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SEAWOLF QUESTIONNAIRE

- 1 What dates were you in Vietnam? From 1 MAY 70 to 2 MAY 71
- 2 What Dets were you in? 8/3 dates Aug - Dec 70 / Jan - Apr 71  
Where was the Det located then? ROC GIA / Camau  
Were you at the main base? May - July 70
- 3 Principal job, work, rating? Pilot
- 4 Who was the Det OSC? Jerry Webster / Jim Saphra Det 8 / Mine Officer Det 3
- 5 Squadron CO & XO? CO Twite / Bergstrom XO Stanbach / Outt
- 6 What medals and awards did you earn while in Vietnam?  
DFC-2 / 2 SA A/MS / 22 STRIKE OUT A/MS / NAVY COMM /
- 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
- 9 With what units other than HAL-3 did you work? DUST off regularly / NARA  
Comodia Run to Sea Lords /
- 10 What did you think of the ARVN's? ? Didn't see them much -
- 11 What did you feel about the war when you returned home? OK - glad to be back.
- 12 What did you feel about the war in 1975 when Saigon fell? disappointed - lot of lost
- 13 What do you feel about the war today? Give us bullets if you expect us to shoot! Let the  
military run the war!
- 14 Describe any close calls? - yes -
- 15 Describe your fondest memories in Vietnam? Camau
- 16 What is your birthdate? 3 Aug 44 Social security NO? \_\_\_\_\_  
Former enlisted or Officer number? 727704
- 17 Did you stay in the Navy after your tour in Vietnam? yes  
For how many years? Still in  
If you stayed in, did your HAL-3 experience help you or hurt you, why?  
Absolutely was the most career enhancing thing I could have done!
- 18 How do you feel about HAL-3? A duty station of the past! Ad  
experience that I don't dwell on - it was a job & I was one  
of the professionals who went in and did it. Scared the hell  
out of me now! The married guys & kids who were there were my  
real heroes! Did not realize this until I came home & matured!
- 19 Who were the most unforgettable characters in Nam, why?  
Bob Mangene / Ron Hawley - put hole in rice paddy & shot the K4-28  
instead of zeroizing the cipher radio. -
- 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? R+E - got married!
- 22 What was the most unpleasant aspect about Vietnam? Having friends get killed - Buzz Buzzell in particular.
- 24 What units impressed you in Vietnam? VAL-9
- 25 Do you have any records, photos, maps, mementos, forms, ect of HAL-3 that you would be willing to donate? Copy? Or allow us to copy? Describe them Super 8 movies
- 26 The most secret item to which you were privy? → cards / R+E's
- 27 Have you been to the Vietnam Veterans Hall? 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 X I always thought I would because it was so much
- 30 How long were you in HAL-3? 1 yr, The Navy? 20+, but I don't anymore  
Total military service? 20+
- 31 The most unforgettable memory?
- 32 What were the best and the worst things ever to happen to HAL-3?
- 34 List the songs you remember from Vietnam? Class To You / Bridge over Troubled Water / We're only just begun
- 35 List the books you remember from Vietnam? ?  
Wings of Eagles
- 36 List the movies you remember from Vietnam? (while you were there) - ?  
Ali / FRAZER TITLE FIGHT in MANILA.
- 37 What would you want remembered about Vietnam and HAL-3 and/or your service there?  
That we served with dignity + that the world shouldn't judge us just because we're - William Calley atrocities & all the VN movies
- 38 What did you lack the most while in Vietnam? Pizza
- 39 What did you have to such of while in Vietnam? Beer (cheap)
- 40 What civic or charitable organizations were you involved in? —
- 41 The food was? OK - I'm not picky
- 42 Who were your best friends while in HAL-3? Do you know where they are now? If not, would you like to know? Tim Phelan / Mike Connors / Tom Redon / Jim FARRAR / OC Fowler / Gary Findlay / Tom Bennett / Jim Curtis / Mike Howe / Tim Zane
- 43 Funniest event while in HAL-3?
- 44 With all of today's knowledge, would you do it again? Yes X No

If they let us do our job — NO — otherwise!