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1987



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON LIGHT FORTY FIVE
NAVAL AIR STATION NORTH ISLAND
SAN DIEGO, CA 92135-5222

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From: Commanding Officer, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 45
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH), Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.

Subj: 1987 COMMAND HISTORY SUBMISSION (RCS OPNAV 5750-1)

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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

1. Command Organization.

a. Mission. Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 45's primary mission is to provide fully mission capable LAMPS MK III detachments for deployment aboard cruisers, destroyers and frigates assigned to the U. S. Pacific Fleet. The helicopters assigned to these detachments are an integral part of the ship's weapon systems, extending the ship's anti-submarine warfare and anti-ship surveillance and targeting capabilities beyond the horizon. Secondary missions include search and rescue, medical evacuation, vertical replenishment and communications relay.

b. Organization Structure.

(1) Immediate Senior in Command: Commander, Anti-Submarine Warfare Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

(2) Commanding Officer: Richard A. Black, CDR, USN

(3) Executive Officer: Keith P. Mulder, CDR, USN

(4) Homeport: NAS North Island, San Diego, CA

(5) Aircraft Assigned.

(a) Type: SH-60B Seahawk

(b) Number: End Strength - 13
Current Strength - 12

(c) Tailcode: TZ (Tango Zulu)

2. COMMAND COMPOSITION - onboard as of 31 December 1987

a. Officers -- 49

b. Enlisted -- 196

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HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON LIGHT 45

ORGANIZATION AS OF 31 DECEMBER 1987

COMMANDING OFFICER	CDR BLACK
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	CDR MULDER
ADMIN/SECURITY OFFICER	LCDR GALE
ASST ADMIN OFFICER	LT MCGRATH
FIRST LT/LEGAL	LTJG CLEMENGER
ESO/PAO	LTJG CARTER
MAINTENANCE OFFICER	LCDR STEDMAN
ASST MAINTENANCE OFFICER	LT FUNKE
MAINT/MATL CONTROL OFFICER	CWO4 ROSS
MATL CONTROL OFFICER	LT BRUNGER
ACFT DIVISION OFFICER	LT GIERBER
ASST AV/ARM DIVISION OFFICER	LT McCUE
LINE DIVISION OFFICER	LTJG PHILLIPS
QUALITY ASSURANCE OFFICER	LT OWEN
TRAINING/DET LIAISON OFFICER	LCDR CROWLEY
ASST TRAINING/DLO OFFICER	LT BLUNK
TACTICS OFFICER	LTJG HAEG
AIR INTEL OFFICER	LTJG VAN STRALEN
NWP/GROUND TRAINING OFFICER	LTJG WILLIAMSON
SAFETY OFFICER	LCDR CONRAD
NATOPS OFFICER	LT NEWCOMB
GROUND SAFETY OFFICER	LTJG FOX
ASST SAFETY OFFICER	LTJG McCARTHY
OPERATIONS OFFICER	LCDR TALIAFERRO
NAV FLT/SCHEDULES OFFICER	LTJG KNEHANS
CMS/COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	LTJG CROMER
DET 1 OFFICER-IN-CHARGE	LCDR GARY
MAINTENANCE OFFICER	LT MARTIN
ASST MAINTENANCE OFFICER	LT JAKUS
OPERATIONS OFFICER	LT ZOEHRER
ASST OPERATIONS OFFICER	LT SCHLOEMER
ADMIN OFFICER	LTJG HARRIS
DET 2 OFFICER-IN-CHARGE	LCDR LISNER
MAINTENANCE OFFICER	LCDR GOULD
ASST MAINTENANCE OFFICER	LTJG ARMSTRONG
OPERATIONS OFFICER	LT BARFOOT
TRAINING OFFICER	LT KILLION
ADMIN OFFICER	LT TORRINGTON
DET 3 OFFICER-IN-CHARGE	LCDR LOKKINS
MAINTENANCE OFFICER	LCDR MILLER
ASST MAINTENANCE OFFICER	LT REITER
OPERATIONS OFFICER	LTJG NYERGES
ASST OPERATIONS OFFICER	LTJG KOCH
ADMIN OFFICER	LTJG KAEHLER

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ORGANIZATION AS OF 31 DECEMBER 1987

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DET 4 OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
MAINTENANCE OFFICER
ASST MAINTENANCE OFFICER
OPERATIONS OFFICER
ADMIN OFFICER

LCDR VERNON
LCDR BOWLING
LT WHITE
LT ESCH
LTJG SCHELLBERG

DET 5 OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
MAINTENANCE OFFICER
ASST MAINTENANCE OFFICER
OPERATIONS OFFICER
TACTICS OFFICER
TRAINING/ADMIN OFFICER

