

SECTION VII - Inventory of Unit Patches

The following roster is the VHPA Directory Committee's catalog of unit patches. IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT this patch collection rarely includes the physical cloth patch but does include high quality, color, photo copies and computer generated graphical images.

The VHPA Unit Patch Project was launched in 1995 by the VHPA Directory Committee to identify and record the individual patches pertaining to helicopter units and associated support units that served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Era (1961 to 1975). We estimate that more than 800 different helicopter unit patches were made during this period. The archive has grown to include unit calling cards, plaques and reproductions of patches. One of the goals of this project is to publish the collection in various media for the membership, interested individuals, other associations, and institutions. Subsets of the collection have already appeared in the VHPA Newsletter, the Membership Directories, and the Historical Reference Directory. When this collection is published, your patch may not be represented if we do not have a copy of it.

If you wish to help with the Unit Patch Project, send a high quality color copy of your unit patches to Jay Riseden, 4267 Bannister Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 or to VHPA Headquarters. PLEASE NOTE - WE DO NOT WANT TO BORROW YOUR PATCH, we only ask for a high quality color copy of it. If you find that your patch is already listed in the following roster of patches, please consider sending your copy anyway. There are considerable differences and variations in unit patch designs. Some of the copies on hand need to be upgraded as they are damaged or are of unsuitable quality.

Unit	Call Sign	Remarks	Source	Description
U.S. Army Patches				
1st BDE 1st CAV	Scouts?	Scouts	Bob Potvin	Reproduction two crew hanging out of OH-13 on white oval
1st AVN BDE		Brigade	Dick Detra	Subdued
1st AVN BDE		Brigade	Dick Detra	Fullcolor
1st TOW DET		Detachment	Clifford Letts	Tow Det attached to 604th patch has sight with black field
1st AVN BN 1 INF	Longhorns	All Platoons	Will Prater	Photo of all platoon emblems in officer's club
1st RADIO RE CO	Crazy Cat	Company	Gary Earls	Grey cat on winged white horse on blue shield
2nd SIG GRP	Satellite	Avn Detachment	Allen Andrus	White wings over MACV patch on red yellow black background
2/20th ARA	Blue Max		Mike Sloniker	Small cross on red oval w 2/20 on cannons
2/20th ARA	Griffin	Battalion Arty	Rick Freeman	Standing griffin w/ small 101st patch on black shield
2/20th ARA	Blue Max		Russell Warriner	Photo first version 1968
2/20th ARA	Blue Max		Russell Warriner	Photo reproduction of original patch
2/20th ARA	Blue Max		Russell Warriner	Photo griffin version with 1st Cav emblem
2/20th ARA	Blue Max		Russell Warriner	Photo reproduction of griffin version with 1st Cav emblem
3rd AHC	Chicken Man	Company	Carl Kimmich	1971-1972 white red chicken on 1st Cav patch
4th SIG DET	?	Signal Det	Dick Detra	Sig Corps insignia with av wings, avionics for 188th Avn.
4/77th ARA	Dragon/griffin		Mike Sloniker	Snake over AH-1 on red oval w/ARA 4/77
7th AIRLIFT	Snow White	Platoon	Josef Frey	Computer graphic white yellow winged 7 on blue shield
7th CAV AIRMBL	Garry Owen	Airmbl Inf	Gil Ferry	Horseshoe & saber with Garry Owen
7/17th AIR CAV	Ruthless Riders	Squadron	Mike Law	1967-1972 all personnel subdued spur w/lightning bolt
8th TRANS CO		CH-21 Company	Grover Thompson	8 with wings/tandem rotors on red shield.
11th ACR	Blackhorse	Armor Cav Reg	Gil Ferry	Modern patch
11th ACR ACT	Midnight Raider	1st Platoon	James Small	1st plt Air Cav Troop raider figure over red/white 66-67
11th ACR ACT	Thunderhorse	Air Cav Troop	John Plummer	Red/wte cross sabers w/UH1 & "blue 6" 71-72
11th CAB	Red Dog	Battalion	Daniel Miller	Patch of 11th CAG designated insignia 71-72
11th CAB	Red Dog	Bn Mess Section	Gary Goldsmith	Logo of 11th CAB officers mess 1970
11th CAB	Red Dog	Battalion	Gary Goldsmith	Emblem of 11th CAB officers open mess 69-70
11th BDE	Primo	Avn Section	Jim Graham	68-69 primo aviation ltd round black patch with "2"
12th CAG	Black Jack	Hq 12th Cag	Ottis Jack Purvis	Round blue metal pocket emblem w/buffalo head & avn wings 71
12th AVN GROUP	?	Group	Gil Ferry	Black yellow gragon with white wings on grey oval
17th AHC	Kingsman	Company	Mike Pate	Decal with 17th AHC and B/101st Avn Bn
17th AHC	Kingsmen	Company	Al Schibi	Original patch 67-68
17th CAV		Regiment	Brian Piggot	Metal pin designated insignia of 17th Air Cav Regiment
17th CAG	Eagles	Group	Woody Barnes	Reproduction patch
21st AVN CO	Bird Dogs	Fw Surv Company	Dick Detra	
45th MED DET	Dust Off	Med Det	William Kennington	White wing w/red cross on blue shield border white
48th AHC	Blue Star	Company	Lance Dickenson	Light blue star
48th AHC	Joker	Gun Platoon	Lance Dickenson	Batman character "the joker"
48th AHC	Blue Star	Company	William Kennington	Dark blue star over white banner
48th AHC	Blue Star	Company	Lance Dickenson	Calling card blue star at your service
48th AHC	Blue Star	2nd Lift Platoon	John Cesar	Red 2 on white shield with dice wild deuces 71-72
48th AHC	Blue Star	2nd Lift Platoon	John Cesar	Red 2 on white shield with dice wild deuces 71-72
48th AHC	Blue Star	Company	Joe Gomez	Dark blue star small banner with "skill not luck"
48th AHC	Joker	Gun Platoon	Joe Gomez	48th guns with face of batman character joker
52nd CAB	Flying Dragons	Battalion	Glen Salger	Reproduction green yellow red dragon on blue oval
52nd CAB	Flying Dragons	Battalion	Glen Salger	1969-1970 green yellow red dragon on blue oval
52nd CAB	Flying Dragons	Battalion	George Crawford	Red green yellow dragon on blue field
52nd CAB	Flying Dragons	Battalion	John Grow	Red green yellow dragon on blue field
52nd CAB	Flying Dragons	Battalion	John Grow	Unit crest pin (designated insignia) fleur de lis over sword
57th AHC	Gladiators	Company	Richard Medore	Reproduction
57th AHC	Gladiators	Company	Stan Steenbok	Gladiator w/ blue background small 1st Avn Bde patch, 1967
57th AHC	Gladiators	1st Lift Platoon	Stan Steenbok	Red white blue shield with stars and stripes flt 1 plt 1969
57th AHC	Gladiators	2nd Lift Platoon	Stan Steenbok	CCC skull on blue shield "2nd airlift platoon" weak copy.
