

Dear Charles,

C/159 A SHC 101 ABN

I want to thank you for joining the VHPA at the Reunion and for sending me a copy of the PLAYTEX unit history. I spent several hours updating the various VHPA databases based on the information in this very, very fine unit history. I learned "a ton" from reading it. Thank you so much!!!

I did not know that C Company had formed in the States and joined the 159th as a new unit to Vietnam. I had thought that since A and B Companies were redesignated from existing units, that C was also.

The information you supplied also tied in nicely with the accident and helicopter loss databases we use to produce the Historical Reference Directory.

Might I ask you if you have an electronic copy of that unit history? If so or if you are interested in preparing one, I am interested in publishing it in the History Section of a future Historical Reference Directory. I don't know if you saw the fine 178th ASHC unit history presented in Vol. 2. Clearly your version of the Playtex unit history would do everyone proud!

When I am finished preparing the CH-47 material for the 1995 Membership Directory, I will send the material you provided to the VHPA Historical Committee headed by Bob Davies.

Thanks again. I hope you will seriously consider working with us to get your unit history published in the Historical Reference Directory.

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