

Interview with Robert Berry
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Berry: And the thing I do remember prior to going in to—

DePue: Compound 76.

Berry: —76, we lined up for three days in a row, and we ran around that thing, doing the Airborne shuffle and doing exercises. Plus the fact, we went around that compound with tanks. Plus the fact that we went around that compound with military vehicles like jeeps with .50 calibers on them and .30 calibers on them. We walked around the compound with recoilless rifles. Went around the compound, stood out in the street with flamethrowers and shot the flamethrowers. And two or three days prior to going in there, to give the people—I would say the animals, not people—get them animals an idea of what we had firepower available, and what we could accomplish.