57th AHC	Cougars	Gun Platoon	Stan Steenbok	Cougar head on red field "team cougar" in red and black 1967

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57th AHC	Witch Doctor	Maint Platoon?	Stan Steenbock	Witch doc character on red field incomplete copy.
57th MED DET	Dustoff	Med Detachment	J.m. Grass	Shoulder tab w/"dustoff" in white numerals 57 over cross
57th MED DET	Dustoff	Med Detachment	David Gray	Poor photo of patch light green gold & black
57th TRANS CO		CH-21C Company	Joe Murphy	Yellow globe w/ black lines numerals 57 & wings on top
62nd AVN	Coachman	Company	Van Cunningham	1972 black/blue/red coach on orange diamond
65th ENGR BN	Rattlers	Gunner Platoon	Dick Detra	White wings blue field 25th Inf & MACV logo
68th AHC	Mustangs	Platoon	Jim Bodkin	Reproduction red/white reaper on white horse on black oval
68th AHC	Top Tiger	Company	William Kennington	Tiger on red grey shield w/ 68 tigers
68th MED DET	Dustoff	Med Detachment	Joseph Whisenhunt	Red crocs on white shield w/wings and "68" "dustoff/white
71st AHC	Fire Birds	Gun Platoon	Jim Bodkin	Reproduction red green bird head w/yellow beak on blue oval
71st AHC	Fire Birds	Gun Platoon	Gil Ferry	Call sign "97" on bird head, original also A/501st Avn Bn
82nd MED DET	Dustoff	Med Detachment	J.m. Grass	White round patch w/ kangaroo & joey over red cross.
82nd MED DET	Dustoff	Med Detachment	J.m. Grass	OD round patch w/ kangaroo & joey over red cross.
82nd MED DET	Dustoff	Med Detachment	J.m. Grass	White round metal emblem w/ kangaroo & joey over red cross.
82nd MED DET	Dustoff	Med Detachment	J.m. Grass	Shoulder tab w/"dustoff" in white numerals 82nd over cross
82nd MED DET	Dustoff	Med Detachment	J.m. Grass	Calling card 82nd "med dustoff 88 CW2 J.M. Grass"
83rd MED DET		Med Detachment	John Brennan	83 Med Det caduceus and UH-1 on blue shield
92nd AHC	Stallions	Company	Woody Barnes	Reproduction patch
96th SIG DET		Det	Lee Page	96 Sig Det and Sig flags on red shield retouched copy
114th AHC	Knight	Company	Doug Wilson	Reproduction
114th AHC	Cobra	Gun Platoon	Doug Wilson	Original snake on blue/yellow shield
114th AHC	Kinghts	Company	Gil Ferry	Black winged chess knight over white and blue shield
116th AHC	Stingers	Gun Platoon	Glenn Salger	1969 "COL Kokers" beige background bee figure w/ machine gun
116th AHC	Bee Keeper	Maint Det	Glenn Salger	1969 yellow black red bee w/ wrench and rocket
116th AHC	Hornets	Company	Dick Detra	Wasp character behind shield wearing helmet
116th AHC	Stingers	Gun Platoon	Dick Detra	Stingers in yellow wasp over red field
116th AHC	Hornets	Company	Leonard Rutledge	Painted metal pocket tab
116th AHC	Yellow Jackets	1st Lift Platoon	Leonard Rutledge	Small painted metal pin
116th AHC	Yellow Jackets	1st Lift Platoon	Leonard Rutledge	Oval patch wasp on blue field
116th AHC	Hornets	Motor Pool	Leonard Rutledge	Oval patch black jeep on white field
116th AHC	Hornets	Company	Joe Duvall	Plastic enclosed metal pocket patch 1969
116th AHC	Wasps	2nd Lift Platoon	Joe Duvall	Plastic enclosed embroidered patch 1968
116th AHC	Yellow Jackets	1st Lift Platoon	Joe Duvall	Reproduction embroidered pocket patch 1988
116th AHC	Stingers	Gun Platoon	Joe Duvall	Embroidered pocket patch pocket patch 1968
116th AHC	Hornets	Company	Gil Ferry	Embroidered pocket patch w/ white diamond with hornet
117thH AHC	Beachbum	Company	Mike O'Leary	Mailed fist w/lightning bolts on red/blue shield
117th AHC	Sidewinder	Gunplatoon	Mike O'Leary	Brown/yellow snake w/rocket pod on black shield
117th AHC	Sidewinder	Gunplatoon	Mike O'Leary	Calling card scanned image 67-68
117th AVN CO	Beach Bums	Company	Grover Thompson	Mailed hand with lightening bolts. "117th Aviation Co."