LCDR QUIRK
LT CRUM
LT GIERBER
LTJG WILLIAMSON
LTJG PHILLIPS
LTJG CARTER

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CHRONOLOGY

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JANUARY

05 LT William B. Stedman - frocked to LCDR
05 LT Paul K. Miller - frocked to LCDR
05 LT Kenneth L. Crowley - frocked to LCDR
05 LT James W. Gould - frocked to LCDR
05 LT Bret C. Gary - frocked to LCDR
12 YN2 Edward R. Mckelvey - frocked to YN1
15 AZAN Troy L. Wakefield - frocked to AZ3
15 AWAN Gregory C. Farrenkopf - frocked to AW3
15 AWAN Manuel Otero Jr. - frocked to AW3
15 AEAN Jeffrey F. Hansen - frocked to AE3
15 ADAN Thomas S. Dowdy - frocked to AD3
15 AWAN Terrance C. O'Hara - frocked to AW3
15 AWAN Charles D. Granum - frocked to AW3
15 AWAN Lonnie W. Bell - frocked to AW3
21 DET 1 embarked in USS BUNKER HILL
22 DET 2 established, embarked in USS FORD
23 CWO4 Bobby J. Ross awarded COMNAVAIRPAC Battle "E"
30 DET 2 returned to NAS North Island

FEBRUARY

02 DET 2 embarked in USS FORD
09 YN2 Ronald D. Gneiting nominated to COMASWINGPAC for 1986 "SHORE"
Sailor of the Year
12 DET 2 returned to NAS North Island
24 Aircraft 44 (Buno 162338) delivered to the squadron
28 DET 1 returned to NAS North Island

MARCH

01 DET 1 embarked in USS BUNKER HILL
09 DET 2 embarked in USS FORD
16 DET 1 returned to NAS North Island
20 DET 2 returned to NAS North Island
20 DET 4 established

APRIL

01 DET 3 established
16 AMS2 Jeffrey S. Coskey presented with MILCAP Award
20 DET 3 and DET 4 embarked
21 AMC Larry D. Jackson frocked to AMCS
21 AWC William J. Hernandez frocked to AWCS
21 AMC James R. Menser frocked to AMCS
21 ADC Jean T. Francis frocked to ADCS
23 AD1 Paul E. King awarded National University Leadership Award and
Scholarship for Navy Achievement awarded while attached to HSL-41
24 DET 3 returned to NAS NORIS
30 DET 4 returned to NAS NORIS

MAY

04 DET 3 embarked in USS REUBEN JAMES
07 DET 3 returned to NAS NORIS.
16 Aircraft 45 (Buno 162339) delivered to the squadron

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MAY (cont'd)

- 18 DET 4 embarked in USS MCCLUSKEY
- 19 ENS John J. Van Stralen promoted to LTJG
- 22 ENS Mark S. Clemenger promoted to LTJG
- 22 ENS Michael D. Phillips promoted to LTJG
- 27 Aircraft 46 (Buno 162343) and 47 (Buno 162332) delivered to the squadron
- 30 DET 4 returned to NAS NORIS.

JUNE

- 01 LCDR James W. Gould promoted to LCDR
- 01 LCDR Bret C. Gary promoted to LCDR
- 07 AKC Cruz awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 15 DET 3 embarked in USS REUBEN JAMES
- 19 DET 3 returned to NAS NORIS
- 22 AD3 Lopez frocked to AD2
- 22 AD3 Markelz frocked to AD2
- 22 AMS3 Fuqua frocked to AMS2
- 22 AT3 Evans frocked to AT2
- 22 AW3 Blacksmith frocked to AW2
- 22 AW3 Czarnecki frocked to AW2
- 22 AW3 Edwards frocked to AW2
- 22 AW3 Paige frocked to AW2
- 22 AW3 Perry frocked to AW2
- 22 AW3 Wright frocked to AW2
- 22 AZ3 Guest frocked to AZ2
- 22 AT2 Mills frocked to AT1
- 22 AW2 Caswell frocked to AW1
- 22 DET 1, DET 2 and DET 3 embarked
- 23 DET 1 returned to NAS NORIS
- 26 LCDR Larry E. Larson frocked to CDR
- 26 DET 2 and DET 3 returned to NAS NORIS

JULY

- 01 DET 2 embarked in USS FORD
- 08 Aircraft 50 (Buno 162346) delivered to squadron
- 09 DET 1 embarked in USS BUNKER HILL for deployment
- 10 LCDR Robert J. Vernon assigned Anti-Submarine Warfare Subspecialty Code (0044S)
- 10 DET 4 embarked in USS MCCLUSKEY
- 13 DET 2 returned to NAS NORIS
- 16 AEAN Howard frocked to AE3
- 16 AWAN Knaggs frocked to AW3
- 16 AN Quintana selected as Junior Sailor of the Quarter (2nd Quarter)
- 17 AMH1 Hakala awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 17 YN2 Gneiting awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 17 LTJG Jakus awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 18 ABH2 Tubbs received Letter of Appreciation
- 20 Aircraft 51 (Buno 162345) and 52 (Buno 162336) delivered to the squadron
- 24 ADCS Kaare awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 24 AMS1 Passmore selected as Senior Sailor of the Quarter
- 24 AN Parsons selected as Junior Sailor of the Quarter
- 24 LTJG Armstrong awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 27 Ms. Sally Skinner awarded Letter of Appreciation

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- 28 AD2 Martin selected as Sailor of the Quarter (2nd quarter)
- 30 DET 4 returned to NAS NORIS

