

134th Assault Helicopter Company Newsletter

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Good morning All,

Decided to send out the August Newsletter a few days early to get the challenge coin update to you as early as possible.

Last month I mentioned the progress on the custom design of the challenge coin. Since then I've been in contact with several mints that could produce our custom designed challenge coin. I posted a message on the 134th AHC FaceBook page concerning the cost ranging from \$15-20 including shipping. That range may have been a bit premature. It's probably looking more like \$20 to \$25 range including shipping. Thus far I've received requests from 7 people which is far short of the 50 needed. If you are interested in the coin and wish to order one or more, please let me know as soon as possible. Once I receive enough requests I will move forward with the ordering process. You can view the design by going to our website <http://134thahc.com>. It's now the first slide that comes up on the main page. The default view is the front of the coin. You can see the back by left mouse clicking our Units patch. Clicking again will return you to the front. On the front of the coin you'll find our units patch with the inscription 134th Assault Helicopter Company printed around the top of the coin. On the left and right center you'll see 67 and 71 which are the dates our unit was active. Around the bottom front you will find another inscription, Demons & Devils. On the back you'll find the National Defense, Vietnam Service and Vietnam Campaign medals. Inscribed above and below the medals is Vietnam Veteran. Also, inscribed around the top of the coin, "We all gave something but some gave everything" and on the lower back of the coin, Phu Hiep Tuy Hoa. There is much color on the coin making it quite interesting. It appears that challenge coins are becoming very popular once again.

This month I've been posting the pictures of the 2013 Corpus Christi, Texas reunion that Ruby Partin sent. Additionally, I received a message from Don Forsee that he has created a DVD and is sending additional pictures for posting. Once received, I'll start editing and posting the pictures on the 2013 Reunion site.

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