117th AHC	Warlords	Company	Marty Heuer	Unit emblem from 67-68 battalion RVN yearbook
117th AHC	Sidewinders	Gun Platoon	Marty Heuer	Unit emblem from 67-68 battalion RVN yearbook
118th AHC	Thunderbirds	Company	Jim Bodkin	Reproduction large white bird on drk blue background
118th AVN CO	Thunderbirds	Company	Jim Bodkin	Reproduction small white bird on blue shield/ lt blue border
118th AHC	Thunderbirds	Company	Gil Ferry	Subdued version
119th AHC	Gators	Company	Jim Bodkin	Reproduction green tan red alligatoron white shield
119th AHC	Gators	Company	Fidencio Ramirez	Green alligator as helicopter 69-70
120th AHC	Deans	Company	Claude Berry	Motor board hat w/wings and sword on black/orange oval
120thAHC	Razorbacks	Gun Platoon	Claude Berry	Stateside made red hog on blue/black oval
121st AHC	Tiger	Company	Paul Christiansen	Painted metal design on plaque 1969
123rd AVN BN	Griffins	Battalion	Gary Wineteer	White griffin on blue oval red/white border
123rd CAB		Battalion	Don Smith	Metal pin designated insignia
128th AHC	Tomahawk	Company	Jay Riseden	Gap in tomahawk plastic holder
128th AHC	Gunslinger	Gun Platoon	Jay Riseden	1st design plastic holder
128th AHC	Gunslinger	Gun Platoon	Jay Riseden	2nd design original 1968 Yosemite Sam w/blue hat
128th AHC	Gunslinger	Gun Platoon	Craig Mossman	3rd design 1969-1970 Yosemite Sam w/ brown hat
128th AHC	Witch Doctor	Maint Det	Craig Mossman	69-70 witch doc holding UH-1 and wrenches
128th AHC	Tomahawk	Company	Jay Riseden	2nd version in plastic holder
128th AHC	Gunslinger	Gun Platoon	Jay Riseden	1st design sew on version
128th AHC	Gunslinger	Gun Platoon	Jay Riseden	2nd design, decal of Yosemite Sam character
128th AHC	Gunslinger	Gun Platoon	Daniel Miller	3rd design 1971-1972
128th AHC	Tomahawk	Company	Daniel Miller	Gap in tomahawk subdued version 71-72
129th AHC	Bulldog?	Company	William Kennington	Shield with red and ligh gray background white lettering
129th AHC	Cobra?		Gil Ferry	Black outline of snake on yellow field od border
129th AHC	Bulldogs	Company	Ted Buisker	Shield w/ red and drk blue background white/yellow ltrs 67
134th AHC	Devils	Gun Platoon	Jack McDonald	68-69 round platoon patch helicopter with devil horns
134th AHC	Devils	Gun Platoon	Jack McDonald	68-69 red devil holding rocket "DEVIL 44" call sign
134th AHC	Demons	1st Lift Platoon	Rick Pemberton	Enlarged silk screen design post RVN service
134th AHC	Devils	Gun Platoon	Bruce Porter	Gun plt patch red devil with rocket 69-70
134th AHC	Devils	Gun Platoon	Bruce Porter	Demon company patch with gun plt tabs 69-70
135th AHC	Emu	Company	Wally Williamson	1st design bird w/six guns over Australian and US flags
135th AHC	Emu	Company	Ammon Webster	2nd design white wings over gold anchor/wreath on blue
135th AHC	Taipan	Gun Platoon	Ammon Webster	White/yellow snake around rocket on blue shield
135th AHC	Taipan	Gun Platoon	David Samuels	Snake entwined in rocket blue field red letters "27" 68-69
145th AVN BN		Avn Battalion	Harold Stanford	Vertical sword on red/blue oval w/ 145 Avn Bn
147th AVN CO	Hillclimber	Med Hel Company	George Reese	Photo elephant w/ rotors above flower tree and buffalo head
147th ASHC	Hillclimber	Company	George Miller	Green CH-47 character on sky blue field Vung Tau 1966

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147th AVN CO MH	Hillclimber	Med Hel	Tom Elliston	Photo of original patch 1965 elephant flower tree buffalo
155th AHC	Stagecoach	Company	Les Davison	1969 US flag RVN flag w/UH-1 and crossbow
155th AHC	Falcons	Gun Platoon	Les Davison	1969-1970 black falcon on lt blue background
155th AHC	Falcons	Gun Platoon	Les Davison	Black falcon on lt blue background
155th AHC	Stagecoach	Company	Ken Acker	US flag RVN flag w/UH-1 and crossbow 66-67
155th AHC	Stagecoach	Company	Ken Acker	Reproduction US flag RVN flag w/UH-1 and crossbow
155th AVN CO	Stagecoach	Company	John Grow	Original patch Ban Me Thuot 1966
155th AVN CO	Falcons	Gun Platoon	John Grow	Gun platoon patch after 1966
155th AVN CO	Falcons	Gun Platoon	John Grow	Grey white bird w/rocket pods original patch 1964-1966
155th AHC	Stagecoach	Company	Tom Mullen	US flag RVN flag w/UH-1 and crossbow 67-68
155th AHC	Falcons	Gun Platoon	Tom Mullen	Black falcon on yellow mailed fist gun platoon patch 67-68
155th AHC	Stagecoach	Company	Dale McClure	US flag RVN flag w/UH-1 and crossbow original patch
155th AHC	Stagecoach	Company	Bruce Acker	US flag RVN flag w/UH-1 and crossbow reproduction
159th AVN BN	Lift Master	Battalion	George Reese	Photo yellow dragon on red sash on blue yellow shield
