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LETTER FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Dear VHPA Member,

Your 1999 Directory, the 16th edition, is another of the VHPA volunteer-produced items of which you can be justifiably proud. Our Newsletter Editor, Jack Swickard, has kept up the quality of the glossy full color covered 28 page magazine we all enjoy, the new contractor we engaged in December of 1997 has exceeded our expectations with good management and good service, and as a result our membership renewal rate is at an all time high. As this goes to publication, we have signed up member number 10,226 and in July, 1999, 110 new members joined! We don't have the data to prove it, but we believe that your VHPA is the fastest growing veterans organization in the country. Your efforts and enthusiasm for finding all of our old stick buddies never cease to amaze the world.

The late Ron Timberlake started the monumental task of assembling the historical section of the directory early last year. Unfortunately for all of us, Ron died as the result of an automobile running him down as he sat on his motorcycle at a stop sign. Fortunately for all of us, he had shared his work with your Historical Committee Chairman, Mike Sloniker. So it became Mike's task to finish the work. Mike did a wonderful job of continuing the research. We are certain Ron will be looking down on each of us with a smile as we read the finished product. Thanks from all of us go to Ron and to Mike for their tireless efforts. Your Executive Council and directory crew agreed with Mike Sloniker that this directory should be dedicated to one of the best helicopter pilots to fly Above The Finest: Ronald N. Timberlake. Inside you will find a short version of the history they put together. To give you the full version of the history we have added a new feature to the directory, a CD.

Gary Roush really outdid himself on this CD. It contains some of the indexed database material found in earlier directories plus newsletters and color photos from the past. The CD allowed us to contain costs of production and offer more information at the same time. Let us know what you think about this new idea.

Thankfully, Mike Law continues to provide technical assistance with the databases and desk top publishing for the directory.

The 2000 VHPA Calendar is now available, too. Look in the Newsletter for information on how to order it. We still have the VHPA Historical Reference Directories, back calendar issues (photos are collectible), and decals available from HQs. Just call (800) 505-VHPA. Your dues helped pay to produce these things. You owe it to yourself to look them over and share them with the public who still has grave misconceptions about what really went on during the "helicopter war".

The Mid-South Chapter did a fine job of southern hospitality with the Nashville Reunion and we are looking forward to being together in Washington, DC, July 4th for the 17th reunion of the finest helicopter pilots the world has ever known. Please invite all your stick buddies to attend with you.

It has been a good year for VHPA and we hope you approve of the new ideas we have put into action for you. Please let your Executive Council know what's on your mind.

