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DEAR MIKE,

I wasn't SURE who to address this to, so maybe you could pass these items along to whoever is responsible for them.

First is my change of address form.

Second, is the fact that I recently recieved the certificate (the one that "hereby proclaims" — is a member), however my name has been misspelled. The last NAME should read KOVALAK. If possible I'd appreciate a corrected copy so that I can display it. DONE 11/8/86

Third is a photo of the "rock" at Ft. Wolters. It was taken some time in mid '69. I don't remember who the person is standing next to it. I was in "brown" flight (5th woc) at the time, but thought that a photo of the rock would serve as a reminder of the early training at Wolters. I guess it was remembered by a quite a few guys.

Also enclosed are several sketches of possible logos. I read in the last issue of the newsletter that thought was given to redesign the logo. Anyway, my wife & I sat down and came up with a few ideas. Since the VHPA encompasses such a variety of SERVICES AND so many types of "choppers" were involved we tried to keep them as unique as possible, showing only things that EVERYONE had in common. If at any time you need any sketches or ideas worked up, we'd be happy to assist in any way we can.

I don't know about other units, but in "B" Co. 101st Avn Bn. Everyone seemed to have a Nick-Name. I look at old photos and remember a person by his Nick-Name: "Grey Goose", Red Herring, Mad Dog etc. Possibly on your application you could have a space for Nick-Names.

I really enjoy the newsletter

and would like to thank all of those responsible for organizing the VHPA. Everyone is doing a great job. It's nice to know that so many people care enough to make such an organization successful. I'm proud to be associated with such a group as the VHPA.

THANKS again,
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Mike -
after you finish
with this letter, send
on to Roger Gould with
photo for newsletter.

Thanks
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