161st AVN CO	Pelicans	Company	Marty Heuer	Copy of logo on plaque white yellow pelican on blue oval
162nd AHC	Vultures	Company	William Kennington	Vulture on dark blue background in red "STS"
162nd AHC	Vultures	Company	Tom Broadbent	1968-1969 vulture wearing helmet with watch in beak
162nd AHC	Copperheads	Gun Platoon	Tom Broadbent	1968-1969 vulture patch has "die bastards die copperheads"
162nd AHC	Vultures	Company		Vulture wearing helmet painted metal emblem
162nd AHC	Copperheads	Gun Platoon		Snake with rocket flying from mouth painted metal emblem
162nd AVN CO	Vultures	Company	Bill Rettenmund	Original square patch 1966 vulture on helicopter over spade
162nd AVN CO	Vultures	Company	Bill Rettenmund	Round blue patch vulture wearing helmet 162nd Avn Co (ASLT)
162nd AHC	Copperheads	Gun Platoon	Larry Talbert	Snake with rocket flying from mouth, metal pocket tab 69-70
162nd AHC	Vultures	Company	Larry Talbert	Pocket patch 69-70
163rd AVN CO	Road Runners	Company	Gary Earls	1970 blue shield w/ pink & purple road runner 101st logo
165th TRANS DET	CHFM	Maint Det	John Grow	Green UH-1 over sword above hands on blue grey shield
170th AHC	Bikini	Company	George Crawford	Female figure in bikini and 52nd CAB dragon 70-71
170th AHC	Bikini	Company	David Strom	Figure in bikini and 52nd CAB dragon 70-71 metal emblem
171st TRANS DET		Detachment	George Reese	Photo yellow hand holding brown CH-47 on white shield
173rd AHC	Robin Hoods	Company	Jim Kelly	Enamel metal logo from plaque
173rd AHC	Cross Bows	Gun Platoon	Daid Gray	Poor photo of patch red oval w/white skull & wings
174th AHC	Dolphins	Company	Mike Sloniker	Winged sword w/shark and dolphin figure on blue oval w/174th
174th AHC	Sharks	Gun Platoon	Mike Sloniker	White sharks teeth holding rocket pod/minigun on red
174th AHC	Witch Doctor	Maint Platoon	Butch Elliot	Reproduction 70-71 design
176th AHC	Musket	Gun Platoon	George Garrety	Original patch 1967 red VC body count 1-7-6 blue oval
176th AHC	Minutemen	Company	Max Mizejewski	Reproduction subdued
178th ASHC	Boxcars	Company	Dick Janousek	Original version red dice w/sixes on blue oval
179th ASHC	Shrimp Boats	Company	George Reese	Photo brown CH-47 slinging red figure w/ artillery piece
187th AHC	Blackhawks	Company	Thomas Connelly	1967 black hawk head on blue arrowhead w/white wings
187th AHC	Blackhawks	Company	Dick Detra	1967 black hawk head on blue arrowhead w/white wings
187th AHC	Rat Pack	Gun Platoon	Dick Detra	White rat character on blue oval
187th AHC	Mung's?		Daniel Miller	Shield shape blue field helo with teeth "mung's"
187th AHC	Crusaders	Company	Daniel Miller	Shield shape red cross over crossed lances 71-72
188th AHC	Black Widow	1st Lift Plt	Dick Detra	Black spider on red background 67-68 "1st"
188th AHC	Black Widow	2nd Lift Plt	Dick Detra	Black spider on red background 67-68 "2nd"
188th AHC	Spiders	Gun Platoon	Dick Detra	Red background no unit id hand drawn 67-68
188th AHC	Black Widow	1st Lift Plt	Bob Crow	Black spider/red background orange border 67-68 "1st"
188th AHC	Black Widow	Gun Platoon	Bob Crow	Spider on red background 67-68 "spiders"/yellow border
188th AHC	Spiders	Gun Platoon	Bob Crow	Hairy spider character red background no unit id 67-68
188th AHC	Black Widow	1st Lift Plt	Dick Detra	Red background 67-68 "1st"
188th AHC	Black Widow	2nd Lift Plt	Dick Detra	Red background 67-68 "2nd"
188th AHC	Spiders	Gun Platoon	Dick Detra	Red background same as lift platoon w/spider tab 67-68
188th AHC	Spiders	Gun Platoon	Dick Detra	Red background 67-68 "spiders" spider character
188th AHC	Caretaker	Maint Det	Dick Detra	Red background eagle with blue UH-1
188th AHC	Black Widow	Company	John Gurica	Painted metal pocket emblem "aim high" at bottom 67-68
191st AHC	Boomerangs	Company	Don Williams	Pocket patch 67-68 Bear Cat
191st AHC	Boomerangs	Company	Jack Tiesing	Pocket patch 68-69 Dong Tam
191st AHC	Bounty Hunters	Gun Platoon	Jack Tiesing	Red pentagon patch w/ white letters and gun fighter. 68-69
191st AHC	Boomerangs	Company	Marty Heuer	Unit emblem from 67-68 battalion RVN yearbook
191st AHC	Bounty Hunter	Gun Platoon	Marty Heuer	Unit emblem from 67-68 battalion RVN yearbook
192nd AHC	Polecat	Company	Carl Kimmich	1971-1972 damaged blue black shield on yellow green
192nd AHC	Polecat	2nd Lift Plt	Carl Kimmich	1971-1972 damaged skunk figure on purple triangle
195th AHC	Skychiefs	Company	Marty Heuer	Unit emblem from 67-68 battalion RVN yearbook
195th AHC	Thunderchickens	Gun Platoon	Marty Heuer	Unit emblem from 67-68 battalion RVN yearbook
