

The Following Is A List Of Historical Items
Belonging To The HA(L)-3 Seawolf Association.

1. All published Association Wolfgrams from the first one (Jan.1986) to the present.
2. 35 Replies from members to questionnaires mailed out with a 1987 Association Wolfgram and summary of same.
3. A Cruise Book from the second Association reunion in 1989 in Pensacola.
4. Seawolf KIA folder with a list of KIA's and certain information on the incidents and the circumstances of KIA deaths.
5. Association Muster Lists from 1986 to present.
6. Rare 1:500,000 (1 meter=6.86 NM) Tactical VFR Maps for all of Vietnam.
7. Rare HA(L)-3 Seawolf Cruise Book 1971-1972.
8. Seven 8"x10" black and white official squadron photographs.
9. Three 5"x7" photographs.
10. One 3"x5" photograph.
11. 16 issues of original squadron Wolfgrams starting with 5 April 1968 to Apr-Jun 1971 and a summary of those possessed and those needed.
12. Copy of article from "Vietnam Helicopter Handbook".
13. Article "Navy Using Armed Helicopters In Vietnam" by Erwin J. Buban. Three pages and photos.
14. Copies of photos "Seawolf Prey On Delta Reds" by PH3 Steve Howk.
15. Article from Pensacola News Journal (6-11-81) including an interview with Admiral Elmo Zumwalt entitled "Helicopters Arn't Unsafe; Zumwalt Says". This interview was made at our second Association reunion.
16. Article from Stars and Stripes (Pacific Edition) entitled "Delta Braces For Attacks, Highlands Fight Continues". No date.
17. Article on HA(L)-4 in Jan. 1987 Naval Reservist News with one photograph.
18. Article "Eons-Old Sampan War Continues In Delta from Dec.21, 1970 Stars and Stripes Newspaper (Pacific Edition).
19. Article "River Seawolves" from "Illustrated History Of The Vietnam War - Helicopters". 14 pages and nine photographs.
20. Tattered article from Jan.19, 1971 Pacific Stars and Stripes entitled "Brown Water Navy History by PO1 Thomas D. Streeter. Two pages and five photographs.

21. Magazines:

1. July 1973 "Approach" with letter inside back cover from Admiral Zumwalt on disestablishing HA(L)-3.
 2. Vol. 33, No.4 (Winter 1988) edition of the AAHS Journal (American Aviation Historical Society). Contains a very extensive history of HA(L)-3 by Jim Sprinkles. 21 Pages. Historian has Mr. Sprinkles address and phone number and has communicated with him.
 3. "Air Enthusiast" Vol. 30 & 32. Vol 30 contains article "The Seawolves Of HA(L)-3" by Peter Mersky containing 4 pages and 7 photographs. March 1986 Edition. Vol. 32 has an article on VA(L)-4 by the same author.
 4. Two copies of Combat Mission Magazine. Nov. 1989, Vol 1, Issue 10. There are good photos of Seawolf helicopters in the article "Gunship Mission"
 5. Two copies of Vietnam Magazine. Spring 1990 (Vol.2, No.1) Article "Seawolves Of The Mekong Delta" by Dick Rose contains 7 pages and extensive photographs.
 6. Two Copies of Vietnam Magazine. Summer 1990 (Vol.2, No.2) Article Task Force 116 by Ed Marolda, of the Naval Historical Center, contains 8 pages and photographs of Seawolf helicopters.
 7. 32 Page Color Booklet on Task Force 116 printed in Japan probably circa 1969. Contains many good color Seawolf photographs.
22. Poem "Vietnam". Author unknown.
 23. Article from "The Delta Dragon" newspaper published in Vietnam Vol.1, No.16, Mar.1, 1972 entitled "SECNAV Praises Progress" and "Navy Fights Drugs".
 24. Hai Quan Newspaper (for The U.S. Navyman In The Republic Of Vietnam) Feb. 1972 Vol.2, No.2
 25. One copy of "The Jackstaff News, U.S. Naval Support Saigon, Feb. 26, 1969 Vol.III, No.8. Has no Seawolf Information but other editions surely did have.
 26. Various editions of Pacific Stars and Stripes that contain no Seawolf or Navy articles.
 27. One 4 page article on the history of HA(L)-3. Source and publication unknown.
 28. Video tape entitled "River Rats". 26 minutes long by Military Films, Inc. Produced by Joseph Dickstein, Written & Directed by Robert E. Ball, Jr. This film has excellent Seawolf footage. It is essentially a new soundtrack and some reediting of an official Navy film of which the HA(L)-3 Historian has a copy (Contained on the Michael Madrid video).

