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A USMC UH-34D flown by HMM-361 in I Corps in early 1964.





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## THE VHPA DIRECTORY

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## LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Dear VHPA Member:

With great pleasure the Executive Council presents the eighth edition of the VHPA Directory as just one more example of how the VHPA continues gets bigger and better each year. Our total membership passed through 5,700 on 20 August, this year's Directory cutoff date, and 73% are current with their dues, so over 4,100 pilots will receive a copy of this Directory.

The VHPA continues to be pleased and grateful for our fine relationship with HAI and "The Gathering" held during HAI's Jan 27-29 convention saw 51 new pilots join VHPA and the total attendance exceeded 280. At our annual July Reunion in Reno, we registered over 1,100 pilots, family, and friends, had 51 new pilots join the VHPA and a total of 642 pilots visit at some time during those 4 memorable days. During our Annual Business Meeting several important changes were approved. We encourage you to review the updated Constitution and Bylaws plus the financial audit report and to see the September Newsletter Issue for a full recap of the Business Meeting. Please note that the Membership dues will increase effective 1 January 1992.

This edition's cover photo "dedicates" the 1991 Directory to all Marine Vietnam helicopter pilots; especially those who flew H-34s and most especially those who were part of Operation SHUFLY. The back cover photos extends the "dedication" to other "pioneers" - those helicopter pilots that lead the way for most of us during the beginning (Dec 61 thru Dec 64). These Army and Marine "pioneers" certainly developed the tactics, advanced the operational, logistics and maintenance techniques, built the compounds, and generally established "the legend" most VHPAers would inherit when we arrived in country.

During this past year both the Data Base and Historical Committees did an outstanding job of advanced their research and documentation efforts. Over 50% of the KIA/MIA data was updated and the collection of flight school data expanded. A collection of 7 Marine and 9 Army unit histories replaces last year's single unit history "prototype". We received many, many favorable comments about the After Action Reports so you will find new material in that section. To present all this new and expanded data and still keep within our budget several 1990 sections were not published this year (e.g. the CALLSIGN database, the helicopters destroyed and the map).

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), unit histories, articles for the Newsletter; they are always welcome. Hope to see you at HAI '92 or at our 9th Reunion in Atlanta in July!!

Your Executive Council

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# **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY 1991**

**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 BACK COVER PHOTOS**

The front cover photo of the Marine Corps H-34 (officially UH- 34D) was donated by VHPA member Dan Ross who flew with the HMM- 361 during the SHUFLY Era in 1963 and 1964. The back cover photo of the flight of 4 armed UH-1Bs over Bien Hoa was donated by VHPA member Doug Cunzeman who flew with the UTT in 1964. Note the decal and ARMY on the tail boom were still painted in light colors. The back cover photo of the flight of 4 H-21s (officially CH-21C) was donated by VHPA member Pete Fabien who flew with the 33rd Trans Co in 1962 and 1963. Pete believes this photos was taken 27 Nov 1962 of 57th and 33rd Transportation Company aircraft airlifting some ARVN troops to a rubber plantation that had been hit by a VC terror/indoctrination squad the previous night. Note that the 3 closest H-21s have had their vertical stabilizers removed. This was one of the efforts used to reduce weight and increase payload and is discussed further in the historical material presented in the U.S. Army Helicopter Units section.

Sadly the Directory Committee was unable to find good pictures of a 57th Med Det UH-1A or a 339th/611th Trans CH-37. Those pictures would have complimented these other photos nicely.

Please refer to the References and Credits for a complete list of all those who contributed to this Directory issue.



# **SECTION I - Constitution**

**Approved July 1991**

## **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.

**Section III.** An annual audit will be conducted by a recognized financial agency selected by the Executive Council.

## **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, 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 a specified amount of dues as directed by the Executive Council and approved by the general membership.
- b. General membership will be conferred upon an individual eligible for membership who pays a specified amount of dues, annually, as directed by the Executive Council and approved by the general membership..
- c. 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. Secretary/Treasurer.

