

Wanted: Picture of a patch worn by Rash FACs in September 1969.
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My name is Richard Hudson. Several months ago my Dad, Lt Col Andy Hudson, contacted your association trying to find information about a specific FAC pilot, call-sign RASH Two One, who participated in a battle involving D Troop, 1/9 Cav, on 14 September 1969 on a piece of Hwy 311 in the RVN.

As I understand it, there were many pilots who used that call-sign which leads me to believe that special, possibly unauthorized, insignia was used for the uniform, or hanging over the O-club bar may have existed.

I am the web designer for armedsave.com. I have a page which identifies the participants in the battle heard on a recording made during the battle which is on the web site. Each person is identified and grouped by the appropriate insignia. The insignia graphic I have for the unidentified RASH. Two One pilot is what I want to ask about.

I found a picture of a patch on the web of which my dad and I are dubious about, and think there's probably a better insignia used by the RASH teams that would be more appropriate. Attached is an example of the graphic currently on the page for RASH 21 on armedsave.com.

Can you, or the OV-10 Association, give me a more appropriate unit insignia to use if the example attached is way off?

Thank you.

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