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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Dear VHPA Member:

This is Directory number seven and is composite proof that the VHPA continues to get bigger and better each year. This year brought us our 5000th member with the total membership now climbing through the 5300 mark. This year also brought us the "Arc Light of Reunions" with over 715 Vietnam Era pilots visiting New Orleans in July. Over 1400 pilots, family, and friends attended the Mardi Gras flavored Grand Finale Banquet to make the 1990 Reunion the largest in terms of the number of pilots attending and in total attendance since the inception of the VHPA.

This edition's cover photo "dedicates" the 1990 Directory to the Skycrane drivers. Only three US Army Heavy Helicopter Companies saw service in Southeast Asia: the 273d Avn which served from Dec 67 to Feb 72, the 355th Avn which served from Jan 68 to Dec 70, and the 478th Avn which served from Sep 65 to Oct 72. A great deal of "Yankee Ingenuity" was associated with these giants. There were no "-10" manuals when the CH-54As first came in country; so the pilots would fly missions, compare experiences and write the procedures. The 1st Cav developed special techniques so cranes could move 155mm howitzers into remote Fire Bases. Many of the twelve bridges needed to reopen Route 9 for Dewey Canyon II/Lam Son 719 were put in place by cranes. The litany of broken aircraft and expensive heavy equipment retrieved by cranes is indeed impressive and more than "paid" for these expensive helicopters. Cranes even helped the Navy move "Swift" boats between rivers down in the Delta. Generally the HHCs were staffed with some of the most senior Army Aviators and their excellent safety record speaks for itself.

The Executive Council wishes to give special commendation to both Data Base and Historical (Vietnam Era) Committees for their fine research and efforts during this past year. In addition to their verification work with the KIA/MIA data and searching out information on Vietnam Era pilots that have died after the war; the Data Base Committee presents a list of all the helicopters destroyed in SEA. The Historical Committee presents a "prototype" of a unit history and uses the 116th AHC's as a model. These are fine examples of interesting things that only VHPA can make public because we have the wealth of experience from so many Vietnam Era pilots. We actually had a lot more material to put into this edition than the budget would allow, thanks to these excellent committees.

VHPA is only as good as we make it! Your comments, suggestions, additions, corrections, address changes, information on other Vietnam Era pilots (living or dead); they are always welcome.

Your Executive Council

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VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY 1990

This membership directory is published for the information of VHPA members only. Use of this roster to promote or endorse any business or investment ventures is prohibited. This roster will not be distributed to non VHPA members.

FRONT and REAR COVER PHOTOS

Donated by VHPA member Warren Silva former CO of the 273d AVN CO (HH). These photos were published in the March, 1970 edition of the 1st Aviation Brigade HAWK magazine. In January, 1970 CW4 Tom Pride and CW3 Walt Malson from the 273d AVN CO (HH) experienced a transmission failure while flying a skycrane named "Grumpy" about 160 miles south of Long Binh and made a successful forced landing. Field repairs were not possible so the next day CW4 George Gagnon (a VHPA member) and CW3 Paul Eilers flew another crane to the rescue. Grumpy's huge rotor blades were loosened by mechanics, then the assembly was lifted off and deposited on the ground. The blades were dismantled and loaded into a Chinook from the 205th ASHC. George said he was well "overgrossed" when he and Eilers pulled Grumpy from the Delta mud and took it to Can Tho where the engines were removed for the rest of the journey. Grumpy had to be unslung four times so the rescue crane could refuel; but nine hours later it was back on the Sanford Army Airfield maintenance pad. George finished the story by saying that Grumpy had bullet holes in it when they returned to Long Binh. So not only was it rather tricky slingling that large and heavy a load but they got shot at too! If anyone knows where Eilers, Malson or Pride are today, please get them to join the VHPA.

SECTION I - Constitution

Approved July 1989

ARTICLE I - NAME

This Association shall be known as the "Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association", hereafter referred to as the "VHPA". It is an organization for all helicopter pilots who flew in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Era, (1961 - 1975).

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

The VHPA is dedicated to the fulfillment of the following purposes:

- a. To enhance and accredit the cohesiveness, esprit de corps, and traditions of valor of rotary wing aircrews that flew in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Era.
- b. To seek out, using whatever means available, individuals who piloted rotary wing aircraft in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Era and inform them of the existence of the VHPA and encourage all eligible individuals to become members.

ARTICLE III - OPERATION

Section I. The VHPA will operate on a calendar year basis.