Your Executive Council

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(USAF)	Bok	Fred	63-4	Evans	Carl	66-15	Phinney	Wayne
(USMC)	Boulee	Jon		Crissman	Robert	66-15/66-17	Green	Dan
	Michaels	Raymond	63-4W	Foulkes	Vincent	66-16	Griggs	Milton
43	Clapp	Archie	63-5	Powell	Clarence		Frank	William
52-H	Farner	Fred	63-7	Eesley	James	66-17	Johnson	Steven
53-5	Johnson	James	64 NAVY	Meyer	Frederick		Loftin	Dave
54	Wichmann	Arthur		Waechter	William	66-17/66-21	Youngblood	Robert
54-G	Armstrong	Howard	64-1	Fourson	George	66-17/67-3	Braithwaite	Michael
54-I	Small	Leonard	64-2	Mehaffey	Robert	66-18	Weis	Gerhard
54-J	Tilby	Jay		Messa	Paul	66-19	Callaway	Jerry
54-L	Thurmond	James	64-3W	Schultz	Robert		Magdon	Dennis
54-N	Dupree	Thomas		Burks	William		Stevens	Grady
55	Strickland	Sidney		Barmore	William		Chaney	Steven
55-B/55-F	Pick	Rudolph	64-4W	Paxton	Kent		Samek	John
55-J	West	Vaughn	64-6	Wright	Thomas	66-19/66-21	Talbot	David
55-K	Sawls	Carl	64-7W	Smith	Joseph	66-2	Theys	Richard
55-P	Dillon	William	64-8	Hitch	Willard		Staggs	Michael
56 USMC	Patrick	Lane	65	Arthurs	Robert	66-20	Brown	Larry
56-10	McLaughlin	C.		Waters	Joseph	66-21	Stunda	Thomas
	Gerretson	James	65 USMC	Boller	Gary		Slayden	Dan
56-11	Hennigan	William		Sims	Ronald		Carmichael	Craig
56-12	Masterson	Joseph		Golding	David		Haynes	James
56-15	Bond	John	65-11	Helton	David		Nelson	Charles
56-2	Reaser	Glenn		McKeithan	Clifford		Zdrokowski	Bernard
56-3/61-1	Harding	Ross	65-12	Dufresne	Leon		Meade	James
57	DeFrance	Rudolph	65-12W	Biddle	Michael		Grant	Curtis
	McNatt	Orville	65-13	Krasno	James		Lively	Garland
	Doyle	John		Hanson	Donald	66-21/66-23	Stuefer	Bill
57-14/57-15	Sites	Joseph	65-14	Darnell	Phillip		Gardner	Richard
57-30	Barbes	Alden	65-15	Raaz	Dana	66-22	Brown	Ray
57-7	Stroud	Richard	65-16W	Hill	Gary	66-23	Campbell	Thomas
58-1	Burns	Patrick	65-19	Wright	Harold		Saurer	Harold
