

MAILING ADDRESS :

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- 1 What dates were you in Vietnam? From NOV 69 to NOV 70
- 2 What Dets were you in? EIGHT dates ABOUT FEB 70 thru SEP 70
Where was the Det located then? RACH GIA
Were you at the main base? _____
- 3 Principal job, work, rating? LTJG PILOT AHAC + FTL
- 4 Who was the Det O&C? LCDR
- 5 Squadron CO & XO? CO BECKWITH + TWETE XO DUFFY (?) + the lean mean guy before him
- 6 What medals and awards did you earn while in Vietnam?
DFC ; AIR MEDAL (2 SINGLE ACTION + 18 STRIKE FLT) ; NAVY COMM W/V + GOLD STAR for
SECOND AWARD ; COMBAT ACT. AERON ; MUC ; NUC ; PUC ; + CAMPAIGN REBARS
- 7 Name, rank and serial number, location, date and circumstances and other pertinent information concerning any deaths or injuries of HAL-3 personnel? _____
- 8 Special or unusual Ops that you were involved in while in Vietnam
MAY 70 ADVENTURE INTO CAMBODIA
- 9 With what units other than HAL-3 did you work? AIR CORBAT (H-34's) SAIGON AND
HC-7 CSAR
- 10 What did you think of the ARVN's? MIXED FEELINGS (SOME WERE GREAT - OTHERS WORTHLESS
- 11 What did you feel about the war when you returned home? FELT PROUD TO HAVE PLAYED A PART.
- 12 What did you feel about the war in 1975 when Saigon fell? SOLD OUT!
- 13 What do you feel about the war today? SHOULD HAVE HUNG IN THERE ; CLOSED BORDERS + DURING THE NORTH
- 14 Describe any close calls? NUMEROUS BULLET HOLES IN MY HELO.
- 15 Describe your fondest memories in Vietnam? MY FRIENDS - STILL TODAY.
- 16 What is your birthdate? _____ Social security NO? _____
Former enlisted or officer number? OFFICER - STILL ON ACTIVE DUTY.
- 17 Did you stay in the Navy after your tour in Vietnam? YES
For how many years? CURRENTLY OVER 21 YEARS ACTIVE DUTY.
If you stayed in, did your HAL-3 experience help you or hurt you, why?
HELPED GREATLY ; WAS PERMITTED AS A JUNIOR OFFICER TO RUN MY
OWN FIRE TEAM AND MAKE CRITICAL DECISIONS ; LEARNED TO
SEPARATE FACT FROM BS AT A YOUNG AGE.
- 18 How do you feel about HAL-3? PROUD ; A GREAT SQUADRON THAT DID ITS JOB WELL
DON DOWNING ; WOO FERRELL ; FRANK BUTLER ;
- 19 Who were the most unforgettable characters in Nam, why?
DON DOWNING ; WOO FERRELL ; FRANK BUTLER ; "LURCH" - Det 8
- 20 Describe any physical and mental troubles you have had since Vietnam that could be related to your duty there. NONE.

- 21 What did you enjoy the most about Vietnam? WEATHER + LANDSCAPE
- 22 What was the most unpleasant aspect about Vietnam? LOSING FRIENDS / SHIPMATES
- 24 What units impressed you in Vietnam? SEALS ; PBR SAILORS
- 25 Do you have any records, photos, maps, wolfgrams, forms, ect of Hal-3 that you would be willing to donate? _____ Copy? _____ Or allow us to copy? _____ Describe them _____ (WILL HAVE TO CHECK ON THIS) NOTE: * WE NEED AN OVERHEAD VIEW OF "SEAFLOAT" HERE ON THE CNO'S STAFF. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY - PLS ADVISE.
- 26 The most secret item to which you were privy? MOVE INTO CAMBODIA
- 27 Have you been to the Vietnam Veterans Wall? YES If so, what were your impressions? MIXED
- 28 Did you see any atrocities during your tour? NO
- 29 Would you be interested in visiting Vietnam as a tourist with other Hal-3 vets? Yes X NO _____
- 30 How long were you in Hal-3? 12 MONTHS, The Navy? CURRENTLY 21 YEARS
Total military service? 21 YEARS TO DATE.
- 31 The most unforgettable memory?
- 32 What were the best and the worst things ever to happen to HAL-3?
BEST - WINNING A BATTLE.
WORST - LEAVING WITH OUT FINISHING THE JOB (NOT HAL-3'S FAULT)
- 34 List the songs you remember from Vietnam? ANIMALS - "We Gotta Get Out of This Place"
- 35 List the books you remember from Vietnam? 2001 : A SPACE ODYSSEY
- 36 List the movies you remember from Vietnam? (while you were there) "The Frogs"
- 37 What would you want remembered about Vietnam and HAL-3 and/or your service there?
While we were there - we were winning.
- 38 What did you lack the most while in Vietnam? ASSOCIATION WITH FAMILY + FRIENDS BACK HOME.
- 39 What did you have to much of while in Vietnam? SCOTCH AT 15¢ A SHOT.
- 40 What civic or charitable organizations were you involved in?
- 41 The food was? OK
- 42 Who were your best friends while in HAL-3? Do you know where they are now? If not, would you like to know? KEVEN DELANEY, JIM CURTIS, JOHN MONROE, RAMSEY HAWLEY, CLINT DAVIE
- 43 Funniest event while in HAL-3?
- 44 With all of todays knowledge, would you do it again? Yes X No _____