Section II. The VHPA shall operate as a not for profit organization.

ARTICLE IV - REUNIONS

Section I. There shall be an annual Reunion of the VHPA.

Section II. The annual Reunion shall be conducted at a place and time as determined by the Executive Council.

Section III. The Executive Council shall announce the date and place selected for the annual reunion not later than one year prior to the annual reunion.

Section IV. In the event of a national or natural emergency, the Executive Council shall have the authority to cancel or postpone annual Reunions.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

Section I. Membership is open to all helicopter pilots who flew in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Era, (1961 - 1975).

Section II. Members shall be classified as Life, General, Corporate Life, Corporate, and Honorary. To be recognized as an active member in any of these classifications, the member must be in good standing and current in his dues.

Section III. Membership classifications are as follows:

- a. Life membership will be conferred upon an individual eligible for membership who pays \$300.
- b. General membership will be conferred upon an individual eligible for membership who pays \$20 annual dues.
- c. Corporate Life membership is open to any company which supports the objectives of the VHPA and who pays a minimum of \$5,000.
- d. Corporate membership is open to any company which supports the objectives of the VHPA and pays \$300 annually.
- e. Honorary membership is open to distinguished persons, such as aviation pioneers, guest speakers and aviation dignitaries. Honorary memberships must be voted upon by the Executive Council.

ARTICLE VI - ORGANIZATION OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section I. The officers of the VHPA shall be as follows:

- a. President.
- b. Vice President (who shall be President-elect and shall succeed the President).
- c. Three Members at Large.
- d. The Immediate Past President.

Section II. The Executive Council shall consist of:

- a. President.
- b. Vice President.
- c. Three Members at Large.
- d. The Immediate Past President.
- e. Executive Director.

Section III. Holding office or other positions of influence and trust shall be limited to eligible members as defined in this Constitution.

Section IV. Responsibility and Authority of the Executive Council:

- a. The Executive Council shall be the governing body of the VHPA. It shall be responsible for the management of the affairs of the VHPA, including funds, programs and regulations. It shall have authority to approve budgets, authorize expenditures, seek and accept contributions and approve annual meeting sites and program arrangements.
- b. A majority opinion of the Executive Council shall prevail in all matters pertaining to the VHPA.
- c. The Executive Director shall have a vote only as a tiebreaker.
- d. In addition to business conducted at the Annual Reunion, there shall be three quarterly conference calls made by the Executive Council between annual reunions for the purpose of conducting VHPA business. Said calls are to be conducted at a time that is convenient for the majority of the Executive Council members. The President or Executive Director shall have the authority to initiate additional conference calls as deemed necessary.
- e. The Executive Council may delegate authority and functions to the Executive Director or specific members of the VHPA.
- f. The Executive Council shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Constitution and Bylaws.

Section V. Committees

- a. The VHPA will have the following standing committees whose duties and responsibilities are outlined in the job descriptions and policy statements approved by the Executive Council.
 1. Constitution and Bylaws
 2. Directory
 3. Data Base
 4. Historical (VHPA)
 5. Historical (Vietnam Era)
 6. Membership
 7. Newsletter
 8. Nominating
 9. Public Relations
 10. Reunion
- b. Vacancies for the chairmanship of all committees will be filled by appointment by the President.
- c. All appointments to chairmanship of committees are subject to ratification by the Executive Council.

ARTICLE VII - VOTING

Section I. All active members with the exception of Corporate Life, Corporate and Honorary members are entitled to vote.

Section II. Attending members in good standing are eligible to vote and shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at annual meetings of the VHPA.

ARTICLE VIII - CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

The Constitution and Bylaws may be amended by the following procedures:

- a. Proposed amendments will be submitted to the VHPA Headquarters or any VHPA Officer 90 days prior to the annual reunion.
- b. The Executive Council must approve the proposed amendment(s).
- c. The adoption of the amendment(s) at an annual meeting of the VHPA is by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting at the business session.

ARTICLE IX - CHAPTERS

Chapters may be initiated upon approval of the Executive Council. Chapters may have such officers, organization, and meetings as they may determine; not in conflict with the Constitution and Bylaws of the VHPA. Each chapter will be required to provide the Executive Council with the names of its officers and activities on an annual basis.

BYLAWS

CHAPTER 1 - MEMBERS

1. Corporate Life and Corporate memberships shall be approved by the Executive Council.
2. Honorary memberships shall be conferred by the Executive Council for life.

