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VHPA
7 West Seventh Street
Suite 1940
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear VHPA:

I have recently received your 89 membership directory. You did a great job putting it together, and I enjoyed it immensely.

The following information may help update some of the entries:

On my personal entry (Alan F. Jones, pg. 59), the zip code is 88002 and the occupation is: Director of Army Testing. *White Sands
Mississippi,
NM
88002*

An unlisted pilot is: Robert L Williamson, 112 Pleasant Valley, Dothan, Al. 36301. Class 69-4; 160th AHC 70-71; Resource Manager, Army Safety Center.

In the KIA section, the 129th AHC is the unit for Billingsly (07/22/72), Nowakowski (07/22/72), Shaw (04/27/72), and Strothers (04/27/72). The unit for Nichols (07/20/66) is the 2/20 ARA.

In the Call Sign section, Armed Falcon and Spark Gap were for the entire 2/20, not just for the batteries listed. Cobra was the call sign for the gun platoon of the 129th AHC, not for the entire company.

In the geographical names section the following may help:
LZ Two Bits was the SF camp and base camp at Bong Son.
LZ English was a base camp 15 K north of Bong Son.
LZ Uplift was a fire support base between Bong Son and Qui Nhon.
Miami Beach was a base camp on the coast between Qui Nhon and Tuy Hoa.
Lane AHP and An Son were the same base camp 20 K west of Qui Nhon.
LZ Dog was a fire support base 10 K NE of Bong Son.
Duc Co was a SF base west of Pleiku on QL 19 at the border.
LZ Oasis was a fire support base on QL 19 30 K east of Duc Co.
LZ Cat was an air strip south of the Ia Drang valley.
The Turkey Farm was a base camp just north of Pleiku.

I hope this information will be of use to someone.
Somewhere in my baggage I have tactical maps of most of the Highlands, and will try to provide more info in the future.

Sincerely,
Alfie