

Mr. 9, 1991

Mr. Don C. Thomson

Virginia City Mint, Ltd.

Dear Sirs,

I am writing you on behalf of the HA(L)-3 Seawolf Association. I am the Historian/Curator of this organization which has over 500 members and which is still growing. We are all former members of the Navy's attack helicopter squadron which served with such distinction in the Vietnam war and which was known as Helicopter Attack Sq~~u~~adron 3. The ~~sq~~adron was known as HELATKLTRON 3. and further shortened to HA(L)-3 and known as the "Seawolves".

We are in hopes that you will be able to make us a cloisonne belt buckle and pin containing our squadron emblem or logo. I am enclosing a shoulder patch which will give you some idea of what appearance of our logo. What I will need from you is an idea of whether you will be able to do it, how much it will cost, how long it will take and any other terms and conditions that you may have. Our Association is having a large reunion the second week in June and, ideally, we would like to have them completed by that date although we realize that that may not be possible. I did not contact you sooner as I just found about your firm yesterday.

If you decide to proceed with our work I will send you the final details on how we want the wording on the logo. We may choose to have it like the one in the photo which I have also enclosed. Note in the photo that the wolf's left leg attaches better to the body than on the patch.

I am looking forward to hearing from you at the earliest available date. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,