



# James "Sneaky" White



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Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association  
c/o Mr. Mike Law, Past President



Dear Mike;

Just a short note, with an enclosed photo. The photo, taken off the coast of Vietnam - year unknown (but '69-71 is the time frame). A good friend of mine snapped the photo, and gave it to me - along with several photos of me flying near by in a Cobra. Anyway, you might/might-not be able to use it in the next calender. I think it's a good shot because of the reflection of the center windscreen, as well as the darkened shape of the H-53.

if you can't use it - no problem, send it back. On the front of me writing something regards Air America, well I am getting stated on this - Smile. I hope to have it finished, by the end of the month - I'm still working on several other writing projects, so I'm busy.

I'll close. Have a good Reunion, which I know you will. Give the best to the family, and take care. By the way, in the last VHPA, I to<sup>k</sup>note - and very sadly at that - how long our TAPS Section was. I know this is a sign of the times - we are getting older. But this was a shock as it contained so many names. I know that this will become more the norm - but I was taken aback by it's number. I guess if anything - this is what we all have left to look forward to. I would like to add a suggestion. This, for many will be the only obit - that will be written that is 'pro' about their Vietnam service. If possible - and I have no idea if it is so, or how to make it so, could we expand the obit to state a little bit more about their Vietnam service. We - repeat WE - are the one's who know the cost of serving as a helicopter pilot in a combat zone, and I think it would be very appropriate to give their Vietnam service front billing. Just a thought - Smile!

I'll close - take care - and give the best to the family.

Day tranh,

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