

Ralph B. Young

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New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Reference your letter of 5 Jan 1973, I really don't know how to put this but I'll try. I take a great deal of pride in my slide collection and would not want to lose them. In other words, I would not want to send the originals and I cannot see my way clear to pay for reproducing all of them. And I can't ask you to pay for copies of photos (slides) you may not be able to use. That's my problem, maybe you have a suggestion.

Per your questions on names and markings

1. All 101st aircraft had tail beam markings just forward of the sync elevators, approximately 18" in the shape of a diamond.

"A" Co - Red "B" Co - ~~Red~~ ~~Yellow~~ Yellow "C" Co - Blue
"HHC" - White.

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Sorry about that
watching T.V.

2. "A" Co - Commanderos

"B" Co - Kingsmen

"C" Co - Black Widows

"HHC" Co - ??? (Patch reads "Wings of the Eagle")

3. The 101st Div patch was not displayed on the nose

any 101st Avn Bn aircraft in 1969 and 1970.

"Some aircraft assigned had had the patch at some prior to this, date unknown."

[I believe that the only aircraft still displaying the patch were Division aircraft, assigned to Bde or/4 division headquarters units.]

I am forwarding both the Co "C" and

~~the~~ 101st Avn Bn patches, per your request.

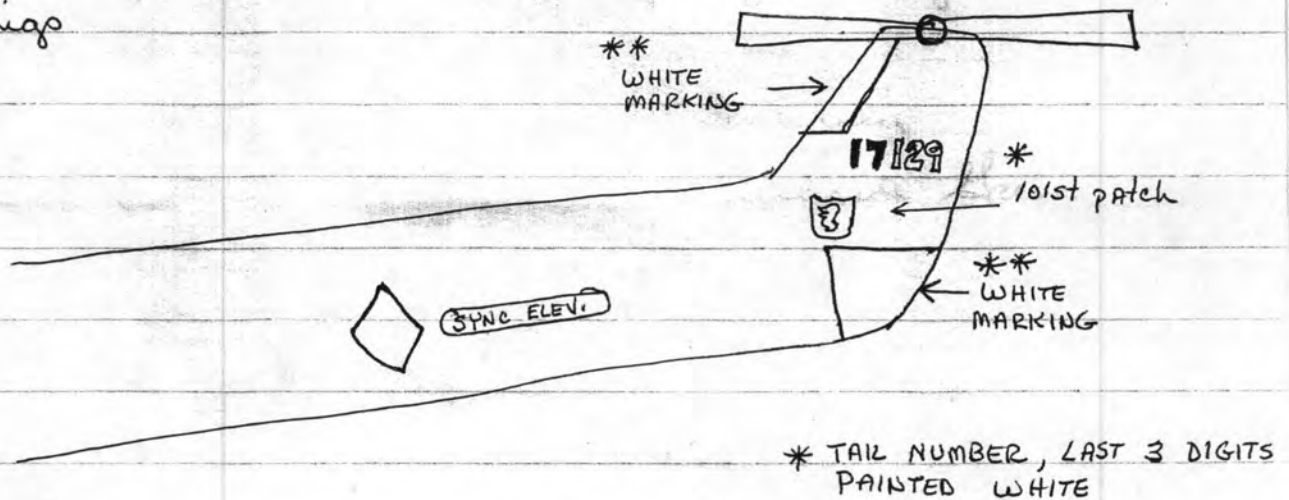
Have you check w/ the 101st Avn Group now stationed at Fort Campbell. They may be

able to provide you w/ complete unit

history, etc.

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Reviewing my slides I found out we forgot a few things



* 101st patch WAS DECAL APPROX 8" X 4"

** WHITE MARKING ON TAIL BOOM DESIGNATED 2ND PLATOON
1ST PLT. - YELLOW.

We have about 15 slides giving good views of the markings as shown above, both aerial and ground shots. (10 ground - 5 aerial)

Not one of the aircraft pictured completed their tour. All were downed due to enemy action without loss of life. It was a good outfit from the word go.

Sincerely

Richard Green