

APPENDIX C

Partial transcript for tape # 60

FREEDOM'S GANG

1. I CAN TELL A STORY, I CAN TELL IT ALL, ABOUT
A GROUP OF MEN, WHO ANSWERED FREEDOM'S CALL,
THEY WENT TO VIETNAM TO HELP THEM IN THEIR
PLIGHT--THEIR MEN WHO'LL ALWAYS FIGHT FOR THE
RIGHT

CHORUS: NOW THERE'LL BE FREEDOM, FREEDOM, FREE-
DOM EVER MORE, FREEDOM FROM THE MOUNTAINS, FREE-
DOM TO THE SHORES, FREEDOM, FREEDOM, FREEDOM WILL
EVER REIGN, ALL BECAUSE OF MEN LIKE ED LANSDALE'S
GANG

2. THE LEADER OF THIS GANG IS ED LANSDALE-HE HAS FOUGHT
FOR FREEDOM, LONGER THAN I CAN TELL--ALL OF US AD-
MIT HE IS QUIET A "BOSS", WHENEVER WE SPEAK OF HIM
WE ALWAYS CALL HIM "BOSS"--WORDS ABOUT THIS MAN
WOULD BE SO FEEBLE--THE ONLY THING TO SAY IS THAT
HE IS "PEOPLE"

CHORUS:

3. BIG SAM KERRICK, A MAN THAT I KNOW WELL, THE FEELINGS
I HAVE FOR HIM NO HERE SONG CAN TELL, BIG HANK MILLER
A MOUNTAIN OF A MAN, JOE, VAL AND DAVE MAKE UP THE REST
OF THE CLAN, Banded TOGETHER THEY HELP HOLD FREEDOM'S
LINE, I'M PROUD TO SAY, THEIR ALL FRIENDS OF MINE.

CHORUS:

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