29. Video tape of Admiral Zumwalt's presentation at our Association's 1989 reunion in Pensacola.
30. Video tape produced by Association Member Michael Madrid. Also contains an official Navy film largely about TF-116 and the Seawolves.
31. Video tape of 1987 Association reunion in Kansas City.
32. Video tape of 1989 Association reunion in Pensacola.
33. 12 Page article containing 16 photographs. I believe this was put together from other sources by one of our Association members. It is dedicated "To HA(L)-3 Det-1 personnel killed at Dung Island 13 July, 1968".

Official Squadron Documents

1. Official Squadron History (Circa 1970) 6 pages.
2. Benediction Prayer from Change of Command 14 Apr.1971 entitled "Here Come The Wolves".
3. Photo of 1989 Naval Helicopter Association Meeting in Norfolk showing 13 ex Seawolf pilots still on active duty.
4. 1971 Squadron Cronology.
5. Squadron Command Histories for 1969, 1970 and 1971. To my knowledge the histories for 1967 and 1968 have not been located.
6. 3½ page Official History of HA(L)-3.
7. Program for Memorial Service for SN Robert Williams(KIA) held 18 Dec.71.
8. Program for Memorial Service for Cover, Barden, Cowen and Goldbin (KIA's) held 24 Sep.71.
9. Program for Change Of Command Ceremony 1 Feb.72 (Borgstrom to Mulcahy). This contains a valuable summary of squadron data as of 1 Jan.72 for total squadron flight hours, missions flown, Pax, Cargo, Enemy KIA, Sampans destroyed and damaged, Structures destroyed and damaged, etc.
10. Roster of all Squadron Officers aboard from April 1969 to April 1970.
11. Packet from Capt. Charlie Borgstrom containing the Squadron Command Presentation "HA(L)-3 Past, Present and Future, Dec. 1, 1971" Contains copies of photos of all Detachment locations.
12. Packet from Association member Jim Caldwell includes Program from the change of command ceremony of 14 Apr.71 (Twite to Borgstrom) with a one page squadron history, Chaplins Benediction and C.O. Biographies, Article "One Of A Kind" 1 page Jun.1972 with 2 photographs.
13. No. 11 above also contains a 1971 Squadron Cronology and an article from a 1971 Pacific Stars and Stripes entitled "Reds Fine Navy Huey A Tough Old Bird" by Spec 4 Dan Evans. This is a good article on the Wolves and the Association's Historian!
14. Numerous nominations for Squadron Sailor of the Month from

the files of LCPO Young.

15. Task Force 116 Family Gram Vol.1, No.2 1 Jan.69. This contains a 3 page section on the Seawolves.
16. CFAD Binh Thuy Inst. 1601.1 30 Aug.71. This details Alert Conditions, Orders for Gate Watch, Guest regulations, etc.
17. BUPERSINST 1300.37A 25 Mar.68 "Info For Personnel Ordered To Vietnam".
18. HAL-3 Instruction 4500.1A 25 Aug.71 "Survey Procedures".

Recent Acquisitions

1. One clipping from NAVSTA ROTA Newspaper from sometime after March 1972 entitled "Seawolves Awarded Presidential Citation". It states "This is only the second time an entire squadron has received the citation". "During it's five year existence, the Navy's first attack helicopter squadron was legendary for it's quick reaction, close air support, clandestine special ops, close air support and vital logistic support for allied naval and other forces in Vietnam."