CHAPTER 2 - EXPULSION FROM MEMBERSHIP

1. Members of any classification, including elected and appointed officials, may be expelled for cause or conduct which the Executive Council deems contrary to the best interest of the VHPA.
2. General and Corporate members shall be suspended for nonpayment of annual dues and shall be dropped from the active membership roster.

CHAPTER 3 - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. A Vice President and a Junior Member at Large shall be elected by a majority vote of those members present and voting at the annual reunion business meeting.
2. A Vice President shall be elected to a consecutive 3 year term on the Executive Council. The first year he will be the Vice President. The second year he will be the President. The third year he will be the Immediate Past President.
3. Members at Large shall be elected to a consecutive 3 year term on the Executive Council. The first year he will be the Junior Member at Large. The second year he will be the Midterm Member at Large. The third year he will be the Senior Member at Large.
4. Individuals newly elected to office shall be installed to that office at the close of the annual reunion.
5. Individuals already holding office shall advance to the next position of their term at the close of the annual reunion.
6. The election of officers shall be done by ballots. Should there be only one candidate for an office, than the ballot requirement shall be waived.

CHAPTER 4 - EARLY SUCCESSION TO OFFICE

1. Should the President resign, become incapacitated, or otherwise be unable to fulfill the duties of the Presidency, then the Vice President (President Elect) shall succeed him as President for the remainder of the resigning or incapacitated president's term. At the completion of the resigning or incapacitated president's term, the president shall begin serving the term of the Presidency for which he was initially elected. The position of Vice President shall remain vacant until the annual reunion.
2. Should the Vice President resign, become incapacitated, or otherwise be unable to fulfill the duties of the Vice Presidency, the position of Vice President shall remain vacant for the duration of the term of the resigning or incapacitated Vice President. A President and a Vice President shall be elected at the next annual reunion.
3. Should both the President and Vice President resign or become incapacitated, then the Senior Member at Large shall assume the duties of the Presidency (become Acting President) for the remainder of the term of the President who has just resigned or become incapacitated, but he shall not automatically succeed to the position of President after his term of Acting President has expired. A President and Vice President shall be elected at the next annual reunion with the new President's one year term beginning at the close of the annual reunion. The Immediate Past President shall serve one additional year on the Executive Council.
4. Should the Senior Member at Large resign, become incapacitated, or become the Acting President, then the following shall automatically take place.
 - a. The Midterm Member at Large shall immediately become the Acting Senior member at Large. He shall remain the Acting Senior Member at Large until he succeeds to the position of Senior Member at Large under the terms to which he was initially elected.
 - b. The Junior Member at Large shall immediately become the Acting Midterm Member at Large. He shall remain the Acting Midterm Member at Large until he succeeds to the position of Midterm Member at Large under the terms to which he was initially elected.
5. Should the Midterm Member at Large resign, become incapacitated, or become the Acting Senior Member at Large, the Junior Member at Large shall immediately become the Acting Midterm Member at Large. He shall remain the Acting Midterm Member at Large until he succeeds to the position of Midterm Member at Large under the terms to which he was initially elected.
6. Should the Junior Member at Large resign, become incapacitated, or become the Acting Midterm Member at Large, the President or Acting President shall offer the position of Acting Junior Member at Large to previous members of the Executive Council, subject to appointee's ratification by the Executive Council. A Junior and Midterm Member at Large shall be elected at the next annual reunion.

CHAPTER 5 - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. The President shall preside at the business meetings of the VHPA annual reunion and all Executive Council meetings.
2. The President shall appoint or remove Committee Chairman subject to ratification by the Executive Council.
3. The duties of the officers shall be those which are customary for such office and such other functions as may be prescribed by the Constitution and Bylaws of the VHPA, the Executive Council, and written job descriptions.

CHAPTER 6 - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. The Executive Director shall be appointed or removed by the Executive Council.
2. Once appointed, the Executive Director shall serve in that capacity for an unspecified term.

SECTION II - Honorary Members

Terrie L. Clark

Terrie was a key person in the conception and continued growth of the VHPA. She was bestowed the first Honorary membership at the first Reunion for her efforts and dedication.

Les Morris

Les was the first helicopter instructor. Among Les's other accomplishments are: first roof-top landing, first backyard landing, first flight over a thousand feet in a helicopter, and author of "Pioneering the Helicopter". Les was bestowed an Honorary membership on 3 July 1988.

Carter Harman

Carter was the pilot who made the first known helicopter rescue. The rescue took place behind enemy lines in Burma on 23 April 1944. Carter also performed the first operational autorotational landing. Carter was bestowed an Honorary membership on 3 July 1988.