AUGUST

- 01 DET 4 embarked in USS MCCLUSKEY
- 03 DET 3 embarked in USS REUBEN JAMES
- 07 DET 4 returned to NAS NORIS
- 12 AD3 Markelz received Letter of Appreciation
- 13 AMH1 Hakala received Letter of Appreciation
- 17 DET 2 embarked for deployment in USS FORD
- 25 LTJG Jakus frocked to LT
- 25 LTJG Schloemer frocked to LT
- 25 LTJG Esch frocked to LT
- 25 LTJG White frocked to LT
- 25 LTJG Reiter frocked to LT
- 25 LTJG McCue frocked to LT
- 25 LTJG Brunger frocked to LT
- 25 LTJG Gierber frocked to LT

SEPTEMBER

CELEBRATED ONE YEAR OF ACCIDENT-FREE FLYING

- 01 DET 1 in Gulf of Oman onboard USS BUNKER HILL
- 08 DET 4 embarked in USS MCCLUSKEY
- 10 DET 4 returned to NAS NORIS
- 14 AZAN Ebejer frocked to AZ3
- 16 AMS1 Borbajo frocked to AMSC
- 16 AW1 Daniels frocked to AWC
- 22 DET 3 embarked in USS REUBEN JAMES
- 25 DET 2 enroute to Mid East Force (MEF)
- 28 AN Quintana received Letter of Appreciation
- 28 AD3 Farst selected as Junior Sailor of the Quarter (3rd quarter)
- 28 AW1 Caswell selected as Sailor of the Quarter (3rd quarter)
- 28 AW3 Otero received Letter of Appreciation
- 28 DET 5 embarked in USS VANDEGRIFT
- 29 AECS Gammell received Navy Achievement Medal

OCTOBER

- 01 DET 1 and DET 2 Operating in MEF
- 03 HSL-45 Established one year ago
- 06 AE3 Hansen received Letter of Appreciation
- 06 AT2 Kinton received Letter of Appreciation
- 06 AD2 Bullock received Letter of Appreciation
- 06 AMS2 Kent received Letter of Appreciation
- 06 AE1 Stein received Letter of Appreciation
- 07 AECS Ross received Letter of Appreciation
- 09 AWCS Hernandez received Letter of Commendation from COMASWINGPAC
- 13 DET 5 returned to NAS NORIS
- 16 LT Bowling frocked to LCDR
- 17 DET 4 embarked in USS MCCLUSKEY
- 21 AW1 Caswell selected as Sailor of the Quarter
- 23 LT Newcomb received BENESUG from Det Liaison Officer
- 23 AWCS Hernandez received Letter of Appreciation
- 23 AW3 Wright received Good Conduct Medal
- 27 DET 3 embarked in USS REUBEN JAMES transit MEF

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NOVEMBER

- 01 DET 1 and DET 2 Operating MEF, DET 4 enroute to MEF
- 09 Aircraft 53 (Buno 162976) delivered to the squadron

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DECEMBER

- 01 DET 1, DET 2 and DET 4 in MEF, DET 3 enroute to MEF
- 01 AD3 Allen advanced through the Command Advancement Program
- 04 Change of Command, CDR G. Y. Clark, USN, relieved by CDR R. A. Black, USN; CDR K. P. Mulder, USN, Executive Officer.

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COMMANDING OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

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1987 was the first full year of operation for the HSL-45 "WOLFPACK". Major achievements were forged in mission accomplishment by deploying the squadron's first four detachments to the hostile Arabian Gulf, including, the first ever SH-60B helicopter deployed with advanced defensive electronic devices. The Squadron enjoyed sustained growth of both personnel and new aircraft throughout 1987, reaching full strength at year's end. In December, the "WOLFPACK" held it's first Change-of-Command Ceremony as CDR Richard A. Black relieved CDR Garnett Y. Clark, the squadron's initial commanding officer. For the "WOLFPACK" of HSL-45, 1987 was the beginning of a long and rich tradition.

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Subj: 1987 Annual Aviation Safety Award Submission

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(2) Embarked hours:

Day: - - 2440.4
Night: 1551.5 (39%)
Total: 3991.9

(3) Landings (excluding embarked):

Day: 4057
Night: 1812
Total: 5869

(4) Embarked landings:

Day: 2139
Night: 1748
Total: 3887

c. 1987 Mishaps, Hazard Reports, et. cetera:

- (1) Date of last class A mishap: None.
- (2) Number of flight/flight related mishaps A/B/C: None.
- (3) Number of Ground Mishaps A/B/C: None.
- (4) Number of Hazard Reports Submitted (3750.6): None.
- (5) Number of NATOPS revisions submitted: 37.
- (6) Number of NAMDRP Reports submitted (4790.2):
 - (a) HMR: 11
 - (b) QDR: 8
 - (c) EI: 34
 - (d) TPDR: 17
 - (e) EMR: 1
- (7) Number of published articles: One.
- (8) Number of recommendations/submitted changes to:
 - (a) Personnel survival equipment: 0.
 - (b) GSE: 0.
 - (c) Facilities: Two.
 - (d) Aircraft equipment/hardware: One.

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