

9 March 2009

Dear Mr. Westfall:

Following up on our telephone conversations of a week or so back, I am sending you a copy of my letter (to the Marine Corps Aviation Association) which prompted you to get in touch with me.

As I forward the above referenced letter, I enclose a couple of items that may give you a better understanding of the men who first worked to help convert an isolated landing strip into an airport. We were veterans of Marine Photographic Squadron (V.M.D) 154 who were awaiting assignment to another unit for redeployment to the South Pacific. The squadron insignia was designed by one of our number who did not make it back.

Anything you may do to keep alive the memory of VMD-154 will be appreciated by those of us who are still around.

Sincerely,