**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 Secretary/Treasurer 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 Secretary/Treasurer shall have the authority to initiate additional conference calls as deemed necessary.
- e. The Executive Council may delegate authority and functions to the Secretary/Treasurer 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. Directory
  2. Data Base
  3. Historical
  4. Membership
  5. Newsletter
  6. Public Relations
  7. 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 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. 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 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 - SECRETARY/TREASURER**

1. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be appointed or removed by the Executive Council.
2. Once appointed, the Secretary/Treasurer shall serve in that capacity for an unspecified term.
3. The Secretary/Treasurer will be responsible to sign all checks for debts incurred by the VHPA along with the President of the VHPA (in the President's absence, the Vice President).



## 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 378 VHPA Life Members as of 20 August 1991. Details of becoming a Life Member can be obtained by contacting VHPA Headquarters.

Acklen Jr., Robert L. Dallas, TX	Becker, John R. Arlington Heights, IL	Butler, Allen D. Arlington, VA	Cronley, James D. Pensacola, FL	English, Bruce Lee New Iberia, LA	Fuller, Jay D. Latham, NY
Acuna Sr., Edward Pearland, TX	Beckner, Peter E. Honolulu, HI	Butler, Jeffrey Lake Orion, MI	Crossland, Gary F. Harlan, KY	Ennis, Robert "Tony" A. Bakersfield, CA	Garrison, Ronald T. Princeville, HI
Adams, David Killeen, TX	Belmont, J. Andrew Houston, TX	Byrne, Peter L. Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.	Crow, Carl V. Houston, TX	Ewing, Gerald H. Fairfax, VA	Gilliland, Vic P. APO, NY
Adams, James J. Nevada, MO	Bennett, Chester R. Zolfo Springs, FL	Cain, Clinton I. Visalia, CA	Crow, Gerald "Bob" R. Tacoma, WA	Farmer, Cletus Angleton, TX	Gipson Jr., T. "Hoot" C. Parker, CO
Alexander, Jack Dean Pekin, IL	Bennett, Michael E. Columbia, TN	Carlock, Chester "Chuck" Ft Worth, TX	Cully Jr., R. John Alexandria, VA	Farquhar, Gordon R. Kennett Square, PA	Glasier, Robert A. Madison, AL
Allstadt, Philip M. Amityville, NY	Benoit, Paul J. Dothan, AL	Carlson, Lynn A. Long Beach, CA	Cunningham, James R. Martinez, CA	Fausak, Louis Highland Village, TX	Goldsmith, Gary A. Conroe, TX
Amiot, Robert J. Orange, CA	Berger, Curtis G. Alleyton, TX	Carpenter, Edwin S. Downingtown, PA	Cunzeman, Douglas W. Des Plaines, IL	Ferguson, Dan Newark, CA	Goldthorpe, James C. Silver Spring, MD
Anderson, Robert J. Oaklyn, NJ	Beson, James L. Tulsa, OK	Caufman, James L. Brandon, MS	Davis, John K. McHenry, IL	Fischer, Bruce Selden, NY	Gooch, Rex Lakewood, CO
Anderson, Stephen A. Yuba City, CA	Bilitzke, Joseph M. San Francisco, CA	Cease, Allan A. Sugar Land, TX	Davis, William R. Houston, TX	Fisher, Darryl H. Dallas, TX	Goodrich, Jay S. Fremont, CA
Anorga, Joe Deer Park, TX	Billow, L. Mike Sparks, NV	Chappell, Ralph E. Winston-Salem, NC	Dawkins, Donald Martin Rockingham, NC	Flanagan, Phil Virginia Beach, VA	Gould, Roger K. Fountain Hills, AZ
Armstrong, Roscoe C. Arlington, TX	Bloxson, Jim Newton, AL	Chesnut, John Arlington, TX	Deer, John L. San Antonio, TX	Forbis, Terry Duane Gladstone, MO	Gould, Thomas L. Fiji Islands, Fiji
Ashman, Raymond C. Merritt Island, FL	Borger, Jimmy L. Lafayette, LA	Clark, Larry K. Phoenix, AZ	Donadini Jr., James A. Hatboro, PA	Ford, Robert "Bob" L. Okeene, OK	Greene, Stephen Corte Madera, CA
Ashworth, J. Doug Millboro, VA	Breedlove, John "Jack" V. Ridgecrest, CA	Cline, Richard W. Ozark, AL	Drury Jr., John E. Coventry, RI	Foster, Greg L. Marysville, CA	Greenhalgh III, William Milliani, HI
Austin, William "Dave" Pearland, TX	Bridges, William I. Grand Prairie, TX	Cobb, Paul David Pasadena, TX	Dulay, Andrew W. Orlando, FL	Franch Jr., Stephen J. Olalla, WA	Grieger, David L. Midland, GA
Ayers, James A. U.A.E.	Britton, Bruce V. Carmel, CA	Coburn, Jarvis "Jay" W. Manhattan Beach, CA	Dunev, Peter J. Miami Beach, FL	Franklin Jr., Curtis L. Anderson, SC	Groves, Edward D. Glendale, CA
Bailey, Jack M. Bedford, TX	Browder, William T. Fort Collins, CO	Coleman, James "Choo" Choo" M. Portland, OR	Dykhouse, Rod Bellflower, CA	Frazier, Charles L. Powell, WY	Guffy Jr., Wayne S. Lawton, OK
Bailey, Ronald L. Meadow Vista, CA	Brown, John L. Anchorage, AK	Coleman, Ward E. Enterprise, AL	Edwards, Charles A. Austin, TX	Freeman, Richard W. Argyle, TX	Haan, Kenneth L. Brunswick, GA
Barber, Peter W. Port Charlotte, FL	Brown, Larry Gene McMinnville, OR	Colvin, Jerrie L. Kissimmee, FL	Edwards, Larry W. Doha, Qatar	Fritz, Kenneth H. Orangevale, CA	Hansen, Mark Stephen Kent, WA
Barnicle, John T. Ireland	Buckles, Gary Hilliard, FL	Corscadden, Robert A. Glendale, AZ	Eliason, Ross Houston, TX	Fry, Alan J. Cincinnati, OH	Hardy, William Michael Rolling Meadows, IL
Bauman, Mike Olney, IL	Bucove, Michael "Spook" A. Ketchikan, AK	Courtney, William C. Denver, CO	Elliott, Jay L. Ft. Worth, TX	Fry, David D. Tatum, TX	Hargrove, Bob Bellevue, WA
Beard, Neal G. Bellevue, WA	Burk II, Wayne E. San Jose, CA	Cratty, Brian R. Casper, WY	Ellis, James "Jim" R. Tucson, AZ	Fulbrook, Jim E. University Park, PA	Harris, Dennis P. Daleville, AL
Bearden, Harold H. Haleyville, AL	Burleigh, William A. Hampton, GA	Crawley, Richard A. Jackson, MI	Elmore, Donald E. Princeton, IL	Fulcher, James W. Covington, KY	Harris Jr., James E. Charlotte, NC



