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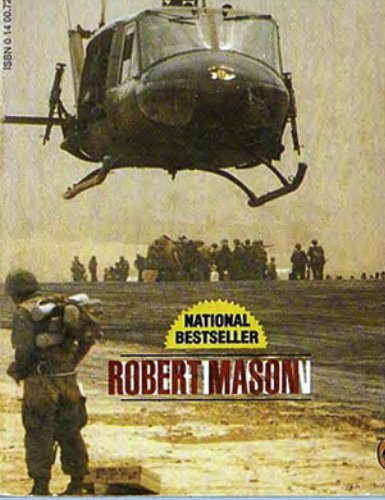


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Facts about VHPA members and potential members as of August 15, 2012

Service	Life Members	Regular Members	Potential Members	Address Unknown
US Army	3,048	9,903	18,893	8,165
US Marines	46	526	2,926	1,123
US Navy	16	108	333	130
US Air Force	20	168	1,420	407
Air America **	12	57	66	25
Australian Military	6	3	22	23
RVN Air Force	1	15	568	564
Other Military (Laos, Korea)	0	3	0	0

** Includes all civilian helicopter pilots (Boeing, Bell, Bird Air, Arizona Helicopter, etc.)

Note: Civilian pilots previously trained by the US military are included in their service counts.

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LETTER FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Dear VHPA Member,

Here is your 2012 Membership Directory. It is the latest in a series of 29 annual directories produced for you by dedicated member volunteers, members just like yourself. We trust you will find it an interesting, informative and beneficial piece of your membership package in VHPA. Along with the six VHPA AVIATOR magazines produced and sent to you during the calendar year, your VHPA publications are second to none in quality, content and information.

Only a few hundred of this directory are being printed this year because the primary membership directory is now online at <http://www.vhpaservices.com>. Not only does the password protected online directory provide you with more information than this paper directory but it is also much more up to date. This paper directory is really obsolete by the time you receive it since we receive contact information changes daily. The online directory is updated weekly and contains information not found in this directory such as e-mail addresses, phone numbers, geographical index and details on our fallen both KIAs and those who have died since their tour in Vietnam (DATs). That information is also available at our main web site at <http://www.vhpa.org>

This directory is also available on CD-ROM. In addition to the information contained here, it contains e-mail addresses and phone numbers. If you would prefer to get the CD instead of the paper directory next year, please notify HQ. You can also buy one this year for \$20.

Now it's your turn to help make the Association grow. Go through this directory, find the name of a guy you went to flight school with, a buddy you served with in Vietnam, a pilot you flew with after returning home, a pilot you knew in the National Guard or Reserve, somebody you met since leaving the service or a resident who lives in your home town who is not a member of VHPA and contact him. Tell him about VHPA and encourage him to join. Thanks for your efforts.

A special thanks to Gary Roush and Mike Law for all their efforts in putting this directory together. We welcome your comments about this Directory.

Your Executive Council

VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION 2012 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

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Cover Photo Credits

In keeping with the VHPA's tradition of presenting the theme from the History Section in photos on the front and rear covers, Mike Sloniker has provided copies of the front of books referred to in his article on Helicopter Aviation as Reflected in Books about the Vietnam War. Mike, on the behalf of the VHPA, provided information for many of these books. This is not an endorsement of any of these books. It is merely a representation of and only part of the many books available that presents our history to the public. If you have specific questions about any of these items, please contact Mike Sloniker.

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Mike Law provided the software, instructions, and basic design for this publication. Mike also designed the cover.

Editor's Comments

We continue to add information as it becomes available. This year we have added additional addresses, flight class information and unit information. If we are missing your information, please let us know and we will include what you can provide.

This directory is also available on CD-ROM and on a password protected web site at <http://www.vhpa.org> Producing a document like this is a daunting task, but dedicated volunteers make it happen. Please help us by providing additions, corrections and changes.

Enjoy this year's directory,

Gary Roush

VHPA Memorial Scholarship Fund Offers a Positive Legacy



When the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association began in 1983, there was little thought given to establishing a scholarship program for children and grand children of VHPA members. However, over the years, donations began to mount as individuals and units challenged each other to match their giving. In 1999 the amount of accumulated funds neared \$10,000 and the Executive Council decided something needed to be done. Several different ideas were evaluated to determine how the funds could be managed and invested so that someday a sufficient principle would exist to yield an annual scholarship. In addition, procedures necessary to solicit and select a scholarship recipient were discussed. Ultimately, it was determined that (1) not enough money to yield a significant scholarship was available and (2) the process of application and selection needed to be done in such a way that would be in keeping with very high standards and procedures.