58-12	Jackmond	Arnie	65-3	Salomone	Joe		Ronyak	George
58-13	Cass	Stanley	65-4	Luhrsen	David		Scott	Kenneth
58-5	Holt	Charles		Frye	Ronald		Barnes	Robert
59-3	Kauth	Dan	65-5	Mullis	Larry	66-23/67-1	Steinbrunn	Robert
59-37	Hill	Terrance	65-6	Parziale	John	66-23/67-1	Smith	Mike
60-1	Boznak	Rudy	65-8	Johnson	Charles	66-23/67-1	Olson	David
60-2	Miller	Andrew	65-8W	Schmidt	Larry	66-23/67-1	Bradley	Michael
60-39	Fowler	Michael	65-9	Mathews	Charles	66-3	Buss	Robert
60-5	Foster	James		Dempsey	Philip		Frost	Gary
60-9	Bergdahl	Harold	65-9/66-1	Brown	Alvin	6-64	Gammack	Gregg
61-2	Martin	Ernest	66	Shelton	John	66-4	Noble	Ronald
61-7/66-2	Bosworth	Frank		Dalton	James	66-5	Baker	Marvin
61QC	O'Neill	Joseph	66-1	Price	James		Stockinger	Darrel
62	Johnson	Richard		Nester	Marvin		Olson	Roger
	Schexnayder	Chuck	66-11	Lindamood	Mark		Dedman	James
	Chapman	Gregory		Elton	Star		Davis	LaMont
	Perez	S.	66-11/66-13	Bradley	Max		Dieckman	Byron
	Windham	Ronald	66-13	Hill	Joe	66-5FW	Ferguson	Ronald
	Blackburn	Sonny		Driggers	Gary	66-6	Gentry	Lloyd
62-06	Bates	Charles		Thornton	Lee		Myhre	Jon
62-1	Clark	Robert		Lagergren	Peter	66-7	Glauthier	Donald
62-10	Glance	Jesse	66-13/66-15	Hose	Marston	66-8	Decker	Harry
62-23 NAVY	Stella	Charles		Moore	Thomas	66-9	Scalf	Donald
62-2W	Springer	Bobby		Spearman	Johnnie		Rapp	Gerald
62-3	Gregory	Bill		Fazekas	James		Sale	David
62-42	Vignere	Joel	66-14	Jones	Douglas	66-9/66-11	Harrington	Michael
62-9	Grier	Edward		Halliburton	Loyd	66-9/66-11	Startz	Fred
	Rudeen	Kent		Tinney	James	66-9/71-5	Kerr	Bill
62-A USAF	Whittier	John	66-15	George	Calvin	67	Caldwell	Paul
63	Keele	Milton		Knapp	Michael		James	Pat
	Twiggs	George		Inskeep	Richard		Wilson	Louis
63-2WT	Pearson	Larry		Cristobal	William		Yacovitch	Paul
63-3	Neal	James		Fehrenkamp	David		Jones	Grant
63-3W	Jenkins	Lindon		Leistiko	Fred		Rosser	Richard

