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DEAR BILL:

IT WAS GREAT TO HEAR FROM YOU AND I ENJOYED THE REVELATION ON YOUR WOC CLASS. MAYBE YOU DO NOT HEAR IT OFTEN ENOUGH, BUT YOU GUYS REALLY DID A GREAT JOB AS TAC OFFICERS AND I FOR ONE WOULD NOT BE HERE TODAY HAD YOU GUYS NOT DRUMMED THOSE LESSONS INTO US.

IM GLAD YOU SENT THE INVENTORY OF WHAT WE HAVE AS FAR AS HISTORICAL HISTORIES. I DID NOTICE THAT SINCE YOU DATED YOUR INVENTORY AS 17, FEB, 1992. YOU HAVE STILL YET TO RECEIVE SOME HISTORIES I SENT CHARLIE. (HAL-3-1969) (917H DET., 917S DET, USAF) (53RD AVN. DET, FIELD EVALUATION, (PROV.)) AND AIRFIELD PHOTO'S THAT MIKE SLOWIKER SHOULD HAVE SENT THAT HE OBTAINED THROUGH MY CONTACT AT

HQ, U.S. ARMY ENGINEERS.

WHEN YOU SEND THE ADDRESS OF YOUR LAWYER, I HAVE AN ITEM YOU WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN. THE U.S. ARMY SENT ME A PUBLICATION THROUGH THE F.O.I.A. THAT IS PUBLISHED BY AEROFAX INC. IT IS CRAMED WITH INFO. ON THE CH-47A-D WITH A LOT OF VIETNAM INFO AND STATS INCLUDING THE ONLY THREE CH-47A'S IN VIETNAM AS GUNSHIPS. I WROTE THE COMPANY FOR DONATIONS OF COPIES OF THEIR PUBLICATION ON THE FOLLOWING AIRCRAFT SHOULD THEY HAVE SUCH PUBLICATIONS (UH-1, OH-6, AH-1) I LOOK FORWARD TO THAT INFO. AND WILL SEND YOUR WAY WHEN AND IF I RECEIVE THEM.

(MAPS)

I HAVE ALREADY PERSUED THAT ROUT WITH THE F.O.I.A. AND FOUND NO LUCK (COUNT. CLAIMS "NATIONAL SECURITY" AND WILL NOT SELL OR GIVE MAPS OF FOREIGN AIRSPACE OF 1.250 OR LESS.

(HOWEVER)

WHAT CANADA, FRANCE, ECT.... DO IS THEIR BUSINESS, NOT THE UNITED STATES. I HAVE ENCLOSED SOME "ADDRESSES OF MAP SELLERS THAT MIGHT HAVE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.

(SUGGESTION)

Should you be able to locate an address for the French Military or Military Museum, you may be able to obtain maps of Vietnam from them.

OR..... A Company called DATAWRIGHT did some work for China in cooperation with BASH; LOMB in map making. BASH; LOMB did the Aerial Photography and DATAWRIGHT did the computer images and map lay-out from the photo's. DATAWRIGHT pioneered the computer mapping system in 1983-84. DATAWRIGHT has a headquarters in Canada that may be able to provide what you're looking for. Due to U.S. Government restrictions on selling aerial maps of other countries, DATAWRIGHT opened an office in Canada in order that they may sell to who ever they pleased.

Since Gen. William Westmoreland is a member of the "DUSTOFF ASSN." I sent him a letter today asking him the best place to obtain this info. or should he have some maps of Vietnam that he would consider loaning to the V.H.P.A. for copying, we would be sure to take care of them and also provide whatever assistance he might need in the future should we be able to provide it. I also asked him for any contacts he may know of to help out in locating what we need.

GEN. WESTMORELAND IS VERY ACTIVE IN VETERAN AFFAIRS AND I AM SURE HE WILL BE PLEASED TO PROVIDE WHAT HELP HE CAN.

ONE MORE IDEA

ENCLOSED YOU SHOULD FIND AN FOIA. RESPONSE TO MY REQUEST FOR MAPS ON VIETNAM..... I DID INFACT GET A REPLY FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT GROUP BUT THEY STATED THAT THEIR OFFICE WAS ONE OF STUDIES OF AGENT ORANGE CLAIMS FOR VETERANS BY PLOTTING ON THEIR MAPS, LOCATIONS OF AGENT ORANGE DEPLOYMENT AND UNIT DEPLOYING THE AGENT WITH ITS TIME FRAMES. I MAY RE-WRITE AN F.O.I.A. FOR THEIR MAPS (IN PRETENCE OF U.A. CLAIM) BUT I WANT TO SAVE THAT AS LAST RESORT. OR WE MAY BE ABLE TO ASK ONE OF OUR MEMBERS AT FT. BELVOIR, VA. OR NEAR-BY, TO DROP INTO THEIR OFFICE TO VIEW THE MAPS AND HAVE COPIES MADE. (THIS IDEA IS HOW MIKE STONIKER OBTAINED THE PHOTOS OF VARIOUS AIRFIELDS IN VIETNAM FROM HQ. CORPS OF ARMY ENGINEERS.)

SHOULD YOU WANT ANY TACTICAL PILOTAGE CHARTS IN THE 1:500,000 SCALE, YOU CAN ORDER TPCXXK10A, TPCXXK10B, TPCXXK10C, TPCXXK10D. THESE FOUR MAPS COVER ALL OF VIETNAM AND EACH IS PRICED AT 3.75 EACH. THESE CHARTS ARE USED FOR RECON. AIRCRAFT AT VERY LOW AND MEDIUM ALTITUDES. I HAVE FILLED AND ENCLOSED AN ORDER FORM SHOULD YOU CARE TO ORDER FROM DWA.

THE BELOW LISTED NAMES ARE U.H.P.A. MEMBERS WHO MIGHT PROVIDE THE MAPS YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SHOULD YOU CARE TO DROP THEM A LINE.

I MUST RUN BUT I HOPE ALL THIS HELPS SOME.
AGAIN, THANKS FOR THE LETTERS AND KEEP
THEM COMING.

IN THE GREEN"

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