

Dec. 18, 1991

Don C. Thomson

Tom Olby

Dear Tom,

Thanks for the Christmas Card. Things have been hectic.
From June 1st to Nov 1st I slept in my own bed five nights!

I have located four more lost Wolves. This makes 138 lost Wolves I have located in the past 8 years. I'm very proud of that record. The new finds are as follows:

J.J. Sullivan, III Merrill Dennis Holmes Mike Reid

Jack McAfee
Strike Force South Rep.

All four of these Wolves
were Officer/pilot types.
I believe they were all
LTJG's in HAL-3.

In HAL-3 in 1970/71
His address will change frequently
as he is still on active duty.

It was great seeing you and all the Wolves in San Diego. I ~~always~~ enjoy seeing Darlene. You married a super lady Thomas! When we meet in Pensacola in 1993 we will probably be among only about half a dozen Wolves who will have attended all four reunions!

I have been busy running around the country picking up ECAS Cobra Helicopters (ECAS= Enhanced Cobra Armament System) that have returned from Desert Storm and ferrying them back to Whiteman, AFB for my Guard unit to use. We have, currently 15 OH-58's, 15 AH-1S Cobra's, 3 UH-1H UHIE's and 11 of the new ECAS Cobras with 7 more on the way making 51 altogether.

Some items to include in the next Wolfgram:All former Seawolves have been awarded the following medals:

- National Defense Medal
- Presidential Unit Citation (PUC)
- Vietnamese Service Medal
- Vietnamese Campaign Medal

There was nothing in my records or on my DD-214 mentioning the PUC but Capt. Borgstrom told me that the last act Pres.

Nixon did before resigning from office was to award the Wolves the PUC. I checked on this and it is accurate.

Some Groups our members may wish to join:1. Gamewardens of Vietnam, Assoc., Inc.

- = John Williams
- = Cliff

These are the Brown Water Navy folks, of which we were a part, and they have 51 chapters spread around the country that have their own reunions also. Their National reunion will be in St. Louis July 30 to Aug 8th. Call the toll free number for the various chapters reunion dates. Dues are \$10. per year and many Wolves are members. I became a Life Member for \$100.

2. Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Assn.

(513) 781-VHPA

Dues are \$30. per year or \$450. for a Life Membership. This is a really professional group with over 6,000 members. They have annual reunions. Their next reunion will be in Atlanta, July 2-5, 1992. Their annual directories are included in the membership fee and have a world of information. They also have quarterly newsletters.

3. Vietnam Helicopter Crewmembers Assn.

I could not locate my info. on this group. I think that Tom Thalmann has their info.

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Other Info. for the Wolfgram:

There is a Vietnam War Museum Now :

Vietnam War Museum

This is located across the street from the Alamo and they have 14,000 square feet of display area. How about getting them a "Seawolf Helicopter"! If any of the Wolves are in San Antonio I suggest they stop by to see it.

There is a book store that stocks every book written about Vietnam and that numbers into the thousands. You can write them for a free catalog. It is owned and run by a Vietnam Veteran.

The Vietnam Book Store

Vietnam Veterans Agent Orange Victims, Inc

Agent Orange Vets Payment Program

The above information may prove helpful to any of our guys who are having health problems that they feel may be related to Agent Orange. The VA has now reopened the entire matter and now has to go on the assumption that Viet Vets problems are Agent Orange related.

The following sources sell black berets in five sizes for around \$15.00

U.S. Cavalry

Mass Army * Navy Store

8AM to 11PM. 7 days per week
Have a massive catalog.

9:30AM to 5:30PM EST Mon-Sat

Quartermaster

7AM to 5PM PST MON-Fri
6 Colors, 5 sizes, 2 brands

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For all Military ribbons and medals (Mounted or in singles):

Ken Nolan, Inc

8AM to 3:30PM PST Mon-Fri

For great looking B Model HUIE T-shirts and sweatshirts :

Blackburd

Specify UH-1 or Vietnam Commemorative
Same thing also available on a coffey cup.

Vet Wear

Specify "Gunship" = #871 T-shirt, 871SS Sweat Shirt
or #871 WP Wall Plaques

For UH-1B Model Kit the best one is:

Monogram Model Kit Available From:
"Nam, Tour of Duty" Army Aviation Museum
UH-1B Chopper
1:24 Scale

For Leather Nametags with pilot or aircrew wings or metal wings:

Wings U.S. Cavalry (Mentioned earlier)
Kropp Enterprises, Inc.

Kings also has UH-1B
Belt buckles No.
0608L & 0608N

For any other items like Navy leather flight jackets or any other item just have them write to me and I will get the info. to them. Don't forget that Gamewardens Assn. has the Task Force 115 patches for our black berets.

One of our members sent me a check for his dues so I am forwarding it on to you. Must close now. I hope that the above info. is useful. Best Regards,