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Dear Phil,

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Greetings. I hope you are well and had a Merry Christmas. Our kids enjoyed themselves and that's the main thing. It'll take until Easter though to pay for all their presents!

I wrote to you 3 weeks ago; I hope it arrived? Just to give you a sitrep on the series: I enclose a photocopy of the first article which has just appeared. There were 2 pages of colour as well, but they would not photocopy properly so I have not included them.

I had planned to send all my contributors a copy of the magazine each month, but since I have over a dozen and the Airmail cost is enormous, I will have to modify the idea and send out photocopies. If the magazine includes your part of the war, or any of your photos, I will send the magazine itself.

I have just received 5 boxes of slides from John B. Morgan, in California, who flew Slicks for the 4th Infantry Division in 1967. Do you know him at all? I plan to use some of his slides in my next article, No 4, which will cover 1966-67. The first article is now in print, the second is on the blocks and the 3rd I posted to the editor yesterday. Only 5 more to do! You can imagine how difficult it is to sum up 2 years of the war in only 3,000 words.

I must say that John's slide collection impressed me. I don't know what yours is like, but if I can locate say a dozen VHPA members with reasonable slide or photo collections then a book solely dedicated to the HELICOPTER WAR might be a viable proposition.

Take care of yourself. Best wishes for the New Year.

Phil