196th ASHC		Company	George Reese	Photo green CH-47 slinging globe on blue and white oval
199th LIB	Fireball	Avn Section	Chris Kilgore	1968-1969 yellow circle w/winged orange fireball
199th AVN CO	Swamp Fox	Fw Surv Company	Woody Barnes	Brown fox head on green black background
200th ASHC	Pachyderms	Company	George Miller	Elephant head on blue and white pentagons Bearcat 1967
205th ASHC	Geronimo	Company	Harold Stanford	Grey/red headdress w/CH-47 and crossed tomahawks
213th ASHC	Black Cats	Company	Tim Stott	Round painted plaque cat on CH-47 green field 67-68
213th ASHC	Black Cats	Company	Tim Stott	Round patch black cat on CH-47 green field 67-68
213th ASHC	Black Cats	Company	Bill Mac Dougall	Round patch black cat on CH-47 kelly green field 67-68
213th ASHC	Black Cats	Company	Tom Slaughter	Round green patch white border black cat on CH-47. 71-72
214th CAB	Cougars	Battalion	Marty Heuer	Designated insignia from 67-68 battalion RVN yearbook
214th CAB	Cougars	Battalion	Marty Heuer	Red/white/gray emblem from 67-68 battalion RVN yearbook
222nd CBT AVN BN	Sky Masters	Hq 222nd Cab	Ottis Jack Purvis	Blue shield/white trim letters eagle w/MACV emblem 1971

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229th AVN BN	Stacked Deck	Battalion	Mike Sloniker	Four aces on orange oval w stacked deck bn
229th AVN BN	Stacked Deck	Battalion	Russ Warriner	Four aces on orange oval w stacked deck bn
235th ARM HEL CO	Delta Devils	Gun Company	John Regan	Black triangle with devil head original unit patch
235th ARM HEL CO	Satan	1st Platoon	John Regan	Round blue patch with cobra over red devil head silhouette
235th ARM HEL CO	Gunslinger	Armament Section	John Regan	Yellow triangle with gun fighter "gun slinger"
235th ARM HEL CO	Delta Devils	Gun Company	John Regan	Black triangle with devil head RVN hand made
237th MED DET	DMZ Dustoff	Med Detachment	Phil Marshall	Reproduction 1990 white background
237th MED DET	DMZ Dustoff	Med Detachment	Phil Marshall	Original patch dark blue background 68-72
240th AHC	Greyhounds	Company	Marty Heuer	Unit emblem from 67-68 battalion RVN yearbook
242nd ASHC	Muleskinner	Company	Harold Stanford	Early version white mule on red yellow black shield
242nd ASHC	Mule Skinner	Company	Dick Detra	CH-47 has "muleskinners" on patch
243rd ASHC	Freight Train	Co & 620 Tc Det	Fredrick Ewart	Round white patch w/ green CH-47 as train on track 1969
269th CAB	Black Barons	Battalion	Dick Detra	Maltese cross on white field "aim high"
271st AVN	Innkeeper	Company	Dave Fesmire	Med Hel winged horse on red/yellow flag blue background
271st AVN	Innkeeper	Company	Dave Fesmire	Dragon w/ twin rotors on blue oval design 1971
271st AVN	Innkeeper	Company	Dave Fesmire	Winged horse on red/yellow flag blue background 1971
273rd HVY HEL CO	Super Hook	Company	Warren Silva	CH-54 silhouette on gray shield w/aviator wings 69-70
273rd HVY HEL CO	Super Hook	Company	Warren Silva	Calling card 273rd HVY Hel Co. superhook 6 69-70 W. Silva
281st AHC	Intruder	Company	Joe Bilitzke	Red white orange shield w/UH-1 and triangle
281st AHC	Rat Pack	1st Lift Plt	Joe Bilitzke	Black shield w/orange band UH-1 and orange triangle
281st AHC	Bandit	2nd Lift Plt	Joe Bilitzke	Black arrowhead patch w/blue triangle and orange lightning
281st AHC	Wolf Pack	Gun Platoon	Joe Bilitzke	Three wolved around orange triangle w/UH-1 on red shield
281st AHC	Wolf Pack	Gun Platoon	Ed Duke	Red patch w/ 3 wolves behind yellow triangle w/UH-1
282nd AHC	Alley Cats	Gunplatoon	John Silberman	Reproduction black cat w/ machine gun on green rocket pod
282nd AHC	Black Cats	Company	Rich Dandera	Black cat silhouette w/ red eyes on yellow oval
283rd MED DET	Dustoff	Med Detachment	Les Davison	1969-1970 red cross on dk blue shield w/ white aviation wings
334th AVN CO	UTT	Armed Hel Co	Grover Thompson	Green helicopter red shield w/334 UTT first with guns"
335th AHC	Ramrods	1st Lift Plt	Larry Eads	Cowboy head smoking a cheroot
335th AHC	Cowboys	Company	Larry Eads	Cowboy astride UH-1 roping VC
336th AHC	Warrior	Company	Paul Christiansen	Painted metal design on plaque 68-69
336th AHC	Warrior/t-birds	Company		Painted metal emblem
339th TRANS CO	Black Maria	Company	Bob Allwine	Red shield w/ hands holding O-1 & H-13, 1962 Qui Nhon
355th AVN	Workhorse	Company	Charlie Eliason	CH-54 black banner light blue
361st AWC	Pink Panthers	Escort Company	William Kennington	Pink panther head w/ brown helmet and goggles on blue
361st AVN	Pink Panthers	Escort Company	Dick Detra	Full length panther figure w/ top hat black back field.
