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Tom

The (2) two Seawolfgrams were greatly appreciated and sincerely enjoyable. I have often wondered what happened to the squadron after the fall of Saigon, the disbursement of the men and aircraft and if in fact the Navy still required a Light Attack Helicopter Squadron in its inventory. I was pretty well bent out of shape when I saw an S3A Viking in a Pensacola news paper clipping (Monday, Nov. 18, 1985) with a Seawolves name and ensignia. I've enclosed a copy for the record if you don't have it already. I was under the impression that we automatically kept the name and ensignia forever--will they be confused with our reunion???

Hopefully I'll fill out that questioner before the next reunion but here is afew facts about my contribution to the "war" effort. I arrived shortly after the Squadron was commissioned in Vung Tau--Spencer was the CO and Con Jaburg was XO and I was Administration. Cdr Spencer agreed I would get a detachment within (3) three months if everything was satisfactory in Administration and Classified Materials and so I relieved the OinC of Det Three at Vinh Long and remained there as OinC until one day before leaving for the states. We also had a Maintenance Det of approximately 34 men who did an outstanding job both for our group, other Dets and the Army. I will be most anxious to meet and greet old Buddies with whom I had some good times and some bad times, unfortunately I've forgotten most of their names and I'm sure they have forgotten mine. After returning to the states I finished out my Navy career at NAS Pensacola SAR group in 1970.

Two other Naval officers and myself established a remodeling company known as Cordova Home Improvers, Inc. in Pensacola. The other two have since retired again and I now run this small business with the help of my youngest son who will soon (I hope) take over so I can travel.

Tom, you won't believe this, but I married a girl from Clintonville, Wisc. and I have owned a small farm along the Embarras River. We have plenty of relatin in the town of Shawno including the Asst. Police Chief "Butch" Bergner. You can use my name if you think it might help!!!! By the way, what are you doing in Shawno? We will be up there the latter part of June-- maybe we can hoist afew out at the lake or over at Limestone.

Better mail this letter before I loose it again--if you get a portion of another letter with bits and pieces, don't be surprised as I have been visiting my oldest son in Santa Rosa, Cal. and we accidentally left your letter in a "Warehouse" store, please disregard it and the list of things we were to buy.

I'll contact Con Jaburg when I get home and maybe I can carry some news to you when I come up to Clintonville at the end of June.

Best regards


Eugene W. Rosenthal

P.S. Enclosed a check for dues, stickers and patches. I'll send for the shirts at Newton's.

See you later.....

Dues	\$ 20.00
(2) Bumper stickers	4.00
(1) PATCH	4.00
	<u>\$28.00</u>

Let me know if you need tax, etc.