



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON LIGHT FOUR FIVE
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From: Commanding Officer, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Light 45
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Subj: 1991 COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

Encl: (1) CO Biography
(2) Safety Rundown
(3) Flight Hours
(4) HSL-45 Organization and Structure

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4) are provided.

a. Command Mission. Helicopter Anti-Submarine Light Four Five'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. Organizational Structure

- Immediate Senior in Command: Commander, Anti-Submarine Warfare U.S. Pacific Fleet.
- Commanding Officer: Edward J. Quirk, CDR, USN
- Executive Officer: Thomas A. Vecchiolla, CDR, USN

Homeport

Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, CA

Aircraft Assigned

Type: Sh-60B Seahawk

Number: End Strength 13

Tailcode: TZ (Tango Zulu)

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c. Chronology

January

10 AKCS Manuel P. Intalan awarded Second Navy Commendation Medal
30 LT Negus, LT Smoot, and AW3 Crowther receive Inner Zone Quick Kill Award
31 AT2 Harry D. Cook selected as Senior Sailor of the Month
31 ADAN Eric Minniefield selected Junior Sailor of the Month

February

05 CDR Thomas A. Vecchiolla awarded second Navy Commendation Medal
12 Detachment SEVEN BRAVO embarked USS CUSHING departed COMTUEX
22 Detachment SEVEN BRAVO embarked USS CUSHING returned
29 AMH1 Tyrone J. Green selected Senior Sailor of the Month
29 AD3 Francisco J. Bautista selected Junior Sailor of the Month

March

15 AE1 Christopher G. Waggoner awarded Navy Achievement Medal
15 AW2 David W. Glassmeyer awarded second Navy Achievement Medal
19 ADC Fritz E. Sellon awarded Navy Commendation Medal
19 Squadron Awarded CY90 Battle "E" award
23 Detachment FOUR embarked USS GARY departed workups
26 LT John Hilterman Jr. awarded second Navy Achievement Medal
26 AECS Thomas J. Wheeler awarded second Navy Achievement Medal
31 AMS1 Mateo M. Quintio selected Senior Sailor of the Month

April

04 Detachment FOUR embarked USS GARY returned
12 Detachment SEVEN BRAVO forward deployed USS HEWITT departed
12 ATAN Rocky L. Newell awarded Plane Captain of the Quarter
15 CDR David R. Landon awarded second Navy Commendation Medal
20 Detachment EIGHT forward deployed USS FIFE returned
25 Detachment SEVEN ALPHA forward deployed USS CURTIS returned
29 Detachment FOUR embarked USS GARY departed READIEX
30 AMH2 Robert D. McCann selected Senior Sailor of the Month
30 PRAN Benjamin H. Boensch selected Junior Sailor of the Month

May

- 01 AW2 Lonnie W. Bell awarded Air Medal (First and Second Strike)
- 04 Detachment FIVE departed MK-50 TORPEDO evaluation
- 06 LT Scott L. Parkinson awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 09 Detachment FOUR embarked USS GARY returned
- 13 AT1 Frank T. Cardenas awarded Senior Sailor of the Quarter
- 15 AE2 David P. Derby awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 15 AE2 Kevin M. Wade awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 16 Detachment SIX embarked USS FLETCHER departed workups
- 20 Detachment FIVE returned MK-50 TORPEDO evaluation
- 28 Detachment FOUR embarked USS GARY departed MEF
- 29 AX1 Gerald M. Sellers awarded second Navy Achievement Medal
- 29 AW1 Donald L. Myers awarded second Navy Achievement Medal
- 31 AMH1 Efren A. Camerino selected Senior Sailor of the Month
- 31 AE3 Glen S. McKee selected Junior Sailor of the Month

June

- 01 Detachment SIX embarked USS FLETCHER departed READY ASW ops
- 03 LT William P. Cuilik awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 03 ATCS John F. Heyser awarded Third Navy Achievement Medal
- 04 Detachment FIVE embarked USS VINCENNES departed REFTRA
- 07 Detachment TWO embarked USS JARRETT returned MEF
- 08 Detachment THREE embarked USS PAUL F. FOSTER returned
- 10 LCDR William B. Watkins awarded third Navy Commendation Medal
- 12 Detachment SIX embarked USS FLETCHER returned
- 17 LT Charles W. Laingen awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 19 AW1 John M. Mongan awarded second Navy Achievement Medal
- 20 Detachment SIX embarked USS FLETCHER departed workups
- 24 LT Bruce K. Butler awarded second Navy Commendation Medal
- 24 AEC Richard R. Burgess awarded third Navy Achievement Medal
- 25 Detachment FIVE embarked USS VINCENNES returned
- 28 Detachment SIX embarked USS FLETCHER returned
- 30 AW1 David C. Birkin selected Senior Sailor of the Month
- 30 ADAN Leslie R. Magalong selected Junior Sailor of the Month

July

- 02 AX1 Charles A. Kramer awarded Sikorsky Maintenance Man of the Quarter
- 10 LCDR Mark G. Burgunder awarded second Navy Commendation Medal
- 10 ATC Robert H. Lewis, Jr. awarded second Navy Commendation Medal
- 12 LT David Tiller awarded first Navy Commendation Medal
- 14 Detachment SEVEN CHARLIE embarked USS JARRETT departed
- 17 AW1 John D. Dungan awarded Navy Commendation Medal

July (continued)

