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Dear Mr. DiFante:

We received the extracts from the histories of the 315th Tactical Airlift Wing covering the activities of the RANCH HAND organization. Please accept our thanks for the expeditious manner in which the material was reviewed and processed. The information from the appendix 6 sections concerning monthly sorties and other statistical data will be of great value to us. I understand about the one document that could not be sanitized.

I thought that we had included in our list the Wing history for Oct-Dec 1968 (K-WG-315-HI Oct-Dec 1968), however, since none of the materials from this history was included in the extracts I may have failed to list it on the form (I failed to keep a copy of the form). If possible, could you let me know if the data concerning the 12th squadron in this document can be extracted

Again, our appreciation for your help and the outstanding assistance we had from all the staff members at Maxwell

Respectfully yours,

LTC (USAF/Ret), Historian, RANCH HAND Vietnam Association