

# Basic Detail Report

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**Viet Cong The Burning Issue: American F100 jet drops two canisters of napalm toward a Viet Cong machine gun position on the bank of the Rach Beng river, 70 miles northwest of Saigon, as a soldier of the 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry, who had been landed by helicopter wades through the tall grass in foreground. The Rach Beng here forms the border between South Vietnam and Cambodia. The infantrymen were landed some 400 yards from the border and moved in to capture hundreds of tons of Viet Cong supplies**

**Date**

May 3, 1966

**Primary Maker**

Horst Faas

**Medium**

Vintage Associated Press wirephoto

**Dimensions**

Overall: 10 x 8 1/8 in. (25.4 x 20.6 cm) Image: 8 3/8 x 6 5/8 in. (21.3 x 16.8 cm)