SECTION III - Life Members

The following is a roster of all VHPA Life Members as of 31 August 1990. Details of becoming a Life Member can be obtained by contacting VHPA Headquarters.

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| Robert L. Acklen, Jr. Dallas, TX | William I. Bridges Grand Prairie, TX | William C. Courtney Denver, CO | Dan Ferguson Newark, CA | Wayne S. Guffy, Jr. Lawton, OK | George M. Jones Wyckoff, NJ |
| Edward Acuna, Sr. Pearland, TX | Bruce V. Britton Carmel, CA | Brian R. Cratty Casper, WY | Bruce Fischer Selden, NY | Bob Hargrove Los Angeles, CA | Robert "Russ" Jones San Jose, CA |
| James J. Adams Nevada, MO | William T. Browder Fort Collins, CO | James D. Cronley Pensacola, FL | Danny H. Fisher Dallas, TX | Dennis P. Harris Daleville, AL | Jack Dale Jordan Mt. Vernon, TX |
| Philip M. Allstadt Amityville, NY | John L. Brown Anchorage, AK | Gary F. Crossland Harlan, KY | Phil Flanagan Virginia Beach, VA | James E. Harris, Jr. Charlotte, NC | Randy Juge Mandeville, LA |
| Robert J. Amiot Orange, CA | Larry Gene Brown McMinnville, OR | Carl V. Crow Houston, TX | Robert "Bob" L. Ford Okeene, OK | John M. Harris Cypress, CA | Joseph J. Kane Freeport, TX |
| Robert J. Anderson Oaklyn, NJ | Gary Buckles Hilliard, FL | James R. Cunningham Martinez, CA | Greg L. Foster Marysville, CA | George B. Harrison Tenaha, TX | Michael "Mike" J. Keating Green Cove Springs, FL |
| Stephen A. Anderson Meridian, CA | Michael "Spook" A. Bucove Ketchikan, AK | Douglas W. Cunzeman Des Plaines, IL | Curtis L. Franklin, Jr. Anderson, SC | Ralph C. Harvey Hatfield, PA | Gary M. Kimbrell Charlotte, NC |
| Joe Anorga Deer Park, TX | Wayne E. Burk II San Jose, CA | John K. Davis McHenry, IL | Charles L. Frazier Powell, WY | Thomas L. Haupman Makawao, HI | Carl W. Kimmich Pawcatuck, CT |
| Roscoe C. Armstrong Arlington, TX | William A. Burleigh Hampton, GA | William R. Davis Houston, TX | Richard W. Freeman Argyle, TX | Layne C. Heath Arlington, TX | Glenn F. Klutz Concord, NC |
| Raymond C. Ashman Merritt Island, FL | Allen D. Butler Arlington, VA | John L. Deer San Antonio, TX | Kenneth H. Fritz Orangevale, CA | Clifford J. Heaverne Fallon, NV | Phillip W. Knight West Palm Beach, FL |
| J. Doug Ashworth Millboro, VA | Jeffrey Butler Lake Orion, MI | Larry D. Dirks Canyon, TX | Jim E. Fulbrook University Park, PA | Robert J. Heisterman Los Angeles, CA | Richard M. Koenig Trumbull, CT |
| William "Dave" Austin Houston, TX | Clinton I. Cain Visalia, CA | James A. Donadini, Jr. N. Wales, PA | James W. Fulcher Covington, KY | John T. Herchert Bridgeton, MO | Eugene Kollar Richmond, TX |
| James A. Ayers UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | Chester "Chuck" Carlock Ft Worth, TX | Peter J. Dunev Miami Beach, FL | Jay D. Fuller Latham, NY | Gerald "Gerry" L. Hess Harrisburg, PA | Gregory A. Kozmetsky Austin, TX |
| Jack M. Bailey Bedford, TX | Lynn A. Carlson Huntington Beach, CA | Rod L. Dykhouse Bellflower, CA | Ronald T. Garrison Princeville, HI | Harold E. Hiel Humble, TX | Jim R. Kreutz Graham, WA |
| Peter W. Barber APO NEW YORK, NY | Edwin S. Carpenter Downington, PA | Charles A. Edwards Alexandria, VA | Vic P. Gilliland San Antonio, TX | Michael A. Holt Northampton, PA | John G. Kulhavi Highland, MI |
| John T. Barnicle IRELAND | James L. Caufman Brandon, MS | Ross Eliason Houston, TX | T. "Hoot" C. Gipson, Jr. Parker, CO | Stephen L. Howard Elizabeth, CO | Robert Kustermann Ft. Lauderdale, FL |
| Mike Bauman Olney, IL | Allan A. Cease Houston, TX | Jay L. Elliott Ft. Worth, TX | James C. Goldthorpe Silver Spring, MD | John H. Hunsicker, Ph.D. Tuscaloosa, AL | Dennis Laffick Tulsa, OK |
| J. Andrew Belmont Houston, TX | John Chesnut Arlington, TX | James "Jim" R. Ellis Tucson, AZ | Jay S. Goodrich Fremont, CA | Alan F. Jackson CANADA-V2S 6R7 | Lawrence T. Lanier Lumberton, NC |
| Chester R. Bennett Zolfo Springs, FL | Larry K. Clark Phoenix, AZ | Bruce Lee English New Iberia, LA | Roger K. Gould Fountain Hills, AZ | Russell P. Janus Manhattan Beach, CA | Thomas W. Larkin Pensacola, FL |
| Paul J. Benoit Dothan, AL | Richard W. Cline Ozark, AL | Robert "Tony" A. Ennis Bakersfield, CA | Thomas L. Gould Fiji Islands | E. "Buzz" C. Johnson III Corpus Christi, TX | Michael G. Law Lakewood, CO |
| Joseph M. Bilitzke San Francisco, CA | Jarvis "Jay" W. Coburn Fairfax Station, VA | Gerald H. Ewing Fairfax, VA | Stephen Greene Corte Madera, CA | Tom F. Johnson Milaea, MN | John Leandro Raeford, NC |
| Jim Bloxson Newton, AL | James "Choo Choo" M. Coleman Portland, OR | Gordon R. Farquhar Kennett Square, PA | William Greenhalgh III Mililani, HI | Travis N. Johnson, Jr. Marrero, LA | Thomas "Tom" E. G. Lewis San Antonio, TX |
| John "Jack" V. Breedlove Ridgecrest, CA | Robert A. Corscadden Glendale, AZ | Louis Fausak Highland Village, TX | David L. Grieber Midland, GA | Alan F. Jones El Paso, TX | Joseph R. Licina Enterprise, AL |

