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Our "Poster Child" for this issue's front cover is the Kaman H-42 "Huskie"; this twin (wooden) rotor workhorse was used by the US Air Force in Vietnam for Crash Rescue and Fire-Fighting missions. We're featuring one on this cover in honor of Jason Stone, one of the contributors' to our centerfold story. Although Jason was "Pedro" crew member for the Air Force, he loved "killing time" by flying on missions with the 120th Assault Helicopter Company. Well one day while flying with the Razorbacks, Jason found himself in the middle of one heck of a fight and while I'll not spoil the story for you, I will sum it up by saying that by the time they got back to Tan Son Nhut that evening, Jason had become a life-long friend/fan of his adopted unit.

You can read the story of that day on our centerfold, pages 20 & 21; you can also find information on a DVD Jason has produced that's dedicated to the Razorbacks in Vietnam on page four of this, our March and April 2011 issue of the VHPA Aviator - David Adams



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Information of
the 2011 VHPA
Reunion in
Orlando, Florida
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