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DEAR MIKE,

SURE HOPE THE '95 REUNION IN KANSAS CITY WAS A BIG SUCCESS!

FOR A WHOLE YEAR I HAD REALLY BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO ATTENDING THIS REUNION. UNFORTUNATELY LOTS OF THINGS HAPPENED ALL AT ONCE AT WORK & I WAS NOT ABLE TO TRAVEL.

I'VE BEEN WORKING IN ALL OF ME, NH & VT FOR THE LAST 6 1/2 YEARS. THE VIRGIN ISLANDS HAS JUST BEEN ADDED TO MY TERRITORY. I WAS TOLD THAT I'D HAVE TO REVIEW OUR OFFICE IN ST CROIX BUT I STILL CONTACTED MY TRAVEL AGENT TO GET TRIP INFORMATION TO KANSAS CITY. AT THE LAST MOMENT AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL AUDIT WAS SCHEDULED IN NORTHERN MAINE. ON REAL SHORT NOTICE I WAS SENT TO MAINE (ABOUT 400 MILES NORTH & EAST OF MY HOME) WHERE I'VE BEEN ASSIGNED FOR 2 WEEKS OF TEMPORARY DUTY AT A TIME - FOR THE LAST 6 WEEKS.

I'VE ACCEPTED A NEW POSITION AS DISTRICT DIRECTOR IN NH FOR THE SAME AGENCY SO I DON'T HAVE TO BE ON THE ROAD 150+ NIGHTS A YEAR. THAT POSITION STARTS 7/23 BUT I UNDERSTAND I MUST STILL COMPLETE THE AUDIT INVESTIGATION IN MAINE & POSSIBLY DO THAT REVIEW IN ST CROIX BEFORE I ACTUALLY START MY NEW DUTIES.

HAVEN'T HAD ANY SUCCESS GETTING MORE NEWSLETTER ARTICLES LATELY BUT I HAVE MADE SOME CONTACTS IN MY TRAVELS & HAVE HEARD ABOUT

SEVERAL FORMER VIETNAM ERA HELICOPTER PILOTS IN THE 3 STATE AREA. AS SOON AS I LEARN OF THEIR NAMES, I CHECK THE VHPA DIRECTORY TO SEE IF THEY ARE MEMBERS. IF NOT, I TRY TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT VHPA TO THEM — OR AT LEAST TO SOME ONE WHO CAN GET THE MATERIAL TO THEM.

HOPE YOUR MOVE TO COLORADO WAS A GOOD ONE & AGAIN I'M SORRY THAT I WAS NOT ABLE TO GET TO THIS REUNION. (I'VE ALSO HAD TO SEND A LETTER OF APOLOGY TO A FORMER PILOT IN HMM-265. I HADN'T SEEN HIM SINCE 1969 BUT WE'D MADE PLANS TO MEET AT THE REUNION.)

I ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING NEWSLETTERS FROM VHPA. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

SINCERELY,

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