Harris, John M. Cypress, CA	Jones, George M. Wyckoff, NJ	Law, Michael G. Palatine, IL	McDonald, Michael A. Fountain Hills, AZ	Norloff, Richard W. Broomfield, CO	Potvin, Robert F. East Lansing, MI
Harrison, George B. Tenaha, TX	Jones, Robert "Russ" Buffalo Grove, IL	Leandro, John Raeford, NC	McDougall, Scott I. Kaitak Airport, Hong Kong	Novak, Brian Joseph Banning, CA	Pratt, Fred San Juan Capistrano, CA
Harvey, Ralph C. Hatfield, PA	Jordan, Jack Dale Mt. Vernon, TX	Lewis, Thomas "Tom" E. G. San Antonio, TX	McKissack, Thomas M. Marina, CA	Oglesby IV, Richard James Rawlins, WY	Pullum, William A. Navarre, FL
Hauptman, Thomas L. Makawao, HI	Juge, Randy Mandeville, LA	Licina, Joseph R. Enterprise, AL	McKnight, Dale J. Wise River, MT	Olmstead, Charles G. Costa Mesa, CA	Quinn, John W. Mt. Clemens, MI
Hawkins, Jack Delorn Cameron, TX	Kane, Joseph J. Freeport, TX	Lincourt, Wayne A. Fly Creek, NY	McLaughlin, Davin G. Greely, Ontario	Ottman, James M. Ellsworth, WI	Radford, Will O. Hilliard, FL
Heath, Layne C. Bayfield, CO	Kautto, Randy D. Chappaqua, NY	Lindstrom, Kenith V. Livermore, CA	McNeal, Robert A. Las Vegas, NV	Owens, Charles David Valdosta, GA	Raible, Ron Delray Beach, FL
Heaverne, Clifford J. Fallon, NV	Keating, Michael "Mike" J. Green Cove Springs, FL	Lineberry, Gary E. Valencia, CA	Meacham, Thomas E. Perdido, AL	Paddock, Wallace R. Ft. Worth, TX	Rand, James David Lufkin, TX
Heisterman, Robert J. San Diego, CA	Kimbrell, Gary M. Charlotte, NC	Loftice, John E. Orlando, FL	Michaud, Steven L. Montgomery, AL	Palmer, Gilford D. Shelton, WA	Rawls, John M. Kotzebue, AK
Herchert, John T. Bridgeton, MO	Kimmich, Carl W. Pawcatuck, CT	Logsden, Lawrence E. Elko, NV	Michel, Thomas K. Lemon Grove, CA	Paulin, James Houston, TX	Rayl, Charles R. Strong City, KS
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Johnson Jr., Travis N. Marrero, LA	Laird, Richard H. Washington, DC	McCaig, Richard D. Santee, CA	Nation, Jerel Q. Bend, OR	Pond Jr., Donald D. Brighton, MI	Rodowick, Leonard J. Pahrump, NV
Jones, Alan F. El Paso, TX	Lanier, Lawrence T. Lumberton, NC	McCoy, W. Ross Auburn, CA	Neely, Gary L. Austin, TX	Potter, Lee Manteca, CA	Rogers, Warren R. Manti, UT
Jones, Gary A. South Lake Tahoe, CA	Larkin, Thomas W. Pensacola, FL	McCullough, Ronald Napa, CA	Newton Jr., George Edward Boonton Twsp., NJ	Potvin, Joseph M. Lansing, MI	Root, Raymond F. Montgomery, AL



