

The cover photos and history section of the 2020 VHPA Membership Directory will feature the 361st Aerial Weapons Company (AWC) also known as the 361st Aviation Company (Escort) or 361 ACE that used the *PINK PANTHER* (sometimes shortened to *PANTHER*) radio call sign in Vietnam from April 1968 until August 1972.

The VHPA Directory Committee, Gary Roush and Mike Law (830-730-0950 and calendar@vhpa.org), are especially interested in all first person histories from those who served in the 361st or material now held by family members of deceased 361st veterans.

We have several hundred pages of material and several hundred slides that belonged to deceased VHPAers Hal Manns and Gary Higgins. Both include several first person accounts from 361st veterans and those that flew or served with and around them.

Your “I was there and remember ... “ accounts and photos are MOST WELCOME to this effort.

Please do not delay contacting the Directory Committee. The 2020 Directory material will be finalized by 15 August 2020.

Questions or comments about getting a history published in future VHPA Directories can be directed to Gary Roush or Mike Law at 830-730-0950 or calendar@vhpa.org.