



Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.

HAL-3 SEAWOLF Association
ATTN: Don Thompson

27 October 1993

Dear Sir:

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 512 are currently in possession of a Bell UH-1B helicopter that is going to be used in conjunction with a memorial to all Veterans. I am attempting to establish the history of this particular "Huey" and in so doing have discovered that it was delivered to the General Supply Depot, United States Army, Fort Worth, Texas by Bell Aircraft Corp. on 16 April 1963. We received the "Huey" from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources in June of 1993. When we first saw her the tail rotor was blue, the main mast and rotor were missing, the body was painted red and white and there are 17 bullet holes (patches) in her. Due to the year of her birth, she must be a Vietnam Vet, also.

Any information that you may be able to provide would be extremely helpful in trying to fill-in the 30 years of her current life. Specific questions that you might answer are: where did it go after you received her? Do you know where the log books are? Do you know any person who may have flown, crewed or supported her? Do you know her mission(s)? Can you provide specific details of any missions that she flew? The names and addresses of any persons associated with her would be greatly appreciated. I realize that you may not know the answers to some of these questions but the answer to even one would be more than I have now.

A time capsule will be placed inside the "Huey" when the Memorial is dedicated on Veteran's Day, 11 November 1993. Any item or artifact that you feel may be appropriate may be sent to the above address along with your response. Please mark your response ATTN: James Babcock, and our most sincere thanks for your assistance.

VITAL STATISTICS: Bell Model UH-1B
Serial No. 62-1985
Body No. 505

Sincerely yours,

James R. Babcock

-James R. Babcock-