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Dear Mike,

I have been busy working on researching the US Navy losses for the soon-to-be-built/dedicated US Navy memorial to Vietnam War losses in Coronado, CA. While engaged in that process, I have been jotting down discrepancies in other arenas as I found them. VHPA is one of those areas.

The following "gigs" are a result of digging through my sources and double-checking references. I present the details in good spirits in the hopes that my records can be correctly presented:

1. CRAMER, Donald January 5, 1971 VHPA shows his aircraft as "AH-1G 67-16083". *wray*  
My sources show that tail number as being assigned to a OH-6A Cayuse.
2. COOREMAN, Ray. Dec. 27, 1970 VHPA shows his unit as 1AVBDE, however he is listed in the 101st Airborne Division. *1 BDE*
3. CHEESEMAN, Alan B. August 13, 1970 VHPA doesn't list him at all. He was a USAF helo pilot downed from Laos to Thailand while on a SAR mission. CH-3C 63-9681 with 21SOS. *✓*
4. BENGSTON, Frank W. May 7, 1971 Is on 1AVBDE list. *A 1119 CAV (PA)*
5. LAYMAN, Robert H. May 22, 1969 VHPA shows him in 54MED Det. while flying a *UH-1D 66-16473*  
COBRA! Isn't that a bit unusual?
6. MOORE, Charles S. April 25, 1967 VHPA shows his unit as 1CAV, however my *014-135 63-09127*  
sources show him in the 1st Inf Div.
7. MOBLEY, Warren Nov. 24, 1970 Was a passenger in a RU-6A 53-03724. *✓ Bubu Bubu*
8. ROBERTSON, William April 8, 1967 VHPA shows him in the 1CAV. My sources show him in the 9th InfDiv. *THATZEN*

I'm still looking things over for any other details to correct my records, but I just thought I'd get these off for now. Hope you are doing ok and I look forward to the next historian's directory. Please set a copy aside for me.

Sincerely,

  
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