

March 23, 1987

Mr. Don C. Thomson

Mr. Herb Gile
Airport Manager
KCI Airport

Dear Mr. Giles,

I am with a group comprised of military and ex-military men called the "Seawolves". We were originally members of a Navy helicopter squadron that flew in Vietnam. We will be having our first reunion June 12, 13 and 14 at the Marriott hotel at the KCI Airport

The purpose of this letter is to secure your permission to have some Huey (HU-1E) helicopters fly in and land at the Marriott and serve as a static display during our reunion. They would actually land and be parked on the ground immediately West of the hotel that serves as a soccer and volley ball field.

There will be between one and four helicopters and they will belong to the Navy and/or Arkansas National Guard. We are not sure, at this time of the exact aircraft numbers, arrival times, pilots names, etc. This could be coordinated with your office as it becomes available. We are requesting the helicopters also do a fly-by on their departure from our reunion to honor those of our members lost in combat. All of this would be coordinated between the tower and helicopter flight leader.

The sales manager at the KCI Marriott has given his approval to this static display given the fact that we have your approval in writing. I am looking forward to your reply as soon as possible and trust that we can work out any special requirements you may have to satisfy before you can authorize these activities. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