67-1	Miller Locke Matason Nygaard Jackson	Brian Glenn Thomas Eldon Alan	67-23	Nolan Carlyle Atnip Shulze	Robert Clinton John Terry	68-1	d'Artenay Navarrette Donahue Helmke	James James Joseph Norman
67-1/67-3	Hunter Gunn	Richard Bruce	67-23/67-25 67-23/68-501	Anderson Tingle	Donald Donald	68-10	Neal Duncan	Jeffrey Donald
67-10	Smoot Goetzke Drew	William Loren Robert	67-24 67-24/68-501 67-25	Wood Render Woodrow Huffman	William Terrence David John	68-11	Robertson Lohrenz Mosher Robinson	S. Dwight Harold Edwin
67-11	Spear Kephart Woolnough Loomis Hudson Larsen Skulborstad	James Steven Kenneth Don Stanley Robert Mark	67-25/68-501 67-26	Smith Ostler Lutes	Robert Robert James	68-12	Young Campbell Eckert Kunstel Blake Mothersbaugh Smidt Sizemore	John David Lannis Fred Kenny Stephen Roger Orville Eugene
67-11/67-13	Loresch	Harry	67-3	Heffernan Kountz Conway Shy Ogle Williams Smith	Michael David Patrick Clyde William James Donald	68-13	Miller Bouchard	James Robert
67-13	Peery Booher Little McClelland Mitchell Wheeler Green Dobbs	Gene Timothy James Harold James Jerry Raymond Dale	67-3/67-5 67-4 67-5	Renshaw Turner Hutchison Kirby Banek Del Sobral Ruestow Frankland Kaufman Mellon Weidner Letts Hampton Geldert Stephens MacPherson Griffith McCullar Burull Michalkiewicz Penix Erway Rossiter Lacasse Toth Munro Hardin Loehner Horn Clifton Thomas Jewell Sydow Villaire McCloskey Hitchcock Hendrickson Herring Kershaw Walters Thurman Whitworth Griffiths Angarola Evans Estus Smith	Dal Harvey Robert Mark Mike Daniel Greg Wayne James John William Loel David Maurice Wayne Steve Wayne Larry Thomas Joseph Robert Douglas David William John Robert Jimmy Douglas John Jerry Jack John John William Charles Phil John Larry James Michael Jerry John Rick Francis Johnny Robert Laverne	68-13/68-15 68-13/68-509 68-14 68-15 68-16 68-17 68-18 68-19 68-2 68-20 68-20/68-512 68-21/68-37 68-21/69-14 68-22 68-23 68-24 68-27 68-29 68-29/68-517 68-3 68-3/68-5 68-3/68-503 68-3/68-505	Tappe Lieto Betha King Parsons Farfel Henry Romano McGrath Glennon Rose Perrine Finke Forsman Johnson Canevaro Callaghan Peebles Thomas Hull Johnson Lynch Weise Ahalt Reagles Zastrow McCart Wagner Mains McGee Smith Hulse Grude Stokes Revoir Hutcheson Bruce Mills Forbes Gooch Watson Symons Hunter Griffin Yost Stone Kistner	Manfred Joseph W. Everett Curtis Douglas Arthur John William William Kenneth James John John David Gerry Brian Norm John William Allan James Jules Roy Steven Robert Charles David Randolph Charles Robert Terry Michael Joseph James Wherry Larry Donnell Gerald Douglas Jim Mal Robert Jeffery George Gary Michael
67-14	Greene	Thomas	67-5/67-7 67-501	67-6 67-68 67-7 67-7/67-9 67-7/67-9 67-9	68	68 USAF 68-1		
67-15	Blume Tucker Christensen Jones McFarlane Nipper Mitchell Carr Craft Linker Adair Teasley Ellis Kunke Stowell Eagleston Winder Sander Nelson Blevins Murphy Weaver Davis Holladay Van Dusen Van Hue Kirby Phelps Archuleta Daw Beebe Truitt Knodt Pierce Cripe Dick Stapleton Vereen Weaver Adams Angeles	William Steve Lynn J. John Donald Robert Cyril Jack Billy Ronnie Robert Jim Kenneth Clayton Dave Joseph Royal Daniel Russell Donald Michael Peter John Richard Dinh Francis Randall Benny Roy Max Bob Norman LeRoy Lloyd Michael Robert Carlisle William Henry Santiago						