361st AWC	Pink Panthers	Aero W Company	Mike Sheuerman	Reproduction round patch with full Pink Panther 68-71
361st AWC	Pink Panthers	Aero W Company	Mike Sheuerman	Reproduction round patch with Pink Panther head 71-72
393rd TRANS	Medicine Men	Detachment	Joe Underwood	Witch Doctor figure over crossed bones on red shield
409th TRANS DET		Detachment	Mike Sloniker	Winged sword w/shark and dolphin figure on blue oval w/409th
412th TRANS DET	Ruthless	Maint Det	Paul Kunkel	Maint for C/7/17 road runner w/lightening bolt 68-69
478th AVN CO	Wrenches			
503rd CHEM	Hurricanes	Company Hy Hel	Jay Riseden	Early version green CH-54 yellow background
544th CHFM	Sniffers	Det	Chris Kilgore	Snoopy character w/ rotor and goggles on blue oval
602nd TRANS DET		Maint Det	John Brennan	Reproduction
604th TRANS CO	Highlanders	Detachment	Thomas Connally	Brown UH-1 over orange RVN map on blue oval
608th TRANS DET	Devil Support	Ds/gs Maint Co	Clifford Letts	Painted design pleiku 71-72.
A/1/9 CAV	Apache	Trans Det	John Regan	Maint det for 235th AHC. round blue/yellow w/ 235th patch
A/2/17 CAV	Assault	Troop	Chuck Adkinson	Reproduction of 1969 pocket patch blue with gold lettering
A/3/17 CAV	Silver Spur	Troop	William Kennington	1969-1972 mounted cav trooper chasing VC on red/white oval
A/4/77th ARTY	Dragons	Lift Platoon	Otis Jack Purvis	Round black patch w/yellow border white spur call sign 26
A/5/TRAN BN		Ara Battery	Joseph Footer	Green yellow dragon figure w/ rocket pod on red oval
A/25th AVN BN	Little Bears	Maint Company	Joseph Footer	White winged 5 on red circle Camp Eagle 70-71
A/25th AVN BN	Little Bears	Slick Company	Joseph Footer	White bear on blue circle
A/25th AVN BN	Little Bears	Slick Company	Dick Detra	White bear on blue circle
A/101st AHB	Comancheros	Slick Company	Brad Burkholder	White bear on lt/dark blue oval
A/101st AVN BN	Winged Warriors	Company	Mike Sloniker	Yellow blue white bandit character on red oval
A/101st AVN BN	Warriors	Company	Paul Ashley	Blue shield w/ 101st Abn eagle over white wings 66
A/123rd AVN BN	Pelicans	Company	Chuck Slezak	101st eagle head over wings/cross rifle & lightning reprod
A/123rd AVN BN	Pelicans	Company	Don Smith	White pelican on black field round patch trim in gold
A/228th ASHB	Wildcats	Company	Leslie Hines	White pelican on purple field round patch gold letters
A/229th AHB	Black Bandits	Company	George Reese	Photo damaged blue CH-47 slinging world on red oval
A/229th AHB	Load Hackers	Company	Mike Sloniker	Raccoon character in winged triangle on yellow rectangle
A/229th AHB	Black Bandits	Company	Mike Sloniker	Green UH-1 character on orange oval
A/229th AHB	Black Bandits	Company	Ron Gayler	1970 racoon in blue triangle on red oval bordered black
A/229th AHB	Black Bandits	Company	Charlie Rains	68-70 round yellow patch racoon in blue/red triangle mask
A/229th AHB	Black Bandits	Company	Mike Sloniker	Rectangular patch w/raccoon &"if you ain't cav"
A/229th AHB	Load Hackers	Company	Mike Sloniker	Shoulder tab blue with black letters
A/229th AHB	Load Hackers	Company	Mike Sloniker	Round yellow patch w/ UH-1 character
A/377 ARTY	Gunner	Battery	John Penny	Eagle w/ rocket pod on blue oval
A/377 ARTY	Gunner	Lift Platoon	John Penny	Green UH-1 character hold arty piece on orange oval
A/377 ARTY	Gunner	Battery	Marcus Whitt	Unit patch act nos 527 787 eagle w/rocket pods
A/377 ARTY	Gunner	Lift Platoon	Marcus Whitt	Act nos 527 787 green UH-1 w/arty piece
A/501 AVN BN	Rattlers	Company	Harold Stanford	Yellow black white snake on black shield border red
B/1/AVN	Rebels	Company	William Kennington	1965-1970 CSA flag w/rebels 67 68 on white rectangle
B/1/AVN	Rebels	Company	Shannon D. Clark	Confederate battle flag w/white border "68 69" and rebels
B/4/AVN	Gambler Guns	Company	Jay Riseden	Blue oval green huey over ace of spades "C" for UH-1C

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B/4/77 ARA	Toros	Battery	Paul Ashley	Round red patch bull with rockets from nose.
