

May 9, 1989

Tom Thalmann

Dear Tom,

I have a suggestion. It is that the next time we order Seawolf patches that we have them made the original size. The patches we have been buying are beautiful and top quality but they are considerably smaller than the original ones. The circular portion of the patches that we have been buying is about 3 3/8" and the circular portion of the original patches was 4". I have a copy of one of the original patches if you need it.

Have you had any luck in getting the Seawolf pins made that go on the black barets?

I'll close for now as I have to drive to Blue Springs, to see about our plack for the aircraft.

Also I have located deactivated real 50 Cal ammo in 9ft. long belts but I won't purchase any until we acquire an aviation 50 Cal for our museum bird..

Also wrote D & G Co. today who has a fine catalog of Vietnam related products to see if he could add our association to those he includes in his brochure and if not that he inform all the Navy types he talks to about our organization.

I have found a guy who has the names of 35,000 Vietnam vetrans in his computer. I would like to send him a list of missing Seawolves to see if he has any of them. Do I have your permission to include a copy of our roster to imput into his computer? He calls his free service "Buddy Search-Vietnam Register". Let me know what you think.

Regards,

Don Thomson

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