

# Monte Markham

## AIR AMERICA ON THE HISTORY CHANNEL

Jesse Markham flew the Dornier and the Porter in Saigon with Air America. Jesse was openly proud of his brother and he was certainly justified. Mr. Markham is a current member of the Association due to his relation to Jesse. He is producing a documentary on "Air America" to be broadcast on The History Channel. He has been coordinating with Brian Johnson, our Media Relations Director, and is planning on attending the 1999 reunion.

This is a wonderful opportunity to present truthful and entertaining information through a mass media presentation. Mr. Markham has requested that we inform the membership of his intentions, and ask that we provide him with as much material as possible - personal film, stills, and memorabilia at the reunion.

The Actor/Director/Producer, Monte Markham, has credits that include: Writing and Directing the Feature films "NEON CITY" and "DEFENSE PLAY", and directing and starring in multiple episodes of "BAYWATCH" and the chopper series "SKYCRANE." His TV Movies include "DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY", "THE ASTRONAUT", "HUSTLING", AND "VISIONS, and starring roles in feature films such as "HOUR OF THE GUN", "HOT PURSUIT", "AIRPORT 77", "MIDWAY", "ONE IS A LONELY NUMBER", AND "GUNS OF THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN."

His credits are worthy of respect and admiration, but his work with his company, Perpetual Motion Films, may be his finest achievement. He has produced and directed over 75 hours of broadcast programming for A&E Network and the History Channel including 13 hours of "AIR COMBAT" and the 13 hours of "MASTERS OF WAR". Also A&E Biographies "MICHELANGELO", "CLEOPATRA", "THOMAS JEFFERSON", "ANDREW JACKSON, "ATTILA", "POCAHONTAS", "PONCE DE LEON", "BENJAMIN FRANKLIN", and "GEORGE WASHINGTON".

With over 50 countries competing, Perpetual Motion Films received the 1998 New York Festival's World Silver Medallion for the 35 Hours of their series, "THE GREAT SHIPS", now appearing on The History Channel.

Jointly owned with his wife, Klaire, and his son, Jason, Perpetual Motion Films' productions are superbly directed, informative and entertaining. Mr. Markham and his production staff have established themselves in a highly competitive field with the ability to take hours of information and condense it into concise, informative, and entertaining programs. Mr. Markham has a deep resonant voice and makes an excellent narrator.

Mr. Markham understands the Association's policy against impromptu interviews, filming and taping. He plans on conducting limited interviews in privacy, and with the participant's permission. The Board of Directors endorses his efforts, and look forward to meeting him in person. Monte Markham's presence is another good reason why you should consider attending the 1999 reunion.