

DENNIS SLUNAKER

RECEIVED FROM HOWARD JACOBS 11/15/50
DENNIS SENT HOWARD HIS DUES &
THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, I CALLED HOWARD
& REMINDED HIM TO GET THE NAMES
OFF THE ENVELOPES & INCLUDE
THEM ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE

SEANOLF QUESTIONNAIRE

- 1 What dates were you in Vietnam? From 69 to 70
- 2 What Dets were you in? 341 dates
Where was the Det located then? Det. 3 Vinh Det. 1 Sea Float.
Were you at the main base? At First.
- 3 Principal job, work, rating? ADJ-3 work Liaison on det. First Gunner then Crew Chief
- 4 Who was the Det OSC? Det. 3 Cdr. Boquist Det. 1
- 5 Squadron CO & XO? CO XO
- 6 What medals and awards did you earn while in Vietnam?
ground Action Ribbon - 27 Air Medals (Received none) Navy Commendation, 7 of course the two Campaign Medals.
- 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
Christmas eve Border Violation at Vinh
Body Snatch while a Trainee At Det. 3. Location Not Sure.
- 9 With what units other than HAL-3 did you work? Seals,
- 10 What did you think of the ARVN's? OK.
- 11 What did you feel about the war when you returned home? We were Right.
- 12 What did you feel about the war in 1975 when Saigon fell? Ashamed. (angry)
- 13 What do you feel about the war today? We were right to try and help we were wrong to abandon them.
- 14 Describe any close calls? Engine Failure at kill off of Sea Float.
- 15 Describe your fondest memories in Vietnam? the close Friendships.
- 16 What is your birthdate? 11/11/28 Social security NO?
Former enlisted or officer number? RO21R56
- 17 Did you stay in the Navy after your tour in Vietnam? NO
For how many years?
If you stayed in, did your HAL-3 experience help you or hurt you, why?
- 18 How do you feel about HAL-3? We did the Best Job possible with what we had to work with. I'm glad to have been a part of it. If there was a Reserve Chopper outfit nearby I would definitely apart of it.
- 19 Who were the most unforgettable characters in Nam, why?
Putney (he was just one of those brusters.)
- 20 Describe any physical and mental troubles you have had since Vietnam that could be related to your duty there. Nothing I can't handle.

- 21 What did you enjoy the most about Vietnam? The Flying
- 22 What was the most unpleasant aspect about Vietnam? Not Being Able To Fight The war without getting permission
- 24 What units impressed you in Vietnam? The Marines, (The Seawolves)
- 25 Do you have any records, photos, maps, mulligrams, forms, ect of HAL-3 that you would be willing to donate? Copy? Or allow us to copy? Describe them mulligram Hal-3 #8, Photos of Personnel
- 26 The most secret item to which you were privy?
- 27 Have you been to the Vietnam Veterans Wall? No. If so, what were your impressions?
- 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 NO ✓
- 30 How long were you in HAL-3? 1 year, The Navy? 4 years, Total military service? 4 years
- 31 The most unforgettable memory? The friends
- 32 What were the best and the worst things ever to happen to HAL-3?
- 34 List the songs you remember from Vietnam? We gotta get out of this place
- 35 List the books you remember from Vietnam?
- 36 List the movies you remember from Vietnam? (while you were there)
- 37 What would you want remembered about Vietnam and HAL-3 and/or your service there? That we were the Best at our job & were Respected for it By every one that we worked with
- 38 What did you lack the most while in Vietnam? Good quality Birds
- 39 What did you have to much of while in Vietnam? Spare Time
- 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? John Harrison, Texas, Tom O'by, Dennis Stallins, Bob Christman, Tom Decker, New Orleans, Putney
- 43 Funniest event while in HAL-3?
- 44 With all of todays knowledge, would you do it again? Yes ✓ No _____
if they would let us win. I don't care what The politicians say we could have won that war if they would have let us.