19 AE3 Glen S. McKee selected Plane Captain of the Quarter
23 AMSC Jesus N. DeGuzman awarded second Navy Commendation Medal
24 Detachment NINE embarked USS ANTIETAM departed workups
26 Detachment SEVEN CHARLIE embarked USS JARRETT returned
31 YNCM Wayne E. Liebzeit awarded second Navy Commendation Medal
31 AK2 Jeffrey L. Summit selected Senior Sailor of the Month
31 AE3 Glen S. McKee selected Junior Sailor of the Month

August

02 AZ2 Troy L. Wakefield awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 Detachment THREE embarked USS INDEPENDENCE departed WESTPAC
05 Detachment FIVE embarked USS VINCENNES departed WESTPAC
13 AT2 John J. Dionne awarded Navy Achievement Medal
19 Detachment NINE embarked USS ANTIETAM returned
20 LCDR Christopher J. Lindbergh awarded Navy Achievement Medal
23 LT Burton T. Palmer awarded Navy Commendation Medal
23 LT Frederick T. Blanchard awarded second Navy Commendation Medal
23 LTJG David G. Manero awarded Navy Commendation Medal
23 LTJG David G. Manero awarded second Navy Commendation Medal
23 AD1 William S. Fales awarded Navy Commendation Medal
23 AMH2 Robert D. McCann awarded Navy Achievement Medal
23 AW2 Timothy S. Loy awarded Navy Commendation Medal
23 AW2 Lonnie W. Bell awarded Navy Commendation Medal
31 AZ1 Bobbie A. Trotter selected Senior Sailor of the Month
31 AE3 Joseph T. Lubischer selected Junior Sailor of the Month

September

03 AZ2 Kim M. Dionne awarded Navy Achievement Medal
20 LT Scott Meloche awarded Navy Commendation Medal
05 Detachment ? awarded Battle "E" for 1990, USS ANTIETAM
23 Detachment SEVEN CHARLIE forward deployed USS FIFE departed
24 AMH1 Michael A. Hamilton awarded Navy Commendation Medal
30 AMH2 Jose M. Alvarez selected Senior Sailor of the Month
30 AT3 Aaron C. Acomb selected Junior Sailor of the Month

October

04 Detachment SEVEN BRAVO forward deployed USS HEWITT returned
07 Detachment NINE embarked USS ANTIETAM departed workups
07 AT2 Ty E. Shrake awarded Plane Captain of the Quarter

October (continued)

- 07 AE3 Joseph T. Lubischer selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter
- 11 Detachment NINE embarked USS ANTIETAM returned
- 11 AE2 Alan R. Wheeler awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 23 Detachment NINE embarked USS ANTIETAM departed REFTRA
- 23 LT Anthony J. Fontana awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 28 Detachment EIGHT embarked USS JARRETT departed workups
- 31 AMH1 Terry L. Mcknight selected Senior Sailor of the Month
- 31 AK3 Oswaldo Torres selected Junior Sailor of the Month

November

- 05 LT Scott L. Negus awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 05 LT Rodney J. Gibson awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 07 LT John P. Griffin awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 07 LT Christopher J. Bailey awarded Second Navy Achievement Medal
- 13 LCDR Thomas M. Cirillo awarded third Navy Commendation Medal
- 14 LT Gary A. Heidman awarded second Navy Commendation Medal
- 15 LT Eric C. Bratt awarded Air Medal (Gold numeral "I" award)
- 15 AW2 Rodney L. Molina awarded Air Medal (Gold numeral "I" award)
- 18 AZ2 Paul Brilvitch awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 19 LT John P. Griffin awarded Air Medal (Gold numeral "I" award)
- 21 LCDR Mark G. Burgunder awarded second Navy Commendation Medal
- 31 AMS2 Ferdinand M. Fernandez selected Senior Sailor of the Month

December

- 02 AX2 Michael E. Wofford awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 02 LCDR Patrick D. Smith awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 03 AMHC Alexander A. Armenta awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 09 LT Greg L. Negelspach awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 12 LT James D. Sperbeck awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 16 LTJG Dwight D. Olson awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 16 AW2 Shawn B. O'Neil awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 18 LCDR Christopher J. Lindberg awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 18 LT Patrick A. Baccanari awarded Air Medal (First Strike)
- 18 LCDR Bruce E. Service awarded Air Medal (First Strike)
- 18 LT Thomas Y. Wilder awarded Air Medal (First Strike)
- 18 AXC William F. Sersion awarded second Navy Commendation Medal
- 18 AD1 Robert C. Thorne awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 18 AW2 Kevin D. Nash awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 18 AW2 Daniel M. Skaggs awarded Air Medal (First Strike)

December (continued)

- 21 Detachment FIVE embarked USS VINCENNES returned
- 27 LT Clinton D. Lewis awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 31 AD1 Steven B. Candelaria Sea Sailor of the Year 1991
- 31 AMH1 Terry L. McKnight Shore Sailor of the Year 1991
- 31 AMH1 Terry L. McKnight Shore selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter
- 31 AK3 Oswaldo Torres selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter
- 31 A02 Monica L. Jackson Brown selected Senior Sailor of the Month
- 31 AN Mathew E. Villa selected Junior Sailor of the Month
- 31 Command awarded CNO Safety Award 1991
- 31 Battle "E" Award 1991 (Fourth Award)


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