Not wanting to “re-invent the wheel”, the VHPA Executive Council sought and evaluated several organizations and companies that might qualify. Much was learned about foundations and companies capable of investing and administering the VHPA Memorial Scholarship Program. Finally, a clear choice emerged....it was obvious that the Army Aviation Association of America was the very best choice. An added bonus for the VHPA was that through the AAAA Heritage Program, AAAA would match the initial \$10,000 of the VHPA. By 2005 the combined total amounted to \$30,000+ which immediately funded the first \$1,000 VHPA Memorial Scholarship. Additional large donations at the 2006 Annual Reunion from the 361st ACE/AWC, “Pink Panthers” made a second scholarship possible beginning in 2007. For 2008 a third \$1,000 scholarship was added due to donations from the membership and the fourth scholarship came in 2010. VHPA applicants are also eligible for most of the other AAAA scholarships as an added bonus. The scholarship partnership is a win-win situation for the VHPA and AAAA.



The AAAA Foundation has awarded individual scholarship grants each year, ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 given out as one, two or four year scholarships. Interest-free loans of up to \$4,000 (\$1,000 a year) are also available. Any VHPA applicant or their father must be a member of AAAA, at time of application. To apply, request a Scholarship Grant/Loan Application from the AAAA Scholarship Foundation, Inc., 755 Main Street, Suite 4D

Monroe, CT 06468-2830, telephone: 203- 268-2450 FAX: 203-268-5870 – EMAIL: aaaa@quad-a.org and return it to the AAAA Scholarship Foundation, Inc., on or before May 1 of the year of college entry. The postmark will govern. The applicant will be requested to provide additional supporting data. All scholarships are awarded on merit.

2011 Awards--For the 2012 competition, the AAAA received more than 460 applications and made 235 awards totaling \$362,500. The VHPA was privileged to award four Memorial Scholarships in 2012. This year's recipients of the VHPA Heritage Scholarships of \$1,000 for one year were Max Esposito, Son of Max London Esposito attending Northeastern Univ.; Alexandra L. Wagner Grandchild of COL Edwin Goosen, attending Lindenwood Univ. and David J. Fulbrook, Son of Dr. James Fulbrook attending Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Selected for the VHPA Memorial Scholarship—honoring the 361st Avn Co. “Pink Panthers” was Timothy D. Delong, Jr. son of CW4 Timothy Delong attending Albion College. Numerous other VHPA related applicants also received AAAA Scholarships.

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Founded in 1989 by a group of local veterans, the Vietnam Center and Archive at Texas Tech collects, preserves, and makes available records of the Vietnam War. The Center and Archive has been the official repository for the VHPA since 1998 and welcomes all materials and perspectives concerning the war. We believe all of the sacrifices made during this period were significant and the individual collections and recollections of the men and women who participated in this event are equally important. All materials are preserved in keeping with modern archival practices and procedures to ensure they remain available for future generations. Currently, the Archive has over 2,000 collections containing an estimated 10 million pages of documentation in its manuscript collections, over 1,500 maps, and more than 100,000 photos and slides related to America's involvement in Vietnam.



Oral History Project

The Vietnam Archive is committed to preserving the history of the Wars in Southeast Asia from the perspective of the participants through the Oral History Project. If you are interested in being interviewed, contact us at (806) 742-9010 or via email at VAOralHistory@ttu.edu.

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SECTION I - Members, Potential Members, and Deceased Pilots

The following roster is an alphabetical listing (by last then first name) of all 49,766 helicopter pilots who were trained to fly helicopters during the Vietnam Era and were known to the VHPA as of 15 August 2012. These 49,766 pilots include 3,139 Life, 10,736 General, and 24,218 Potential VHPA members - also 236 foreign pilots (FOR), and 817 American pilots who did not go to Vietnam (NOT). Also listed in *italics* are all pilots who have died including 2,183 who died in Vietnam (KIA), 154 who died during training (DDT), and 8,519 who have died after tour (DAT). **Details for all deceased pilots are at <http://www.vhpa.org>** Life Members are identified with an * following his name. All VHPA members who 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. Underlined names indicate that the information is new or changed since the last directory. E-mail addresses are not included in this publication but are online at <http://www.vhpaservices.com>

The VHPA needs everyone's assistance to make this roster accurate. There are 10,441 pilots whose addresses are missing or marked with a question mark (VHPA's mail is being returned). Please send additions or corrections to VHPA Headquarters or the database committee.

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LEGEND

Name →
(Underline indicates new listing or information) →
Address →
Flight School for Army trained pilots →
Date(s) in this unit →
Present occupation →
(Name in *italics* indicates deceased) DAT = died after tour

John Q. Smith * ←
1234 Main Street ? ←
Somewhere, TX 98765 ←
CLASS 67-8 (or) Service ←
68-69 192 AHC ←
Retired ←
KIA = died in Vietnam FOR = foreign pilot

* 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.
NOT = not Vietnam or not pilot, DDT = died during training