68-3/68-505	Barton	Billy	68-7	Myers	William	69-23	Hamilton	Bernard
68-3/68-7	Loop	William	68-8	Collier	Craig		Clyne	James
68-31/68-517	Carlson	Tierry	68-9	Clement	Luctus		Wisecup	James
68-33	Caldwell	George		McCord	Van		Nash	Rodger
68-34	Graham	Kent		Clark	Wayne		Bailey	Donald
68-35	Cassels	Randy		Moy	Steve		Sullivan	Frederick
	Bartley	Stephen		Hensley	Tommy		Reid	Mike
68-35/68-519	Eszes	Joseph		Tymeson	John		Taneyhill	James
68-36	Dressin	Michael	68-A	Cross	Charles		Cruit	Jerry
	Tierney	Richard	69	Myal	Walter		Clark	Graeme
68-39	Myers	Jon		Brady	Robert		Perkins	Roy
68-39/68-521	Huggins	Gary		Kelly	John	69-25	Walusiak	Wayne
68-4	Fitzpatrick	David		Hood	Herbert		Allen	Leroy
	Rainey	David		Dill	Robert		Griffiths	Robert
	McCorry	R.		Muggleston	William		Evers	Robert
68-41	Livingston	Ronald		Baker	Jim		McNamara	Thomas
	Palermo	Douglas		Bennett	Paul		Hogan	Charles
68-43	Watson	Steve		Kane	Gary	69-26	Thompson	Jim
	Miles	John		Young	William		Osborne	Michael
68-43/68-523	Grund	Kenneth	69-1	Fogg	Phillip	69-27	Machael	Dwight
68-49	Rojo	A.	69-10	Poore	Alvin		Young	Eric
68-5	Messinger	Orrin		Ward	Steve		Gallagher	John
	Witsell	John		Szurgyi	Arpad		Proaps	Michael
	Brown	Robert	69-11	Holbrook	Harry	69-27/69-29	Hays	Carl
68-501	Beling	Clarence		Taggart	Thomas	69-28	Schweitzer	David
	Dennis	Jerry		Altonen	Reijo		Neel	Timothy
	Smith	Warren		Noonan	Glenn		House	Randolph
	Collins	John		Brown	Keith	69-29	Ronningen	Karl
	King	Leroy		Rohles	Lee		Burrington	Jere
68-503	Cox	Roy		Smith	Herbert		Wood	Dale
68-505	Cherry	Earl	69-11/69-13	Feeney	Joseph		Nunn	James
	Sinclair	Brownlow	69-12	Anderson	David		Mercer	Gary
	Conrad	Edwin		Maddox	Larry		King	Michael
	Conger	George		Carothers	Michael	69-3	Bernard	William
68-505/68-3	Watkins	Jonathan	69-13	Snyder	James		Ledbetter	Michael
68-507	Williams	Russ		Thompson	Landis		Schey	John
68-509	Hill	Arthur		Hoadley	David		Smith	Clarence
	Carrick	James		Musso	Bernard		Bechtel	Randy
68-511	Zgolinski	Andrew		Mattingly	Arthur		Hogg	Joseph
68-513	Aiken	Steve		Boswell	Scott		Millspaw	Mike
	Kawa	James		Baker	Robert		Gardner	Lawrence
68-513/69-7	Lewis	Curtis		Waugh	William	69-30	Beson	James
68-514	Bare	Doughton		Rich	James	69-31	Russel	Michael
68-515	Knapp	Harrison		Alsop	James		Behm	Paul
68-516	Heffernan	Terence	69-13/69-15	Wollard	James		Gaston	Clifford
	Walters	James	69-14	Ley	Kenny		Chodara	Louis
	Hitt	Johnnie	69-14/69-22	Wilson	Graves		Barron	John
68-518	Goins	Daniel	69-15	Campbell	Edward		Sikkema	Bruce
68-519	Grady	Taylor		Sughrue	Michael		Riley	William
	Holmes	Robert		Wallace	John		Harkin	Gerald
	Ashworth	Joseph		Harney	Thomas	69-31/69-33	Frazer	William
68-520	Gregory	James		Hannell	Anthony	69-31/69-33	Sifford	John
	Dickinson	Walter		Gilliland	Michael	69-32	Stone	Samuel
68-521	Heritage	Jeffery		Wallace	Glenn		Graham	Tyron
68-523	Kimball	Richard	69-15/69-19	Kendrick	Mace		Harnett	Frank
	Gandy	Douglas	69-16	Sammons	William	69-33	Lindt	Curtis
68-524	Rees	Richard	69-17	Houston	John	69-34	Harmon	Charles
68-6	Coffman	Jimmy		Barton	James	69-35	Jorgensen	Ivan
	Miller	Wayne		Smith	Milton		Howard	Milton
	Clark	Michael		Bittman	David		Conroy	John
	Carpenter	Jack	69-18	Tinnin	John		Fitzpatrick	John
	Hayes	Michael	69-19	Moree	Robert		Gerber	Leslie
68-69	Benson	Gary		Watkins	Ron		Morgan	Ottis
68-7	Molinar	Luis		Watters	Kenneth	69-35/69-37	Eakin	Melton
	Dvorak	William	69-2	Dies	Kenneth	69-36	Hughes	William
	Mathis	Nesbitt	69-20	Jenkinson	Joe	69-37	Dalby	Ronald
	McMorris	Bruce	69-21	Roberts	Bud		Smart	Michael
	Snider	Ronald		Liston	John		Wilson	John