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Ruskauff, Don Anchorage, AK	Shelstad, John J. Boise, ID	Smith, Lawrence B. Franklin, WI	Stranberg, John "Ted" Racine, WI	Tiffany, William A. Stockton, CA	Williams, Kenneth D. Pasadena, TX
Ryan Jr., William C. Norfolk, VA	Shelton, Raymond S. Vista, CA	Smith, Robert J. Lees Summit, MO	Strazzini, Edward M. Charlottesville, VA	Toothman, Daniel L. Newport News, VA	Williams, Michael E. Waldorf, MD
Schaub, Thomas W. Paradise, CA	Sherrer, Michael R. Daleville, AL	Smith, Ron Khon Kaen, Thailand	Strickland, Lee T. Great Neck, NY	Tripp Jr., Edwin A. Olympia, WA	Williams, Richard "Tuna" C. Portland, OR
Schmidt, Harry "Bill" W. Austin, TX	Shields Jr., George W. Ardmore, OK	Soto, LeRoy T. San Diego, CA	Sullivan, Brian G. Rosindale, MA	Trotter Jr., John T. Salem, OR	Williams IV, William W. Plymouth, MA
Schmidt, Lonnie G. Fair Oaks, CA	Shields, George D. Tolovana Park, OR	Speare, Barry J. Columbus, GA	Sullivan, William F. Seattle, WA	Truax, Stephen R. Coraopolis, PA	Wilson, Elmer Walter Enterprise, AL
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Schoville, Dennis A. Jamul, CA	Shuler, George Russell Abbeville, LA	St. Hilaire, Thomas W. Monticello, MN	Talley, Larry J. Cordova, TN	Vaske, Raymond M. The Woodlands, TX	Witt, Kenneth "Ken" E. Westlake Village, CA
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Scott Jr., James O. APO, NY	Silberman, John Tampa, FL	Stanley, Davey L. Crockett, VA	Terry, Bruce A. Mobile, AL	Voss, Wallace R. Grand Prairie, TX	Wolfe, James Bristol, TN
Seago, Jerry R. Hillsborough, NC	Sitzer, Edward L. Colorado Springs, CO	Steele, Chuck Singapore	Texeira, Henry J. Castro Valley, CA	Wasson III, James C. Loris, SC	Wright, Ronald A. Lake Worth, FL
Searcy, Robert P. Dhahran, Saudi Arabia	Slagle, David W. Williamson, GA	Stephens, Richmond Birmingham, AL	Thiele, Alan R. Houston, TX	White Jr., James "Sneaky" A. San Jose, CA	Zahn, Randy R. Aberdeen, Scotland
Searcy, Roger Francis Somis, CA	Slagle, Thomas D. Williamson, GA	Stevenson III, Harry R. Springfield, VA	Thomas, Thomas C. Edgewater, NJ	Wifholm, Martin Henry Hollis, NH	Zavales, Jeffrey William Kirkland, WA
Sears, Ken Guam Marianas Islands, Guam	Slaughter, Phillip "Gary" Metairie, LA	Stewart, Ronald B. Wilmington, DE	Thompson, Fredrick B. Tujunga, CA	Wigger, Lawrence Alan Indianapolis, IN	Ziegler II, Roy E. Colorado Springs, CO



