

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO MEMBERS



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This organization has a proud history from its founding by a small group Vietnam War veterans to the present day combat aircrews of Iraq and Afghanistan. CHPA is a non-profit veterans organization comprised of members that hail from every modern era of warfare, who fought and sacrificed around the world flying every version of military helicopter.

The organizational mission of CHPA is unchanged: preserving the legacy of combat pilots and aircrew, providing unity and camaraderie, as a veterans organization open to *all* branches of the military, and *all* eras of warfare. We welcome all present and former combat aircrew to join, renew their membership, and consider honoring our fallen with posthumous memberships.

Shared pride in our wartime service is what binds us as a cohort of combat aircrews, both today, and to the charter members that founded CHPA. As we reflect on the way ahead for the membership of our organization, let us recommit to the proud legacy of our shared wartime experiences by honoring our fellow veterans.

I am proud and humbled to continue to serve and lead this veterans organization into the future. Preserving the Legacy!

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