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Mike

The next batch of
stuff from the National
Archives will cost \$2,000.
What kind of approvals
do I need?

Gary ROUSH
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I am working with a
woman in Washington state.
~~She~~ She may be able to save
some cost for us.

I will keep you posted.

The VHPA has been asked by the U.S. Army Aviation Museum at Ft. Rucker, AL to provide them with names of crew members killed in Vietnam. This information will be used to construct a new memorial room in the museum. The original basis for VHPAs KIA list came from the museum about ten years ago. This list was restricted by the Department of the Army to crew members that were killed by hostile action only, which covered about a third of the casualties. The museum has just received permission from the Department of the Army to include all crew member casualties and the museum is asking us for help because the VHPA has the most accurate information available.

This is an honor beyond words.

We need your help. Although the helicopter pilot portion of our list consisting of 2,186 names is in fairly good shape, we have just started compiling enlisted crew members. Our starting list includes 1,486 people compiled from accident records from the Army Aviation Safety Center, the 145 CAB Association memorial list, casualty records from the National Archives based on MOS, and from VHPA and VHCMA members. Now is the time to pull out your letters, orders, and notes from Vietnam to help us ensure that we do not leave out anyone.

Since the museum memorial will include all Army crew members, we are also putting together a database of Army fixed wing pilots and crew members that were killed in Vietnam, so include those as well.

Please send all information to Gary Roush, 43 Overbrook Road, Painted Post, NY 14870 or to the VHPA Headquarters, 7 West Seventh St., Suite 1990, Cincinnati, OH 45202 attention Database Committee.

Mike

I sent a copy of this to all
of the associations I was aware of.
(list in 145 CAB newsletter)
You may know of others.

Gary