## SECTION IV - Members and Potential Members

The following roster is an alphabetical listing (by last then first name) of all 6961 living helicopter pilots that flew in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Era known to VHPA as of 20 August 1991. These 6961 pilots include 378 Life, 5292 General, and 1291 Potential VHPA members. The data for the 30 pilots that passed away after joining VHPA is listed in Section VII - Deceased. 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 (Underline indicates new listing) → **John Q. Smith** ← Bold type denotes someone who has joined VHPA and is current with their dues.  
 Helicopter Flight School → Class 9-9 (USMC) ← Question mark indicates address is no longer good; mail is being returned.  
 Dates of tour → 68-69 192 AHC ← Flight branch of service if not Army.  
 Present Occupation → Pilot ← Helicopter combat unit.

### A

#### Aakre, Keith E.

CLASS 69-25  
70-71 D/1/1 CAV AMERICAL  
Marketing Mgr., Honeywell

#### Abbett, James W.

CLASS 55-B  
67 A/9 9 INF DIV  
67 338 AVN DET  
Real Estate Agent

#### Abbey, Charles William

CLASS 61-3  
66-67  
69-70 ACT/11 ACR  
Teacher

#### Abbott, Charles G.

CLASS 69-36  
70 D/1 1 CAV AMERICAL  
State National Guard

#### Abbott, Jack

#### Abell, Charles "Tuna" S.

71-72 B/2/17 CAV 101 ABN  
72 117 AVN  
U.S. Army

#### Abersold, Silas Jackson

CLASS 72-4  
72-73 F/8 CAV  
Inst Pilot

#### Abplanalp, Peter

CLASS 69-31  
70-71 129 AHC  
Civil Engr. CW4, WYARNG

#### Accola Jr., Ralph A.

CLASS 68-17  
68-69 135 AHC  
Real Estate Broker

#### Accola, Ronald L.

CLASS 70-3  
70-71 199 LIB  
Line CAPT, PHI

#### Acevedo, Luis E.

CLASS 71-3  
71-72 101 CAB/101 AB  
72-73 101 CAB/101 AB  
Charter Pilot

#### Achelphol, Albert E.

CLASS 69-39  
70 116 AHC  
Mkt Communications Mgr

#### Acheson, Gilbert W.

CLASS 67-11  
67-68 D/1/10 CAV 4 INF

#### Acker, Kenneth F.

CLASS 66-15  
66-67 155 AHC  
FAA, Mgr. Traffic Mgmt

#### Ackerman, Mike

70-71  
US Army

#### Acklen Jr., Robert L.

CLASS 68-20  
68-71 189 AHC 57 AHC  
Computer Analyst

#### Acton, Randall Ray

CLASS 65-10  
66-67 ACT/11 ACR

#### Acuna Sr., Edward

CLASS 57-7  
65-66 15 TC 1 CAV  
Owns Gulf Coast Heli.