A	Aavang, Dannv Jav	Abbott, Dannv L.	Abelee, James R. #	Ables, John E. #	Abshire, Jerry W. #
Aakre, Keith E.					
CLASS 69-25 70-71 D/1/1 CAV Manager	CLASS 72-3 72 A/229 AHB 1 CAV 72-73 H/17 CAV 73 ICCS Com. Pilot EMS	CLASS 68-503/68-4 68-69 170 AHC 70-71 79 TC CO Retired VP Allion Science and	SERVICE USMC Trained (USA) 71-6	CLASS 71-18	CLASS 69-35/69-33
Aalbers, Mark W. #	Abadie, Clarence J. #	Abbott, David C. #	Abell, Charles "Tuna" S.	Abner, Edward L. # SERVICE USMC	<i>Abshire, William A. DAT</i> Abv III, Charles W. *
				Abner, Jack #	
CLASS 71-21/71-19	SERVICE USMC 62-69 AIR AMERICA LAOS 69-74 AIR AMERICA THAILAND Retired	CLASS 70-37	CLASS 71-4 71-72 B/2/17 CAV 101 ABN 72 117 AVN Vice Chairman	CLASS 69-25 70-71 B/101 AVN 101 ABN	CLASS 68-523/68-43 70 E/82 ARTY 1 CAV 70-71 F/1/9 CAV 1 CAV Pilot
Aamodt, Donald V. #	Abadie III, Jacques #	Abbott, Edward G. #	Abell, James M. #	Abnev, Robert "Bob" O.	Accola Jr, Ralph A.
		CLASS 69-45	CLASS 67-21	Retired	CLASS 68-517/68-31 68-69 135 AHC Real Estate Broker
SERVICE USAF		Abbott, James L. #	<i>Abellera, Theodore P. DAT</i>	<i>Abplanalp, Peter DAT</i>	Accola, Ronald L.
Aarnold, Albert A. #		CLASS 68-515/68-27	Abels, Melvin J. #	Abplanalp, Robert H. #	
	Abajian, Michael C.	Abbott, John "Jack" Thomas		CLASS 65-1W	CLASS 70-3 70-71 199 LIB Line CAPT PHI
SERVICE USMC			CLASS 69-49	Abrahamson, Arthur "Rick" A #	<i>Accomando, Frank P. DAT</i> Accurso, Linden J. *
Aanensen, Joel A. #	SERVICE USMC 67-68 HMM-363 72-73 211 SQDN VNAF Check Airman/examiner Express	CLASS 68-501/68-1 69-71 C/7/1 CAV Reg Service Director of Hotel	Aber, Allen L. #	CLASS 69-21 72-73 F/4 CAV	CLASS 68-6 68-69 128 AHC 71-72 62 CAC Deputy Finance Actng Off
	Abarelli, Joseph A. #	Abbott Jr., Joseph S. #	CLASS 69-41/69-39	Abrams, Donald	Acevedo, Luis E. "Ace"
CLASS 70-37 71-72 A/228 AVN 1 CAV Flight Opns Mgr Nor Aviation		SERVICE USAF	Aberle, Robert W. #	CLASS 70-21/70-19 70-71 118 AHC 71 187 AHC Retired	CLASS 71-3 71-73 101 AVN Pilot
Aaron, Patrick H.	CLASS 71-35/71-29 129 AHC Software Developer	Abbott, Steven Glenn KIA		Abrams Jr, Eugene C. #	Acevedo Jr, Ramon "Ace" *
	Abassi, Bahman Khaghan NOT CLASS 66-18	Abbott, Terrence S.	CLASS 68-17/68-29	CLASS 69-46	CLASS 70-6 70-71 281 AHC 70-71 92 AHC Retired
CLASS 68-17/68-29 68-69 61 AHC Teacher-Carroll Co/Pilot-Guard	Abbett, James W. DAT	CLASS 67-13 68 B/227 AVN 68-69 C/227 AHB 1 CAV	<i>Abernathy, Darrel DAT</i>	<i>Abrams, John Leon KIA</i>	
Aaron, Wayne G. #	Abbev, Charles "Bill" W.	Abbott, William #	Abersold, Dale W.	<i>Abramson, Andrew John KIA</i>	
	CLASS 61-3 66-67 HHT 2/11 ACR 69-70 ACT/11 ACR Teacher (Retired)	CLASS 67-21/67-19 68-69 281 AHC	Abersold, Silas Jackson #	Abreu, Harry J. #	
CLASS 71-3 71-72 B/7/1 CAV	Abbott, Bobbie L. #	Abdullah, Nawaf Muhamad FOR	CLASS 72-4 72-73 F/8 CAV Inst Pilot	CLASS 70-9/70-7	
Aaronson, David B. #	CLASS 70-9/70-5	<i>Abel, Charles Seaborn KIA</i>	Abinaton, Craig T.	Abruzzo, Charles M. #	Achee, Robert "Bob" W.
	Abbott, Charles G.	Abel, Stephen R. #	CLASS 70-12 70-71 B/7/17 CAV Instructor Pilot	CLASS 71-15	CLASS 68-30C 68-69 B/15 TC 1 CAV 71-72 13 CAB FSI GRD/SIM Instructor
CLASS 67-21		CLASS 67-501	Abinaton, Emmett L. #	Absher, Mark A. NOT CLASS 71-27/71-23	
Aasen, Robert Baylor #	CLASS 69-36 70 D/1/1 CAV Retired	Abel, William A. #	CLASS 69-15	Abshier, John C. #	
CLASS 66-22 Univ.Fla-Vetinary Dept.		CLASS 70-6			
Aasen, Roy Vernon #					
SERVICE USN					

