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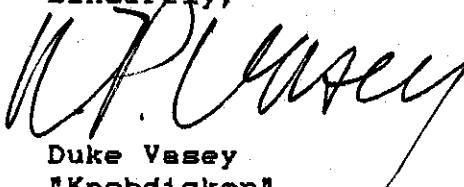
**Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association**

Since publication of your "1987 Membership Directory" I have been assembling data to complete information on Major James M. Vrba, Jr.

Enclosed are several documents that should be useful. Jim and I served in complementing assignments and were friends. I regret not being able to visit Fort Wolters, Texas, with you this year because it was there we enjoyed a special friendship and there that my recollections are strongest.

Jim was a warrior who loved our flag and country. He deeply believed it was our honor to go to Vietnam and he would have instructed us that his death was an appropriate message that America is worth dying for.

Sincerely,

  
Duke Vasey  
"Knobdicker"