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AIR AMERICA'S 1,000-HR. SIKORSKY UH-34 PILOTS



J. J. Long

Sept. 7, 1969

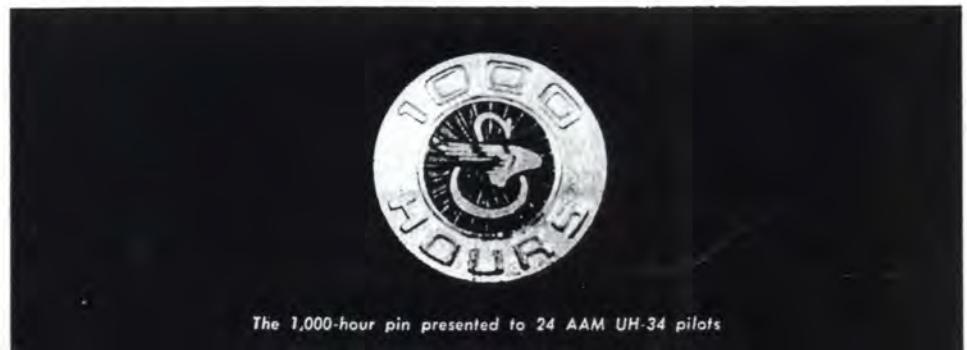
Shown above are: Front row, kneeling (l. to r.): Capt. H.M. Baker; Capt. L.V. Lashomb; Capt. E.L. Munsell; Capt. J.J. McGauley; Capt. L.P. Egan; Capt. M.D. Keele. **Second row:** Capt. J.A. McEntee; Capt. E.W. Knight; Capt. J.D. Ford; Capt. C.J. Abadie, Jr.; Capt. L.D. Wilderom; Capt. D.L. Ankerberg; Capt. A.R. Byrne; Capt. B.A. Van Etten; Capt. L.M. Prulhiere; Capt. T.R. Cash; Capt. L.E. Henesy. **Back row:** Capt. T. Woolzoy; Capt. I.R. Gram; Capt. L.A. Higgins; Capt. R.D. Davis; Capt. C.A. Weitz; Capt. O.E. Robertson; Capt. D.L. Fraser. Pix was personally autographed for each pilot by Mr. Igor Sikorsky.

AAM'S 24 UH-34 PILOTS WITH OVER 1,000 HOURS EACH IS THE LARGEST SUCH GROUP IN THE WORLD

Air America has 24 UH-34 pilots at Udorn who have accumulated over 1,000 hours flying time in that particular helicopter. This is the largest such group in the world to have amassed so much time in the UH-34D (civilian designation is S-58) according to Mr. Archie Loper, Sikorsky Aircraft's field representative in Southeast Asia.

To commemorate this milestone, earlier this year Mr. Loper presented 1,000-hour pins (see below) to the historic group of 24 Air America pilots. The pilots also were given individual prints of the pix shown above each of which had been personally autographed by Mr. Igor Sikorsky, the famous founder of Sikorsky Aircraft Division, United Aircraft Corporation.

We are proud to salute this worthy group of chopper pilots. — ED.



The 1,000-hour pin presented to 24 AAM UH-34 pilots

"AIR AMERICA'S MOTTO: 'ANYTHING, ANYTIME, ANYWHERE—PROFESSIONALLY'"