#### Adair, Ronnie L.

CLASS 67-15/17  
67-68 162 AHC  
71-72 334 AWC  
Pilot ERA AVN, Inc.

#### Adams, Bobby R.

CLASS 64-5  
66 1/9 CAV 1 CAV  
67 D/2/7 CAV 1 CAV  
69-70 175 AHC  
Retired

#### Adams, David

CLASS 70-5  
70-71 D/1/1 CAV  
CW4 US Army

#### Adams, David

CLASS 69-9  
69-70 336 AHC  
70-71 162 AHC  
Deputy Sheriff/Pilot

#### Adams, David S.

CLASS 69-17  
69 176 AHC AMERICAL  
70 D/1/1 CAV AMERICAL  
Heli. Pilot

#### Adams, Gail B.

CLASS 67-6  
67-68 C/2/20 ARA 1 CAV  
Fleet Sales

#### Adams, Hugh W.

CLASS 68-12  
68-69 121 AHC  
69 13 CAB  
Rail Transportation Engr

#### Adams, James J.

CLASS 68-  
68-69 71 AHC AMERICAL  
Architect

#### Adams, Joel DeWavne

#### Adams, Larry M.

CLASS 68-12  
68-69 20 Trans (ADS)  
CW3 U.S. Army

#### Adams, Larry W.

CLASS 71-25  
71-72 D/229 1 CAV  
72 60 AVN AHC  
Helicopter Pilot

#### Adams, Lawrence J.

CLASS 70-23  
70-71 243 ASHC  
70-71 132 ASHC  
Chiropractor

#### Adams, Martin J.

CLASS 72-09  
72-73 MED DETs

#### Adams, Peter B.

#### Adams, Pinky

67-68 B/7/1 CAV  
68-69 B/3/17 CAV  
VP. U.S. Trust Company

#### Adams, Robert

#### Adams, Robert L.

CLASS 70-15  
70-71 D/1/10 CAV 4 INF  
Electronics Engineer

#### Adams, Steven D.

CLASS 69-49  
70-71 C/229 AHC 1 CAV  
71 D/229 AWC 1 CAV  
71 A/2/20 ARA 1 CAV  
71 D/227 AWC 1 CAV  
Real Estate Appraiser

#### Adams, Teddv A.

#### Adamson, James C.

CLASS 71-34  
71-72 C/16 CAV  
Astronaut

#### Adcock, David E.

69 180 AHC  
Eng. Flow Measurement

#### Adkinson, Charles "Mike"

69-70 A/1/9 CAV 1 CAV  
Corporate Pilot

#### Adkinson, Michael

CLASS 66-6  
66-68 116 AHC  
68 269 CAB  
69 116 AHC  
Pres, America's Perf Grp

#### Adolf, Tony

CLASS 70-15  
70-71 117 AHC  
AZ Nat. Guard

#### Adolphs, S. G.

#### Agnew, Jack S.

CLASS 58-2  
65-66 2/20 ARA 1 CAV  
68 A/4 AVN 4 INF  
Owner, Cris Graphics

#### Agnew, Thomas C.

CLASS 68-519  
69-70 C/229 AVN 1CAV  
72-73 C/16 CAV  
Inspector

#### Agren, Don

CLASS 70-20  
70-71 135 AVN AHC  
Sales Rep. for Vaughan's

#### Aguilar, Ricardo D.

CLASS 64-2W  
64-65 120 AHC  
66-67 178 AHC  
Pilot

#### Aguirre, R. G.

CLASS 69-3  
69-70 A/227 AVN 1 CAV  
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in November, 1962 in III Corps.  
Note the two UTT gun escorts  
in the distance.



A flight of UH-1Bs from  
the UTT over Bien Hoa during  
the summer of 1963.