69-37/69-35	Bennie	Thomas	70	Wiggs	Ted	70-43	Burfeind	Billy
69-37/69-39	Pfromm	George		Sadowski	Jeffery		Jutras	Peter
69-38	Fallis	Robert		Orahood	James		McAlister	John
69-39	Achelphol	Albert		Olbeter	Albert	70-45	Sweet	Frank
	O'Donnell	Phillip	70 NAVY	Mizel	Mark		Morgan	Robert
	Airington	John	70 USMC	Erlandson	Rick		Coletta	Mark
69-39/69-41	McCarthy	James	70-1	Campbell	Thomas	70-46	Collins	Michael
	Martin	Terry		Elliott	Brian	70-49	Omer	John
69-4	Alden	John		Stayton	Jeffrey		Reed	Bernard
	Igleheart	James		Winn	Marty	70-5	Moulton	Robert
	Davis	William		Huckleberry	Paul		Butler	Timothy
	Elliott	Gary		Yancey	William		Stephens	Martin
69-4/69-8	Evans	Raymond		Amick	Carl	70-5/70-9	Serafinowicz	Ronald
69-40	Horster	Alexander	70-1 NAVY	Hinman	Harry	70-7	Andel	Michael
69-41	Good	Richard	70-1/70-6	McCandless	Paul		Schreuder	Paul
	Edeal	Larry	70-10	Betts	Donald	70-8	Brown	Larry
	Eason	Robert	70-11	Brennan	Brian		Craft	Robert
69-42	Rocklage	Charles		Schillereff	John		Palumbo	Anthony
	Talmadge	Robert	70-12	Sugg	Robert		Delp	Douglas
69-43	Scott	Robert		Chadwell	Charles	70-9	Fulton	Robert
	Morgan	Joe	70-13	Tucker	Denvil	71	Paul	Jerry
69-44	Healey	Bill		Jett	Michael		Miracle	Dexter
	Feely	James		Wray	Carl	71-1	Merry	William
69-45	Frye	Steven		Collins	Ernest		Sparrow	Harlan
	Dickie	Michael	70-14	Melton	Glen		Dikes	Ralph
69-45/69-47	Reich	Gordon	70-15	Casanova	Hector		Splichal	Jimmy
69-46	Feaver	Dennis		Zeliadt	Lawrence	71-1/71-3	Shinn	David
69-46	King	Patrick		Sharpe	Douglas		Logan	Ronald
69-47	Batson	Douglas		McKinnon	Thomas	71-10	Wilton	Michael
	Eastler	Michael		Evans	Scott	71-11	Seibert	Gregory
	Rose	David	70-16	Hickey	Francis		Rice	Russell
69-47/70-1	Wolfe	Richard	70-17	Fitte	Hanson	71-17	Miller	John
69-48	Throckmorton	Rick		Jackson	Delbert	71-17/71-19	Donnelly	Michael
69-49	Fonke	Ronald		Fennell	Robert	71-19	Travis	Lyle
	Cowles	Mark	70-17/70-19	Petersen	Tim	71-2	Brown	Roy
	Lezie	James	70-2	Bodelson	Patrick	71-20	Gordon	Francis
69-49/70-1	Carraway	Roy	70-21	Hennessy	Edward	71-21	Robinson	John
69-5	Aurelius	Glenn	70-22	Johnson	Arthur		Kisela	Andrew
	Ashbrook	Vern	70-23	Lee	Larry		Buford	William
	Mitchell	Thomas		Laird	Richard	71-23	Delp	Leslie
	Renfroe	Mike	70-24	Bradley	George		Burns	Johnny
	Grubb	Thomas	70-25	Everett	James		Kauppila	Gregory
	Serrato	Juan		Varner	Neal		Shepard	Stephen
69-50	Spyker	James		Tucker	Billy	71-24	Fletcher	Terry
	Anderson	Paul		Baker	Avery		Ward	James
69-6	Willett	Larry	70-26/70-30	Jones	Frank	71-25	Fuller	Kent
69-7	Schmidt	Dennis	70-27	Stevens	Michael	71-28	Wake	Ward
	Jennings	William		Worsham	Scott		Wyatt	Wallace
	Brown	Carl		Marsh	Wayne	71-3	Bacle	Bennie
	Allen	Keith	70-28	Fickett	John	71-30	Sabo	Joseph
	Stewart	Wayne	70-3	Wynn	Harold	71-37	Bailey	Richard
	Simko	Edward		Warden	John	71-38	Coulman	Michael
69-70	Putnam	Geoffrey		Williams	Clarence	71-4	Strouth	John
69-8	McCarson	Michael	70-31	Robb	John	71-46	Holmes	Ron
	Jellerson	Richard	70-33	Boyd	John	71-49	Barnes	Charles
	McIntosh	William	70-34	Bumgardner	Larry	71-5/71-7	Brown	Roger
	Ramsey	Forest	70-35	Richardson	Herman	71-8	Warner	Kenneth
69-8/73-26	Holt	William	70-36	Goldsmith	John		Phillis	George
69-9	Kinne	James	70-37	Aanestad	Terje	71-9	Kennedy	Thomas
	Raiford	James	70-39	Barnes	William		Portzer	Giles
	Weber	Terry	70-40	Vinson	Donald	72	Squires	William
	Finch	Douglas		Katis	William		Pearson	Philip
7/68	Kenny	John		Peoples	James	72-03 USAF	Moulton	James
70	Carbonaro	Salvatore	70-41	Stockwell	Bradley	72-13	Hines	Terry
	White	Michael		Leither	James	72-33	Webb	William
	Martin	Guy	70-41/70-43	Thies	Larry	72-6	Young	Terry
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Back cover, top left - C/159 AVN 101 ABN Playtex Chinook delivers the goods to LZ Spear, FEB 1970. Photo by VHPA member Dave Blinn.

