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**SHOWING APPRECIATION —** The Mount Vernon Airport Authority Board of Commissioners recently presented a certificate of appreciation to Jay Grafton, CENTER. Grafton's one year anniversary as Aviation Programs Director was worthy of a celebration as he logged in approximately 556 hours of flight instruction in his first year. The certificate read "In recognition of your first full year as KMVN's Aviation Programs Director. Your dedication and experience helped many achieve their dreams of becoming a pilot as well as others seeking advanced certificates. We salute you." PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT Commissioner Greg Martin, Gary Chesney, Grafton, Carey Lipps and Marty Cox.



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## *A special visit*

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The Army Aviation Heritage Foundation Gateway Chapter visited Mount Vernon Outland Airport in a Vietnam Era UH1 "Huey" over the weekend while on the way to an Owensboro, Kentucky, Air Show.