

HAL-3 SEA WOLF ASSOCIATION-NEWSLETTER OFFICE. PRESIDENT: TOM OLBY.

May 8, 1993

Mr. Dennis M. Caldwell
Gordon, Lewis & Associates

Dear Dennis:

Believe me it was great to receive your letter dated April 28, 1993 regarding the search for our KIA families. I know that this will be hard to believe but as of this date, you are the only member who has offered any assistance regarding this matter. We we really hoping that more members would offer their services regarding this important goal!

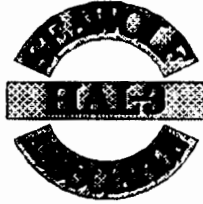
It was refreshing to receive some poetry that actually talked about door gunners and gunships. I personally have not seen much written on this subject. Glad that you enjoyed and hope the other members enjoyed and could relate.

I personally can relate to the many hats that you wear and it really does make life interesting at times. I don't think there is a more qualified member to accomplish this goal of locating our KIA families than yourself. You seem to have the right resources available.

As with all Association matters we have to operate within the guidelines of our Association by-laws and the law. Per your letter, there would be no legal need to access TRW's National Data Base. We would never ask you to put you or your company at any legal risk.

Your letter asks some very pertinent and thought out questions. It is quite apparent that you have put a lot of time and thought in your letter. To be quite candid, I cannot answer most of your questions pertaining to What high school did he attend and when; Could the Department of the Navy provide us with the point of induction; What address did they notify the next of kin at; Would the Navy provide us with the life insurance beneficiary; Where was he buried; Did the Navy Public Relations Dept. notify his home town newspaper; and others members probably could help us with other information on our KIA's. With your permission, I would like to publish a request of this sort in our next newsletter. Momma will be a big asset for you and I am sure that she will find out if there is a communications center with the wall, if she doesn't already know. I do believe there is a message center with the wall and believe it is on a computer disk.

Dennis, I believe that you answered your own question as to whether you volunteered for this job! Congratulations, and I believe that you will do a professional that will be supported by your brother Seawolves.



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I do have some suggestions that I suspect will be helpful in your search for our KIA family member search. Our Historian, Don Thompson, has done a tremendous amount of research in this area and has located several family members. He has methods that have worked for him that are the result of many trial and errors. I also believe that Don has answers to many of the questions that were listed in your letter. Don can be contacted at . He may also have a copy of the squadron roster and whatever information it may contain.

Another valuable resource may be Dan Smiley, who is in charge of our Membership and Advertising. Dan has a uncanny way of finding lost members and is very determined to accomplish this endeavor. Dan can be contacted at

It is not my intent to try and tell you how to accomplish our goal of finding family members of our KIA's. I only offer the suggestions to contact Don and Dan as a way of making your job easier and to learn what has worked for them in the past. At one time I was convinced that the easiest way to accomplish this goal was to have one person coordinate a regional approach to finding these family members.

The Seawolf Association will reimburse your telephone expenses and other reasonable expenses to accomplish your goal. In fact, you may want to contact Dan Calvert, to see if he can get you a Seawolf Association telephone card to make the job easier for you. Otherwise, feel free to make copies of your telephone bill and highlight the calls that are Association business.

Your suggestion for the subject for the next Wolfgram is excellent and I hope to include it.

If I or any other members of the Seawolf Association can assist you in this new endeavor, please let us know. We are very grateful that you volunteered for this and wish you success! If I can be of any help via our newsletter, please let me know.

Respectfully,



Tom Olby

President-Seawolf Association

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