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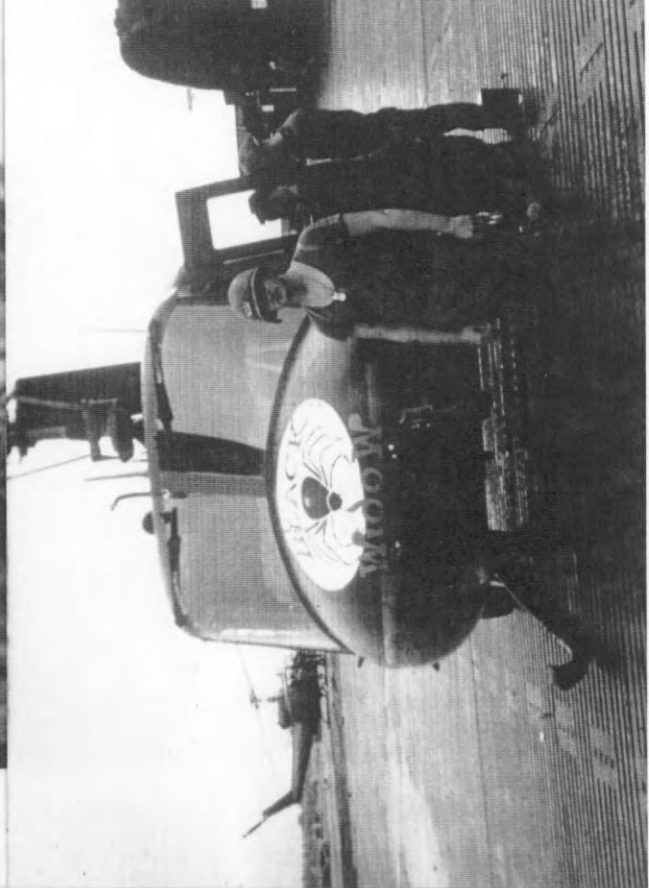
I wanted to write a thank you letter for your help so far. I truly hope some one will come to my aid in this very important project. I'm sending you the completed patch, nose/door art collection for the 188th Assault Helicopter Company. Please add it to your data base on the 188th. I also have the deceased files on 16 of 18 KIA's in our unit. Let me know if that info is already in our data base. I'll send you copies if it isn't. I'm looking forward to meeting you in Ft. Worth.

The "BLACK WIDOWS" still exist today as "A" Company 9th Battalion 101st Aviation Regiment. A number of us are going to Ft. Campbell on July 9-11th for the "Week of the Eagles". I have contacted Cpt. Greg Cameron the C.O. and he has informed me that he will open up the Company area for us when we are there. He is planning on putting out the Red Carpet for us old "BLACK WIDOWS". We will have our company flag and it will be in the color guard leading the Vietnam Vets in a pass and review during the Division pass & ~~review~~ review on the 9th of July. This year marks our units first reunion in 30 yrs. What a shame! I'm really excited about all of this. I hope you enjoy the collection, it took me 8 years to put it together.

Best Regards

"Cherry Boy"

The patch collection is 1/2 actual size.





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