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**Subject: Helicopter 67-16281****Date:** Wed, 13 Aug 1997 22:14:59 -0700**From:****To:****CC:**

Hi Gary,

I'm not sure. I want to get excited but I was in a coma for three days and can't say what really happened. I do Not think we had another scout go down in Loas that day. I am unable to verify the grid coords tonight. No one I talked to at the reunion mentioned losing another ship that day.

My best accounting of our being shot down I put in 'Eagle Bird Down' which was posted to the net several months ago. You can read an account of it at: <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Acropolis/1915/yeagle.html> Felix will have much more however and Bill Russell will have some as well as others.

Ray Knight:

Bill Russell:

I have passed a copy of your last report to Ray Knight and Bill Russell via email. I also sent a copy to Jim Matthews, with the B/2/17th Cav Association. I will be mailing a hard copy to Dave Martin (same) who will be able to research in the Archives...he seems to have an understanding clerk. As for contacts there I will need to think about this one and maybe a member of our Association will know someone.

If need be, I suppose, I could drag Felix to Loas and get that tail boom we lost so many years ago. He was at the controls at the time.

With sincere respect and appreciation,

Steve