker

Horst Faas

Medium

Vintage Associated Press wirephoto

Dimensions

Overall: 8 1/2 x 8 1/8 in. (21.6 x 20.6 cm) Image: 8 x 6 1/2 in. (20.3 x 16.5 cm)