



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN



I am a collector of military items. I collect both US and foreign items from all periods of military history. I have been collecting for over 25 years. I display parts of my collection at veteran reunions a couple of times a year.

I am a retired U.S. Army aviator and I served 2 tours in Vietnam. While I like all militaria I am especially interested in obtaining aviation items.

Along with collecting artifacts I am looking for interesting slides and photos. I am attempting to preserve the old photos and I use them in my displays. Would like to borrow slides or photos showing anything interesting, such as aircraft having unit artwork on nose or side, crashed aircraft, or individuals wearing unit patches.

Along with collecting military items, I also collect old toys (boys) from 1960 and earlier. Want electric trains, iron toy soldiers, toy cars, trucks, planes, etc.

I will purchase items but have some items for trade. I have available nice walnut medal display cases for trade. They will hold up to 15 medals and are much nicer than anything I have seen on the market. If you are short any medals I may have what you need. Have medals from WWII through to the Vietnam War. Everyone that served in Vietnam was awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry and the Vietnam Campaign Medal and most individuals never received the actual medal. I also have these available for trade.

If you have one item or many items to part with, please call. The following is a list of items that I am looking for:

UNIFORMS : Flight uniforms, combat and fatigue uniforms, tiger stripe fatigues, Pinks and Greens, Doughboy uniforms, etc. No dress greens, whites or blues!

WEAPONS: Firearms such as pistols, rifles, and military shotguns. Any swords, bayonets, fighting knives or daggers.

PATCHES: Especially want aviation unit pocket patches. Also any shoulder patches, wings etc.

INSIGNIA: Crests, wings, branch and rank insignia, or badges.

FLIGHT HELMETS: Leather and cloth helmets of WWII up through APH5 and SPH4 helmets used in Vietnam. Especially want helmets with art work on them. Will also buy relic helmets for parts.

FLIGHT JACKETS: Army, Air Force or Navy. WWII thru Vietnam War. Especially want flight jackets with patches and name tag as worn.

SURVIVAL ITEMS: Vests and components such as magnetic compass, strobes, pen gun flares, lighters, blood chits, rubber maps. Especially want the jungle machete.

UNIT PLAQUES: Plaques presented to individuals or units. Can restore if damaged.

LIGHTERS: Presentation lighters with unit crests and inscriptions.

UNIT HISTORIES: From Company level to Division Level

VIETNAM WAR CHEAP CHARLIE ITEMS: Patches, pins, embroidered hats and jackets.

CAPTURED TROPHIES: VC or NVA; NAZI, Japanese etc. Weapons, uniforms, buckles etc.

FIELD GEAR: Field Jackets, holsters, packs, entrenching tools, canteens,etc

MEDALS- Want medals and presentation certificates that go with them.

ORDNANCE- Deactivated grenades, ammo, cleaning kits, clips, etc.