

Shane Reads Texts From His Uncle About Vietnam; What It Was Really Like

The Joe Rogan experience I don't know anything but I've been watching I dude on the plane I was watching the fucking I've been watching the Ken Burns Vietnam Damn dude I cried on the plane like a fucking idiot PBS mark if you're going to say nasty stuff That's pretty funny That was a nice ride though I can remember when the Vietnam war ended I was a little kid I was living in San Francisco and I remember thinking thank God we're never gonna do war again and thank God it's over while I'm a child I remember thinking that boy they're glad they figured this out It was long It was dude from day one they were like we're not gonna win from day one is in there with LBJ like this isn't going this is never gonna work They just kept doing it A lot of heroin out there Oh my God I mean I had to be a part of what was going on I was drinking on the plane and I like while watching this I like drunk texted my uncle who got wounded in Vietnam I was like where did you get hurt It's like a crazy text to send And then he explained how he got hurt and it was like I went to the turtles and all he was a he was a he was a forward observer for his group It was the battle of fuck I'll find it But uh it was 200 US soldiers surrounded by about 3000 Viet Cong or RVN And then uh he was the Ford observer that was calling in coordinates So they were all trying to get him He they got him they hit him with an RPG eventually But he was he was the one up front calling in the gunships calling the artillery where to go to like a spotter and crew there He is Drang Valley incident 1965 Google Gillis Vietnam His last name is not Gillis What's crazy is the Vietnamese don't even hate Americans They hate the Chinese way more That's all past them They called the the American war and not the uh it was uh the battle of hill 102 A K The battle of K Sun Valley 65 Americans killed 200 Americans surrounded by 2000 But then I was I'm a little buzzed I'm asking him fucked up questions like what's it like What's it like a broad question He said what happens is you enter a zone where you just shut down your emotions and focus on what you need to do to survive and protect your men No time to process feelings There's enormous chaos but you were acutely aware of everything At least that was my experience He said this is a wild response He said at one point there were waves of M VA running towards us but my sole focus was to stop them from getting too close with a gunship known as Spooky I mowed them down as they advanced without the

relentless stream of fire from Spooky we would have been overrun Thank God for Spooky Gunship sank fire to this area And I was talking he said I was the Ford observer So my job was to keep artillery jet strikes and gun fire raining down the enemy Does he want you reading this on air It'll be all right That's why they were trying to get through me and take me out which they eventually did But I took a lot of them out first like drinking watching the documentary on my phone Like damn I smoking a joint with that guy on the porch I'll tell you he's my my other uncle was in Vietnam and was like uh it is Spooky My other uncle was in Vietnam and he never talks about it That guy who if you ask me he's they down spooky Look at that Ouch 1968 February 15th 9 killed in Downing of Spooky gunship to the spook Spook Spook Hey hey hey what a fucked up war that was I think Segura's dad was a nat a terrible fucking dumb war silly waste of time Not only a dumb war but a dumb war That was that came about because of a false flag Tonkin Gulf of Tonkin They they lied about an incident to try to get us into the war It's fucking crazy That's like what we were talking about before with false They really happened They used to do them all the time What you say they 100% would lesser known fact to Jim Morrison's father Captain George Steffan Morrison commanded the carrier division during the Gulf of Tonkin incident The Gulf of Tonkin incident incident famously gave the Johnson administration the justification they needed to escalate the Vietnam War Jrr Tonkin it's his dad Imagine that and your dad becomes break on through to the other side That's why your son rather becomes that the music they're playing in the fucking helicopters The sixties was the best music So what did your what did your uncle do to like What was it like when he came back I think he came back and he had a very stressful job What did he do Fuck it I It's pretty once I tell you what he did it's specifically he was like fucking Forrest Gump dude He was in Three Mile Island he was at the World Trade Center He was in Vietnam He's retarded He was everywhere He's an incredible story But the the dots shrimp I think I was reading an article about it because he's pretty popular and he was uh he was describing how his job was very stressful because he worked in like Wall Street and he thought he was like blaming all his stress on Wall Street And then it was like clearly it was you got hit with a fucking RPG and almost died and you mowed people down and then he went back to Vietnam and saw it and was like oh this is all all of my problems He went back he went back exactly where he was getting out and going back What a nightmare I think he said he was he felt bad because he got wounded pretty severely Like his calf got blown off He's