Back cover, top right - OH-6A with a Cobra, OCT 1968. Photo by VHPA member Bill Robie.

Back cover, bottom left - C/101 AVN 101 ABN Black Widow 34 at FSB Bastogne, DEC 1969. Photo by VHPA member Dave Blinn.

Back cover, bottom right - AH-1G Cobra with XM-35 20mm Vulcan system, c. 1971. Photo by VHPA member Ron Timberlake

SECTION I - Constitution

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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.
7. Should the Immediate Past President resign, become incapacitated, or otherwise be unable to fulfill the duties of the Immediate Past President, the President or Acting President shall offer the position of Immediate Past President to any qualified previous Executive Council Member, to be ratified by the Executive Council.

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 I - Members and Potential Members

The following roster is an alphabetical listing (by last then first name) of all 13,342 living helicopter pilots who flew in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Era and were known to the VHPA as of 17 August 1999. These 13,342 pilots include 890 Life, 9,102 General, and 3,350 Potential VHPA members. The data for the 229 pilots who passed away after joining the VHPA is listed in the Deceased roster. Each Life Member is identified with a large* following his name. 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 the VHPA (Potential Members) appear with their names in normal print. All Potential Members have a large # following the name. The names of all pilots, Members or Potential Members, appearing in the Directory for the first time have their names underlined.

The VHPA needs everyone's assistance 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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LEGEND

Name _____
(Underline indicates new listing or information) _____
Address _____
Flight School for Army trained pilots _____
Dates of Southeast Asian tour _____
Present occupation _____
E-mail address (if given to the VHPA) _____

John Q. Smith * _____
1234 Main Street ? _____
Somewhere, TX 98765 _____
CLASS 67-8 (or) Service _____
68-69 192 AHC _____
Retired _____
Abcdefg@something.com _____

* indicates Life Member, # indicates Potential Member
Bold type denotes someone who has joined the VHPA and is current in his dues.
Question mark indicates this address is no longer good; mail is being returned.
Branch of service if not Army pilot training.
Southeast Asian combat unit.

