**Larry Duncan (Navy)**

**“Photo” Helicopter Pilot (Apollo 11)**

**Larry Duncan** was commissioned an Ensign in August 1966 and received his designation as a Naval Aviator in December, 1967.

Larry served two tours of duty aboard an aircraft carrier in the Vietnam War, flying search and rescue missions and providing logistic support for other ships in the area.

As a member of Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron Four (HS-4), he participated in the recovery of the astronauts for Apollo 8, 10, 11, 12 & 13. During the Apollo 11 recovery he was the pilot of the Photo Helicopter. This chopper carried the NASA videographer and Navy photographer who captured the dramatic recovery of astronauts Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins from the floating spacecraft.

Almost all of the photos and film recorded at splashdown location were taken from that helicopter.