I was a Commanchero in A~1~2 AVN BN Aug 5~about Apr, 1970. Crew chief/gunner. sp4.

I would love to be put into contact with Mr. Meyers as I haven't had contact with anyone since Nam. Also have short story about the unit or an event related to it:

I was at a gun show about 25 years ago, saw a man wearing an old OD field jacket with a patch on it, (Hanger Rat) which was unique to our unit and was worn by the helicopter mechanics in our hanger. I asked the guy when he was there and he gave me a date that coincided with my own time there. I knew all the Hanger Rats of that time and I didn't know him so I called B.S. on his claim. Then he told me with a laugh that he'd arrived to the unit in the back of a deuce and a half, jumped out and threw his sea bag over his shoulder and turned to cross the road to report to this new duty station. His bag of issue blocked his view of traffic and a jeep slammed into him breaking his legs badly enough to be sent Stateside. The C.O. visited him in the infirmary and he told me the C.O. gave him the patch as a souvenir and at least he'd made the effort to report. I never met him then but I certainly remembered it happening as we all were joking about maybe WE could cross that road so we could get sent home. Funny how it all worked out and I had to apologize for calling B.S on his story because nobody could have known that event that hadn't been there.

Russell Moseley