B/7/1 CAV	Dutchmaster	Scout Platoon	William Kennington	1968-1972? large grey/white bird w/ blody saber on red/white
B/7/17 CAV	Pallbearer	Lift Platoon	Jim Donohue	Snoopy on yellow dog house "pallbearer" 1968
B/7/17 CAV	Undertaker	Gun Platoon	Mike Law	Snake over coffin "undertaker" 1968
B/25th AVN BN	Diamond Heads	Gun Company	Joseph Footer	Black yellow helicopter on black/white background
B/25th AVN BN	Diamond Heads	Gun Company	Dick Detra	Black yellow helicopter on black/white background
B/101 AVN BN	Kingsmen	Company	Al Schibi	Original patch 67-72
B/123rd AVN	Warlords	Scout Company	Tom Okerlund	68-69 skull/ wing gold helmet over rocket and M60 on It blue
B/123rd AVN	Warlords	Scout Company	Jim Graham	Skull/ wing gold helmet over rocket and M60 on It blue 68
B/159 ASHC	Varsity	Company	Hobie Hammond	Damaged green CH-47 on orange banner/ on green shield
B/159 ASHC	Varsity	Company	Hobie Hammond	Green CH-47 caricature w/ large tires large "V" on red oval
B/159 ASHC?	Varsity	Company	Gil Ferry	Identification is uncertain. OD rectangle w/white star "the varsity"
B/228th ASHB	Longhorns	Company	George Reese	Photo green CH-47 as steer character on white oval
B/228th ASHB	Longhorns	Company	Patrick Glass	Pocket patch 70-71
C/2/17 CAV	Condors	Company	Bob Holcomb	Reproduction round blue patch w/ condor on limb over sun
C/3/5 CAV	Lighthorse	Company	Rex Gooch	Pre 1971 scanned image horse head/sabers on red and white
C/3/17 CAV	Light Horse	Company	Tom Okerlund	Post 1971 horse head/cav sabers on red/white shield
C/3/17 CAV	Long Knives	Ar Platoon	Rex Gooch	Post 1971 photo cav trooper w/ bloody saber on red/white
C/3/17 CAV		Generic Cobra	Tom Okerlund	1968-1971 black yellow red snake over AH-1 on white oval
C/4/77 ARA	Griffin	Battery	Gary Earls	RVN calling card
C/7/17 CAV			Bob Mitchell	"try me" black horse head white mane 68-69 reproduction
C/16 CAV	Four Horseman	Ar Lift Plt	Dave Fesmire	Four horse heads on octagon orange-yellow outline and detail
C/16 CAV	Outcasts	Scout Platoon	Dave Fesmire	"low level hell" black mask over sabers on red oval
C/16 CAV	Mustangs	Gun Platoon	Dave Fesmire	1970-1973 2nd design snake over AH-1 "mustangs"
C/16 CAV	Darkhorse	Troop	Dave Fesmire	Black horse head on red background C 16 on white below
C/16 CAV	Four Horseman	Air Lift Plt	Dave Fesmire	Bright yellow outline and detail. larger than 29.
C/16 CAV	Darkhorse	Company	David Lane	
C/101 AHB	Black Widow	Company	Dick Detra	Black spider on gray oval 68-70 "69" on spider
C/101 AHB	Black Widow	Company	Dick Detra	Black spider on blue background diamond shape 70-72 Phu Bai
C/101 AHB	Black Widow	Company	Bob Crow	Spider on gray background oval shape 68-70 "38" on spider
C/101 AHB	Black Widow	Company	Bob Crow	Spider on blue background diamond shape 70-72 Phu Bai
C/101 AHB	Black Widow	Company	Dick Detra	Blue background diamond shape 70-72 Phu Bai
C/101 AHB	Black Widow	Company	Dick Detra	Gray background oval shape 68-70 "69" on spider
C/158th AVN	Phoenix	Company	Bb At Kc Reunion	Yellow bird on red RVN map on blue shield
C/158th AVN	Phoenix	Company	Gary Earls	1969 RVN hand made with call sign "36"
C/158th AVN	Phoenix	Company	Gary Earls	1969 made in USA
C/158th AVN	Phoenix	Company	Gary Earls	RVN calling card
C/159th ASHB	Playtex	CH-47 Company	Alex Kelly	69-70 CH-47 formed by letters chinook on red oval
C/159th ASHB	Playtex	Company	Alex Kelly	Reproduction round red patch w/CH-47 outline
C/227th AHB	Ghostrider	Company	James Willis	UH-1 over white ghost figure w/lightning on blue background
C/229th AHB	North Flag	Company	Mike Sloniker	Yellow flag on staff pointing north on orange oval damaged
C/229th AHB	North Flag	Company	Roger Baker	Photo of patch on fit jacket. 69-71
D/1/1 CAV	Saber	Troop	Gil Ferry	Round red/white patch w/cav trooper D missing?