missing a nipple He's what he got drilled He's missed pat he got he's missed pat Uh but he was like I was too reckless and now I'm not with my men and he he he held that against himself Was he a drug addict and whatnot I know for sure he was too reckless He was like I was too reckless I fucked that up Now I'm not with my men because he was like holding that against himself And then he saw what happened and where he was and he was like oh of course I got wounded It was they were coming at people shooting at me They knew I was the guy calling in the airstrikes blew his calf off his legs He's literally missing his fucking calf nipples off Yeah he can't help himself A Super Bowl half time show We saw it We were there on Rihanna Ironically that the name of the guy who shot him I can do I can do a little bit of you take it I can go nuts Was like one of the most amazing places to visit I loved it Yeah Where'd you go I went to start in Saigon Ho Chi Minh Ho Chi Minh That's what they call it And then I went to the south to like some tiny town away from like Backpackers I was getting sick of everybody You get sick of all the fucking tourists district One of Ho Chi Minh is like it's like TG I Friday's whatever Yeah they have the the war remnants museum It's the Vietnam war memorial museum and they have a G I outside It was like it's all propaganda in there because he just talks about the senators who later came out and said said like oh yeah I killed like 50 innocent people once Yeah What was that There was one senator that he was there were you know they were applauding him as a war hero and then finally he just like said I have to come clean I got some shit I don't remember that He's like I raped a bunch of people killed a bunch of innocent people we just went down and mowed out and he was like running on the fact that he's a hero And then he was like yeah when Jamie comes back we'll figure out who that Ken Burns That Ken burns Vietnam though is fucking wild I tried to watch it the first time I've watched like it it is dense Then once you get into it it's like god damn Was it 12 hours for flights And the pandemic The Banh Mi sandwich there is amazing fresh bread They got that from the French What's it called Banh Mi Mi Norman's affect it I can do It was like what I remember is that it was just every day was a war What about the foe over there Pretty good PF is not bad I was really into the bomb They're so good So fresh a fresh bread They love it French bread So we eat poboy on the French without the bread It's not a POY So I love one of those things of like somebody at some college campus is like bitching at their student union for doing the um doing the Banh Mi sandwich Not the authentic way like some sort of Tabasco on it or something that are like Sriracha He's like that's not authentic Vietnamese

Everyone's like it's French bread from it's from the colonization Did you guys ever do the stand up bong hit You know so a paper towel roll You're on the on the wall and you're both squatting and he takes a giant vaporizer hit or whatever and he blows it into your mouth while you stand up and then you fall back down immediately You never did that 0000 beer ball No no Weed huge hit And then as you come up and it hits you so hard as you're standing up So the uh the oxygen goes away This is pre internet you know four guys in a house just figuring shit out figuring it out Nothing to do If I blow the smoke in your face then you stand up That was one of the things they did during Nam they do it through rifles that can't end well Yikes imagine being high as fuck And also in Vietnam in the middle of the war going what the fuck man Yeah So they they did a shotgun where they literally opened up the barrel Damn And they're blowing the weed through and I like how they're not touching it with their mouth because they don't want to get herpes They don't want to be g they wanna be sucking on that gun in front of everybody the day You like super paranoid and high as fuck And you're in the jungle in Vietnam you realize you stupid fucking war that makes no sense Has zero support behind it Walks are what are we doing I'm I'm shooting people with zero support behind it You're out in nature That's what they said One of the reasons they won they took over all the reasons that Vietnam won They were like the Americans were like I don't even want to be here No one did Like I don't care about these people and the were fighting for their home What about did you ever meet one of those guys who's like you know when 911 happened They're like I'm going over there guys like that because I'm like oh I left being a fucking NFL star to go over there and he got killed by friends and they had to hide it He was he was he wasn't a hero Obviously he was a hero I thought they were like some people said it was on purpose He started to see like oh this is fucking pointless What are we doing here even And then like oh we got to shut him up Keep a hero Oh no is a theory I hope not Hope not anyway Let's talk about something funnier and friendly fire That's right What the fuck you change the mood of everything when you read out your uncle's text I mean imagine being on a plane reading it the way he described it to was amazing too Your uncle's smart Yeah he's fired up