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| Wayne A. Lincourt Fly Creek, NY | Morgan H. Mills North Highland, CA | Donald D. Pond, Jr. Brighton, MI | Gregory G. Ross Kalamazoo, MI | Thomas D. Slagle Williamson, GA | Alan R. Thiele Houston, TX |
| Kenith V. Lindstrom Livermore, CA | Gary L. Mock Pensacola, FL | Lee Potter Maniecag, GA | Gary B. Roush Painted Post, NY | Phillip "Gary" Slaughter Metairie, LA | Thomas C. Thomas Edgewater, NJ |
| Gary E. Lineberry Valencia, CA | William G. Montgomery Lawton, OK | Joseph M. Potvin Lansing, MI | Don Ruskauff Anchorage, AK | Harold E. Smith Fayetteville, PA | Fredrick B. Thompson Tujunga, CA |
| John E. Loftice Orlandoach, FL | Rob C. Moore Overland Park, KS | Robert F. Potvin East Lansing, MI | William C. Ryan, Jr. Norfolk, VA | Harold J. Smith Rutherford, NJ | William A. Tiffany Stockton, CA |
| Lawrence E. Logsden Elko, NV | Gerald "Gerry" W. Morgan Arlington, TX | Fred Pratt San Juan Capistrano, CA | Thomas W. Schaub Paradise, CA | Robert J. Smith Lee's Summit, MO | Daniel L. Toothman Newport News, VA |
| Bruce W. Loughridge Albuquerque, NM | Ron Myres Springfield, VA | William A. Pullum Navarre, FL | Lonnie G. Schmidt Fair Oaks, CA | Donald J. Sprague Littleton, CO | John T. Trotter, Jr. Salem, OR |
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| Michael J. Machulsky Kodiak, AK | George Edward Newton, Jr. Boonton Twsp., NJ | Will O. Radford Hilliard, FL | Gary M. Schooler Chico, CA | Davey L. Stanley Shallotte, NC | Daniel E. Tyler AUSTRALIA |
| Ronald "Phil" P. Marshall Troy, OH | Richard W. Norloff Broomfield, CO | Charles R. Rayl Strong City, KS | Dennis A. Schoville Jamul, CA | Chuck Steele Singapore 9180 | Paul E. Uster Tempe, AZ |
| Charles T. Marvin Kenner, LA | Brian Joseph Novak Banning, CA | George Reenstra Ridgewood, NJ | Barry A. Schreiber Bellbrook, OH | Richmond Stephens Birmingham, AL | James C. Wasson III Loris, SC |
| David M. Mathis El Paso, TX | Richard James Oglesby IV Rawlins, WY | Carl M. Rees Houston, TX | Jerry R. Seago Hillsborough, NC | Harry R. Stevenson III Springfield, VA | James A. White, Jr. San Jose, CA |
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| Thomas M. McKissack Marina, CA | Thomas H. Payne McAlester, OK | Ray Robbins Grand Prairie, TX | Raymond S. Shelton Vista, CA | Edward M. Strazzini Williamsburg, VA | Elmer Walter Wilson Enterprise, AL |
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| William Justin Miller Dallas, TX | Ray Pollok Granada Hills, CA | Daniel C. Ross Deer River, MN | David W. Slagle Williamson, GA | Henry J. Texeira Castro Valley, CA | |

