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Rear Admiral Kevin F. Delaney, USN (Ret.)

Dear Admiral Delaney:

Bill Dudley, the Director of Naval History, asked that I respond to your recent letter regarding the prospective history of HAL-3 in Vietnam. Your gracious comments with respect to my assistance to the veterans of the squadron in preserving its remarkable history are most appreciated.

I am flattered that you would consider me worthy to write a history of the Seawolves and as I already know from my work on the war, HAL-3's actions and contributions are a dramatic aspect of the conflict. You might not know, however, that Richard Knott, who recently published a well-done history of naval aviation, is now working on a history of HAL-3! You may wish to call him at [REDACTED] I'm sure he would like to work with your group.

My best wishes.

Sincerely,

EDWARD J. MAROLDA
Senior Historian

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