D/1/4 CAV	Mustangs	Gun Platoon	David Lane	Blue patch with snake over AH-1
D/1/4 CAV	Darkhorse	Company	David Lane	Calling card
D/1/4 CAV	Mustangs	Gun Platoon	Mike Woods	Blue patch with snake over AH-1 1969
D/1/10 CAV	Shamrock Guns	Weapons Plat	Michael Lovett	Snoopy on dog house with mini gun red/white cav flag 70-71
D/1/10 CAV	Shamrock?	Scout Plat	Michael Lovett	"Viet cong hunting club" VC silhouette over RVN flag 70-71
D/1/10 CAV	Shamrock Guns	Weapons Plat	Gil Ferry	Snoopy on dog house with mini gun red/white cav flag 70-71
D/1/10 CAV	Shamrock	Gun Platoon	Rick Bush	Cobra over green shamrock orange field 1969
D/1/10 CAV	Shamrock	Gun Platoon	Rick Bush	Cav flag with snoopy on dog house with gun and skids, May 70
D/3/4 CAV	Centaur	Troop	Pooch Johnston	Loach silhouette over cross sabers 68-69
D/3/5 CAV	Charlie Horse	Troop	Van Cunningham	Post 1971 triangle in white circle w/charlie horse scouts
D/3/5 CAV	Kamakazi	Scout Platoon	Van Cunningham	Red bordered white circle with kanji characters
D/3/5 CAV	Warwagon	Scout Section	George Dyer	Tank like wagon on red/white cav flag, after Jan 1968
D/3/5 CAV	Crusaders	Gun Platoon	George Garrett	Original patch 1967 red cross on shield over yellow sword
D/7/17 CAV		Ground Troop	Ed Garrison	White dog holding crossed sabers on red shield 1969
D/158TH AHB	Redskins	Company	Mike Sloniker	Black/yellow/red snake wrapped on tomahawk on blue oval
D/227TH		Aero W Company	William Kennington	"Guns" 227 and snake over AH-1 on grey oval
D/227TH	El Lobo	Company	Martin Beckman	Grey round patch snake over AH-1 "guns 227th" 69-71
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D/227TH	El Lobo	Company	Martin Beckman	Calling card "guns 227th ahb" AH-1 w/El Lobo 69-71
D/227TH	?	Gun Company	Carroll Fyffe	T-shirt design snake with crown.1968
D/229TH	Smiling Tigers	Gun Company	Glenn Salger	Decal rectangle with patch detail/ Walt Disney productions
D/229TH	Smiling Tigers	Gun Company	Don Williams	Pocket patch 70-71
DIVARTY 4th DIV	Red Leg	Avn Section	Mike Stamilio	Yellow patch w/crossed cannon wings and red leg designed 68
E/723 MNT	Road Runner	Company	Leslie Hines	White round patch w/bird and "road runner co team"
F/1/9 CAV		Troop	Don Williams	Black pentagon shape sabers with "hunter killer" 70-71
F/4 CAV	Centaur	Troop	Daniel Miller	Red white cav flat w/sabers and F 4
F/4 CAV	Centaur	Troop	Daniel Miller	Black/red shoulder tab worn after pu of gun/scout crew
F/4 CAV	Centaur	Aerorifle Plt	Daniel Miller	Black UH-1 over cross sabers od dark grey field
F/4 CAV	Centaur	Aero Weapons Plt	Mike Woods	Round patch w/AH-1 over sabers 71-72
F/4 CAV	Centaur		Mike Woods	Shoulder tab "hunter killer team" 71-72
F/4 CAV	Centaur	Troop	Mike Woods	Red white cav flag w/sabers and F 4
F/8/CAV	Blue Ghost	Troop	John Boyer	2nd design blue black shrouded skeleton on red/white oval
F/8/CAV	Red 10-19	Scout Platoon	William Kennington	1968-1973 F Troop on red/white cav flag

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F/8/CAV	Blue Ghost	Troop	Greg Ross	Original design
F/8/CAV	Blue Ghost	Troop	Gregg Ross	2nd design
F/9 CAV	Kill	Scout Platoon	Mike Sloniker	White OH-6 over cav sabers on black oval
F/79 ARA	Blue Max		Mike Sloniker	Large cross on red oval w F/79 on cannons
F/79 ARA	Blue Max		Russell Warriner	Photo
HHT/7/1 CAV	King Bird	Headquarter Troop	Wayne Mazikowski	Black hawk on round subdued patch 69-72
H/10 CAV	White	Troop	Tom Butz	Cav troop on horse over AH-1 outline w/riders on the storm
H/10 CAV	White	Gun Platoon	Tom Butz	White 7 and cav sabers on red/white cav flag
H/10 CAV	White	Gun Platoon	Tom Butz	Shoulder patch
H/16 CAV	Sabre	Scout Platoon	Mike Sloniker	White OH-6 on black oval
HHD 25th AVN BN	Lobo	Detachment	Dick Detra	Wolf head blue field, "maint"
CCC RECON		Company	Stan Steenbock	White skull w/ green beret
DELTA GROUP		Group		Painted metal emblem
DELTA GROUP		Group		Metal clutch back pin
UTT		Company	Jim Bodkin	Reproduction yellow winged horse on red shield
U.S. Marine Corps Patches				
HML-167		Squadron	Seppo Hurme	Painted metal logo green dragon with rocket
HMM-261		Squadron	Bruce Lake	Round patch head of bull over 4 rotor blades and sunburst 1
HMM-265		Squadron	Bruce Lake	Round patch with red seahorse and shield blue field
HMM-361		Squadron	Seppo Hurme	Photo of painted insignia on sign at unit HQ
VMO-2		Squadron	Seppo Hurme	Eagle with stretcher and rocket
U.S. Navy Patches				
HA(L)-3	Seawolf		Roger Ek	Blue wolf character w/trident on white oval
HC-3 DET 104		Det TSN	Edward Hintz	Green CH-46 on yellow triangle
HC-3 DET 104			Edward Hintz	Black knight astride seahorse on blue/orange shield
U.S. Air Force Patches				
21st SP OPS SQ	Dustdevils	Squadron	Jim Henthorn	Devil head on twister on red circle
21st SP OPS SQ	Mach Timers	Squadron	Jim Henthorn	Blue H3 character on white shield
37th AARS	Jolly Green	Rescue Sqadron	Gil Ferry	Green silhouetted of green giant on white shield



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