



**VIETNAM
HELICOPTER
PILOTS
ASSOCIATION**

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**Ken Russell
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Dear Mr. Russell:

The VHPA Executive Council has been advised that there are some rumors about whether you really flew helicopters in Vietnam and are therefore eligible for membership in the VHPA.

The VHPA is open only to those who flew helicopters in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Era (1961-1975), and I am sure you understand our desire to maintain the integrity of the association.

Please do not be offended by my request for a DD214, flight school class orders, or copies of other documents which you may have that will substantiate your position and eligibility.

Thank you for your cooperation. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

**Ken Fritz
President**

**cc: Dan Ferguson
Mike Law**