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Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association
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Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the 1995 Membership Directory which is an excellent publication. I am sending you some information which may be of interest. I also need some changes or updates made.

1. I retired from the USAR as a Colonel in 1989 and from Civil service in Apr 95 as the CXO of the 123d ARCOM.
2. I am listed in flight class as 63-7. However, that was my primary fixed wing class. My helicopter qualification course was class 66-1 G-RWQC, the first class conducted in Germany. I am sending a copy of the completion certificate which also lists a Cpt Thomas J Terry who also went to Vietnam but I do not see him as a member. I believe that our class had 10 members but I can not find a roster.
3. I have enclosed the unit history for the 336th AHC from Sep 66 through Mar 67. Also a news release from the 336th on 7 Dec 66. Many members are listed in these items.
4. A little history of the 13th CAB from an issue of the Hawk. I have the issue if you would be interested.
5. A memo for correspondents from an exercise flying off the USS Cleveland in Jan 71 into Cambodia when there were no US in Cambodia. We flew a slick and 2 Cobras from the 13th CAB off the Cleveland into Cambodia. I sent a copy of photographs with United States of America in the windscreen. Spent a week with the navy.
6. I have made copies of the unit patches of the 336th AHC (Warriors and T-Birds Soc Trang, the 162d AHC (Vultures and Cobras) Can Tho, and the 164th Combat Aviation Group (CanTho) and the 13th Combat Aviation Battalion (Soc Trang). The 336th was closed and turned over to the VNAF during 1971 because of Vietnamization. I spent a year 66-67, in the

336th with 4 months flying B model guns and 6 months (1970) in the 162d and 6 months with operations of the 164 CAG (1971).

If I find any additional information that might be of interest to our members I will send it. Please send this information to the appropriate personnnel.

Sincerely,


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