



Spooky

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April 1989 the V.V.G.S.Q. adopts “Spooky the Ghost” as the group crest, which represents ghosts of those Missing In Action (M.I.A.’s) and Prisoners of War (P.O.W.’s) that were left behind in Vietnam.

The following explains how “Spooky” came to be:

Spooky was the smoke outline that appeared in a form of a ghost on the side of the specter gunships (C-130 propeller driven airplanes that were converted into fly-ground support called “flying tanks”).

After a burst of rapid cannon fire from the weapons on board, the propeller backwash would create a “Spooky” image that was clearly visible to our troops and the enemy on the terrain of Vietnam. It is safe to say that this image struck fear to the enemy and cemented hope to the troops.



The “Spooky” symbol is an honorable supportive symbol for our group.