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Maj Gen Metcalf	ASC/CCV			

SUBJECT	DATE
Proposal for Air Memorial Park Monument Addition	8 Mar 05

SUMMARY

- The AC-119 Gunship Association requests approval for a monument (described at Tabs 2 – 5) depicting the AC-119K *Stinger* gunship near the present AC-119G *Shadow* in the Air Memorial Park. Routing shown is per the Air Park Committee guidance.
- The Air Park's AC-119G *Shadow* serves as a key focal point and visible link to the Association's gunship heritage. It provides a poignant setting for the Association's annual reunions and memorial services honoring SEA combat losses and visibly connects our gunship past and future for Association's members, families, and other visitors.
- While the *Shadow* and *Stinger* missions were similar, three separate squadrons were involved; the 71st SOS (Reserves) and 17th SOS flying *Shadows* and 18th SOS flying *Stingers*. The Association proposes adding a *Stinger* monument to the existing *Shadow* site to complete the integration and history of the Air Park's AC-119 gunship memorial. Approval assures solid identification of the *Stinger* lineage within the gunship family, ends confusion between the *Shadow* and *Stinger* gunships, and adds a key element of Air Commando history.
- RECOMMENDATION:** CC approve this project. Due to the complexity of the Tab documents and proposed monument completion for 1 Oct 05 Reunion dedication involving family members of those lost in SEA, request my Project Manager, Mr. Gus Sininger, hand-carry SSS package through coordination routing.

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 Background Ltr, Maj Gen Metcalf
 Assoc Authorization Ltr, Assoc Pres
 Offer of Gift – Corporation
 Drawings and Pictures
 Monument Cost Estimate