A	Abbott, John "Jack" Thomas	Accola, Ronald L.	Ackerman, Eric	Adams, Arnold L.	Adams, Hugh W.
Aakre, Keith E.					
CLASS 69-25 70-71 D/1/1 CAV Marketing Mgr., Honeywell	Sanford, NC 27330 CLASS 67-1/68-501 69-71 C/7/1 CAV Reg Service Director of Hotel	CLASS 70-3 70-71 199 LIB Line CAPT, PHI	CLASS 67-9 66-67 121 AVN 69 54 SIG BN Patrol Lieutenant	CLASS 58-5 65-66 B/15 TC 1 CAV 70-71 HHC/1 AVN BDE 71 HHC/1 CAV Retired	CLASS 68-12 68-69 121 AHC 69 13 CAB Rail Transportation Engr
Aanestad, Terje	Abell, Charles "Tuna" S.	Accurso, Linden J. *	Ackerman, Mike #	Adams, Bobby R.	Adams Jr., James "Jim" H.
	71-72 B/2/17 CAV 101 ABN 72 117 AVN U.S. Army	CLASS 68-6 68-69 128 AHC 71-72 62 CAC Deputy Finance Acctng Off	CLASS 69-40 US Army	CLASS 64-5 66 1/9 CAV 1 CAV 67 D/227 AVN 1 CAV 69-70 175 AHC Retired	CLASS 68-503 68 D/2/1 CAV 68-69 B/4 AVN 4 INF 69-70 D/2/1 CAV Self Employed
Aaron, Patrick H.	Abersold, Silas Jackson #	Acevedo, Luis "Ace" E.	Ackerson, Thomas L.	Adams, David *	Adams, James J. *
CLASS 68-17 68-69 61 AHC Art Teacher, Carroll Co.	CLASS 72-4 72-73 F/8 CAV Inst Pilot	CLASS 71-3 71-73 101 AVN Airline Pilot	CLASS 67 68-69 195 AHC Owner, Oil Field & Indus.	CLASS 70-5 70-71 D/1/1 CAV Magazine Publisher	CLASS 68 68-69 71 AHC Architect
Aaron, Wayne #	Abington, Craig T	Achee, Robert W.	Acosta, Alessandro Alex L	Adams, David A.	Adams, Kurtis P. *
71-72 B/7/1 CAV	CLASS 70-12 70-71 B/7/17 CAV Instructor Pilot	CLASS 68-3QC 68-69 B/15 TC 1 CAV 71-72 13 CAB Consultant, Proposal develop.	CLASS 72-35 73 H/10 CAV 73 JMC Medical Doctor	CLASS 69-9 69-70 336 AHC 70-71 162 AHC Pilot-Law Enforcement/EMS	CLASS 68-524 69-70 173 AVN Business Administration
Abbett, James W.	Abner, Jack #	Achee, Sidney W.	Acton, Randall Ray #	Adams, David S.	Adams, Larry M. #
CLASS 55-B 67 A/9 AVN 9 INF 67 338 AVN DET Real Estate Agent	70-71 B/101 AVN	CLASS 50-D 67-68 9 AVN 9 INF Consultant	CLASS 65-10 66-67 ACT/11 ACR		CLASS 68-12 68-69 20 TC CO CW3 U.S. Army
Abbey, Charles William	Abrahamson, Rick #	Achelohol, Albert E.	Acuna Sr., Edward *	CLASS 69-17 69 176 AHC 23 INF 70 D/1/1 CAV Helicopter Pilot	Adams, Larry W.
CLASS 61-3 66-67 2/11 ACR 69-70 ACT/11 ACR Teacher	CLASS 69-21 72-73 F/4 CAV	CLASS 69-39 70 116 AHC Mkt. Communications Mgr.	CLASS 57-7 65-66 15 TC 1 CAV Owner, Gulf Coast Heli.	Adams, Gail B.	CLASS 71-25 71-72 D/229 AVN 1 CAV 72 60 AHC Helicopter Pilot
Abbott, Charles G.	Abrahms, Don #	Acheson, Gilbert W.	Adair, Ronnie L.	CLASS 67-6 67-68 C/2/20 ARA 1 CAV Fleet Sales	Adams, Lloyd K.
CLASS 69-36 70 D/1/1 CAV AMERICAL State National Guard	70-71 118 AHC	CLASS 67-11 67-68 D/1/10 CAV 4 INF	CLASS 67-15/67-17 67-68 162 AHC 71-72 334 AWC Pilot ERA AVN, Inc.	Adams, Gary #	CLASS 55-H 67-68 205 ASHC Optician
Abbott, Danny L.	Aby III, Charles W. *	Acker, Kenneth F *	Adamcik, Merrill T.	CLASS 66-8 C/229 AHB 1 CAV	Adams, Martin J
68-69 170 AHC 70 79 TC CO Col. U.S. Army	Accola Jr., Ralph A.	CLASS 66-15 66-67 155 AHC FAA, Mgr. Traffic Mgmt	CLASS 60-1 65-66 134 AVN 68-69 C/159 ASHB 101 ABN US Army, LtCol, Retired	Adams, Henry "Hank"	CLASS 72-9 72-73 571 MED DET Pilot
	CLASS 68-17 68-69 135 AHC Real Estate Broker		Adams, Anthony W.	CLASS 67-22 68-69 176 AHC	

