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*The airline with the shortest walk to ATLANTA

Dear Don:

Received a call from a
interesting individual the other
night. His name is Ed Ransom
and was a army helicopter pilot
in Vietnam.

Ed stated he was a army
helicopter pilot and flew the
first Seaway helicopter operations
from June thru July 1966.

after July 7 1966, U.S. NAVY
pilots took over the role of
Seaway helicopter pilots. Ed
stated that the first Seaway
fatality was a army pilot who
was decapitated and that his
name was Chuck Williams - 1st
army. Other original Army Seaway
pilots are Ken Rudden, Bob Walls,

*Our ticket counter is approximately
250' from our departure lounge—a very
short walk!



w/o Bill Baugner and 1st Lt. Chuck Miller. He also had some interesting history on the original "Logo".

Ed also states that over 8,000 pilots were killed in Vietnam and recommends the book "Chieftain Hawk." He is currently working on his Masters degree and wants to get his doctorate with the idea of helping Vietnam Veterans. He plans on going to our reunion in San Diego. With his original history of the Seawarps he may be a good idea for a guest speaker at our next reunion. I would appreciate your feed back. His name is Ed Ramon -

Your friend
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FROM Tom OXB1