

Dear Seawolves,

Attached you will find a copy of my history of HA(L)-3. Time and space, among other considerations, did not allow a more expansive detailing of your unit's life. I greatly regret the many omissions this necessitated but sincerely hope the recent formation of the Seawolf Association will generate a more comprehensive history.

I take full responsibility for any errors or omissions of fact. In some cases educated assumptions were made based on my own experiences and observations while serving in Vietnam because positive confirmation from Squadron members could not be obtained. In general, I endeavor to have at least two independent sources for any fact or event but this is just not always possible. I do welcome your critique or comments on what I have written.

I want to thank each of you once more for your generosity and help. It is, after all, your story; and I hope I have been able to do some justice to it in the little space available to me.

Sincerely,

Jim Sprinkle