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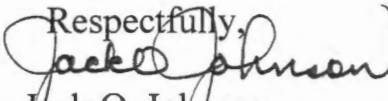
Honorable Tom Cole  
4th District, OK  
104 East 12th St  
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Dear Sir:

I am forwarding the attached documents in which I'm recommending the 188th Assault Helicopter Company (AHC) and it's subordinate units for award of the Presidential Unit Citation. The 188th AHC displayed Gallantry, determination and esprit de corps with marked distinction during five specific combat actions that were conducted under extremely difficult and hazardous conditions in 1967-1968 while serving in Vietnam. I believe the documents I'm submitting substantiate that the actions described set the 188th AHC apart from and above other aviation units engaged in similar missions and is deserving of the award.

I was the commanding officer of the 188th AHC during the period covered by this submission and I am a resident of the 4th congressional district Oklahoma thus one of your constituents. Due to the time delay in making this submission such awards require a supporting congressional letter, under provisions of title 10 USC1130, as it is forwarded to the commander, US Army Resources Command. It is my hope that you will concur with my request and add the support of your office to obtain a favorable outcome from the Department Of The Army.

I standby to be any further assistance needed to obtain the recognition this unit deserves.

Respectfully,  
  
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