SECTION IV - Members and Potential Members

The following roster is an alphabetical listing (by last then first name) of all living helicopter pilots that flew in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Era known to VHPA as of 31 August 1990. All VHPA members that are "active" (either Life Members or General Members current with their VHPA membership dues) appear with their names in **bold print**. All VHPA General Members whose annual membership dues are not current and all pilots who have not yet joined VHPA (Potential Members) appear with their names in normal print. The names of all pilots, Members or Potential Members, appearing in the Directory for the first time have their names underlined.

VHPA needs the assistance of all members to keep this roster accurate and to reach the goal of having ALL LIVING VIETNAM ERA HELICOPTER PILOTS included in this roster. For example if you see a friend in this roster who's address is marked with a question mark (VHPA's mail is being returned) and you have a current address, please send it to VHPA Headquarters. If you know the name and address of a Vietnam Era helicopter pilot not included in this roster, please send it to VHPA Headquarters.

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Name and address → **John Q. Smith** ←
 (Underline indicates new listing) 1234 Main Street ?
 Helicopter Flight School → Class 9-9 (USMC)
 Dates of tour → 68-69 192 AHC
 Present Occupation → Pilot

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 who has joined VHPA
 and is current with their dues.
 Question mark indicates address is
 no longer good; mail is being returned.
 Flight branch of service if not Army.
 Helicopter combat unit.

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| Keith E. Akre CLASS 69-25 70-71 D/1/1 CAV AMERICAL Marketing Mgr., Honeywell | Luis E. Acevedo CLASS 71-3 71-72 101 CAB/101 AB 72-73 101 CAB/101 AB Charter Pilot | Ronnie L. Adair CLASS 67-15/17 67-68 162 AHC 71-72 334 AWC Pilot ERA AVN, Inc. | Joel DeWayne Adams Larry M. Adams | Steven D. Adams CLASS 69-49 70-71 C/229 1 CAV 71 D/229 1 CAV 71 A/220 71 D/227 Real Estate Appraiser | Don Agren Chester, VA 23831 CLASS 70-20 70-71 135 AVN AHC Sales Rep. for Vaughan's |
| James W. Abbott CLASS 55-B 67 A/9 INF DIV 67 338 AVN DET Real Estate Agent | Albert E. Achelphol CLASS 69-39 70 116 AHC Mkt Communications Mgr | Bobby R. Adams CLASS 64-5 66 1/9 CAV 1 CAV 67 D/2/7 CAV 1 CAV 69-70 175 AHC Retired | Larry W. Adams CLASS 71-25 71-72 D/229 1 CAV 72 60 AVN AHC Helicopter Pilot | James C. Adamson CLASS 71-34 71-72 C/16 CAV Astronaut | Ricardo D. Aguilar CLASS 64-2W 64-65 120 AHC 66-67 178 AHC Pilot |
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| Jack Abbott | Kenneth F. Acker CLASS 66-15 66-67 155 AHC FAA, Mgr. Traffic Mgmt | David Adams CLASS 70-5 70-71 D/1/1 CAV CW4 US Army | Martin J. Adams CLASS 72-09 72-73 MED DETS | Tony Adolf CLASS 70-15 70-71 117 AHC AZ Nat. Guard | Roy "Mick" Ahalt III CLASS 68-21 69-14 69 D/101 AVN 101 ABN 69-70 D/158 AVN 101 ABN VP-BancBoston Leasing |
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