

14 June 1999

Loren Griffith Crewchief #16779
Pacific Coast Air Museum,

Please accept the following items, as a donation to the aviation heritage the PCAM is preserving for future generations of Americans.

- ① survival axe: Loey Huey carried a survival kit, needed in the event that you were shot down in enemy jungle. This axe came home with me in 1968.
 - ② Grenade: pineapple type used in NAM.
 - ③ WWII Bayonets - Iydas carried these back from the South Pacific after serving in the Navy. I believe one is US and the other Japanese.
 - ④ Map of Vietnam given out in 1968 to returning troops, courtesy of John Moore Crewchief 188th ASSAULT HELICOPTER COMPANY 67/68
 - ⑤ Photodisplay: Black Widows - 8 years worth of research finding everything.
 - ⑥ (2) WWII Clippings: These were given to me by my Mom in Minneapolis a long time ago. I hope they will enhance your WWII display.
 - ⑦ 8x10 color photocopy of circa 1970 Black Widow markings. We still have to find out what flight platoon this bird was in for color designation.
 - ⑧ RAFAEL - purchased in Saigon in 1967.
 - ⑨ Misc. grid maps Vietnam ⑩ Vietnam Veteran Medallion ⑪ patches
- I only ask that my name be mentioned along with the items I am donating to your museum

Guns Up
Dick Detra
door gunner 67/68
Dau Tieng - LZ Sally RSVN



DICK "CHERRY BOY" DETRA

FAX

VIETNAM 67-68

188TH A.H.C. BLACK WIDOWS/SPIDERS

Pacific Coast Air Museum

2330 Airport Blvd.
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

"To promote the Acquisition, restoration, safe operation and display of historical aircraft"

Thursday, August 19, 1999

Dick Detra
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Brisbane, CA
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Dear Dick Detra;

Enclosed is your copy of the accession form for the donation of the 188th A.H.C., "Black Widow", helicopter artifacts to our museum. This copy is for your records.

Thanks again for your generosity,


Edith Stephens, Registrar

PACIFIC COAST AIR MUSEUM
DONATION/GIFT ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT

It is mutually agreed between the PACIFIC COAST AIR MUSEUM and the following ;

NAME DICK DETRA " 188TH" BLACK WIDOWS (HELICOPTER ARTIFACTS)
ADDRESS _____
CITY BRISBANE STATE CA ZIP [REDACTED]

I, Hereafter referred to as the donor, do voluntarily give, transfer, convey and assign said property described below, free and clear of all encumbrances, to the PACIFIC COAST AIR MUSEUM to have and hold the same forever, hereby relinquishing for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs and assigns all ownership, rights, title, interest and possession therein to the PACIFIC COAST AIR MUSEUM absolutely. The said property then becomes the permanent property of the PACIFIC COAST AIR MUSEUM and may be utilized in any way the museum believes will benefit the PACIFIC COAST AIR MUSEUM programs. I further understand that the museum makes no guarantee that the objects will be placed on display.

ITEM DESCRIPTION, SERIAL NUMBER AND CONDITION:

Per Letter

The DONOR certifies that he/she in absolute authority to dispose the property described above and that it has been acquired in compliance with the laws of its country of origin and those of the United States of America.

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DONORS SIGNATURE *Dick Detra* DATE 6/22/99
REGISTRARS SIGNATURE *Edith C. Stephens* DATE 8-12-99
ACCESSION NUMBER(S) 99-018-001