

Tom Chalmers

- 1 What dates were you in Vietnam? From 6/70 to 6/71 Det 1 Fill in
- 2 What Dets were you in? dates See cards 24th Thur for a wa
- Where was the Det located then? _____
- Were you at the main base? 1st Bn 4th Thur
- 3 Principal job, work, rating? AMC-2 an ant air missile in the south
- 4 Who was the Det OSC? _____
- 5 Squadron CO & XO? CO Thur XO _____
- 6 What medals and awards did you earn while in Vietnam?
Air Medal
- 7 Name, rank and serial number, location, date and circumstances and other pertinent information concerning any deaths or injuries of HAI-3 personnel? Charlie Brown. Sealed crewman took round in head
- 8 Special or unusual Ops that you were involved in while in Vietnam
attached
- 9 With what units other than HAI-3 did you work? Town Thelma's Jeep remodeling and painting crew
- 10 What did you think of the ARVN's? little
- 11 What did you feel about the war when you returned home? confused
- 12 What did you feel about the war in 1975 when Saigon fell? all that effort and
- 13 What do you feel about the war today? Victory lives for nothing
- 14 Describe any close calls? _____
- 15 Describe any fondest memories in Vietnam? at Australia
- 16 What is your birthdate? _____ Social security NO? _____
- Former enlisted or officer number? 853-20 22
- 17 Did you stay in the Navy after your tour in Vietnam? No
- For how many years? _____
- If you stayed in, did your HAI-3 experience help you or hurt you, why?

- 18 How do you feel about HAI-3? Proud
- 19 Who were the most unforgettable characters in HAI, why?
The first class (black man) who ran the live crew
he was fair and solid. Capt Thur
- 20 Describe any physical and mental troubles you have had since Vietnam that could be related to your duty there. PTSD a recurring pain
Agust orange?
PTSD was the worst almost destroyed a marriage

- 21 What did you enjoy the most about Vietnam? Flying
- 22 What was the most unpleasant aspect about Vietnam? tension, being away from my wife & kids, warm weather
- 24 What units impressed you in Vietnam? Coast
- 25 Do you have any records, photos, maps, mementos, forms, act of Hal-3 that you would be willing to donate? Copy? Or allow us to copy? yes Describe them: to 214123
- 26 The most secret item to which you were privy? when the pool was used in
- 27 Have you been to the Vietnam Veterans Hall? no If no, what were your impressions?
- 28 Did you see any atrocities during your tour?
- 29 Would you be interested in visiting Vietnam as a tourist with other Hal-3 vets? Yes ☒ NO ☐ no day
- 30 How long were you in Hal-3? 11 months, The Navy? 3 yr 11 months 23 days
Total military service? same
- 31 The most unforgettable memory? attacked
- 32 What were the best and the worst things ever to happen to Hal-3?
worst - demand of high things - Jackson Mess Hall -
best - as part of army in Vietnam always overworked
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- 34 List the songs you remember from Vietnam? Let America Be A Great Country
Rocky Road
- 35 List the books you remember from Vietnam? Atlas Struggled by?
- 36 List the movies you remember from Vietnam? (while you were there) none
- 37 What would you want remembered about Vietnam and Hal-3 and/or your service there? We did a job that wanted - and did it damn well.
- 38 What did you lack the most while in Vietnam? hand eyed women
ice
- 39 What did you have to much of while in Vietnam? guts coats
51 five
- 40 What civic or charitable organizations were you involved in? none
Keeping Tom Thales and friends alive.
- 41 The food was? passable made a food
- 42 Who were your best friends while in Hal-3? Do you know where they are now? If not, would you like to know? George Proff?
- 43 Funniest event while in Hal-3? Twice shot fucking dogs during weekly quante
- 44 With all of today's knowledge, would you do it again? Yes ☒ No ☐