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HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON LIGHT FOUR FIVE
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From: Commanding Officer, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Light 45
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Subj: 1992 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-ship and anti-submarine warfare 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: Thomas A. Vecchiolla, CDR, USN
- Executive Officer: Gary D. Klink, CDR, USN

Homeport

Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, CA

Aircraft Assigned

Type: Sh-60B Seahawk

Number: End Strength 08

Tailcode: TZ (Tango Zulu)

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c. Chronology

January

- 03 CDR Thomas M. Cirillo awarded Air Medal.
- 06 AFCM David B. Hoevker awarded second Navy Commendation Medal.
- 08 Detachment EIGHT embarked USS DULUTH departed.
- 17 Detachment THREE embarked USS RODNEY M. DAVIS returned.
- 19 Detachment TEN embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE departed.
- 21 AT2 Ty E. Shrake awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
- 24 AX1 Charles A. Kramer awarded Navy achievement Medal.
- 24 AW2 Sabakhan Sharrieff awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
- 28 LT James A. White awarded Combined Federal Campaign Community Service Award.
- 31 Detachment NINE embarked USS ANTIETAM departed WESTPAC.
- 31 AMS1 Carlito C. Aspuria selected as Senior Sailor of the Month
- 31 AN Heidi A. Pieper selected as Junior Sailor of the Month.

February

- 03 Detachment TEN embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE returned.
- 03 LTJG Kenneth Parnell awarded Third Navy Achievement Medal.
- 04 LT John M. Fury awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
- 12 LCDR Kenneth R. Porter awarded second Navy Commendation Medal.
- 20 AT2 Bernard S. Barretto selected as Plane Captain of the Quarter.
- 27 AE1 Christopher G. Waggoner awarded second Navy Commendation Medal.
- 28 AMS3 Edwin Danetaras selected Junior Sailor of the Month.

March

- 09 Detachment FOUR embarked USS COWPENS departed.
- 09 Detachment EIGHT embarked USS CUSHING returned.
- 09 LT Greg L. Negelspach awarded second Navy Achievement Medal.
- 09 LT Palmer, LT Manero, AW2 Bell awarded Naval Helicopter Association Awards.
- 16 Detachment ONE embarked USS JARRETT departed.
- 17 LT Richard K. O'Donnell awarded Air Medal (First Strike).
- 18 YN2 Kenneth R. Evancho awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
- 18 AT2 Don C. Bertrand awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
- 20 Detachment ONE embarked USS JARRETT returned.
- 20 Detachment SEVEN ALPHA forward deployed USS FIFE departed.
- 22 Detachment FOUR embarked USS COWPENS returned.
- 25 Detachment SEVEN CHARLIE forward deployed USS FIFE returned.
- 26 Squadron Awarded "TOP CREW" award during COMASWWINGPAC ASW Rodeo.

March (continued)

31 AMS2 Ferdinand M. Fernandez selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
31 AD3 Julie R. Hollars selected Junior Sailor of the Month.

April

09 LT James D. Sperbeck awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
09 AE2 Brian J. Bohl awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
17 YN2 Micheal A. Age awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
20 AMH1 Terry L. McKnight awarded second Navy Achievement Medal.
20 AD1 Steven B. Candelaria awarded Third Navy Achievement Medal.
31 LT Hermes A. Fernandez awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
31 AK1 Debbie A. Williams selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
31 AD3 George W. Lewis selected Junior Sailor of the Month.

May

01 LT Neil A. Karnes awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
07 CDR Edward J. Quirk awarded Meritorious Service Medal.
07 BM1 Keith A. Nelson awarded Third Navy Commendation Medal.
12 Detachment EIGHT embarked USS VINCENNES departed.
14 ATCS John F. Heyser III awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
14 ATC Robert Cook awarded Navy commendation Medal.
14 AT2 Bernard S. Barretto awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
14 AD3 Nhat V. Phung awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
14 AW3 Daniel M. Skaggs awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
15 AW1 John M. Mongan awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
18 AMS2 Ferdinand M. Fernandez Senior Sailor of the Quarter.
20 AMCS Leopoldo C. Gutierrez awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
26 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE departed.
27 AK2 Jeffrey L. Summit awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
29 PR2 Mary E. Griffis awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
31 AK3 Brian K. Milson selected Junior Sailor of the Month.

June

02 LT Gino P. Golia awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
09 Detachment EIGHT embarked USS VINCENNES returned.
15 LT Stephen M. Smoot awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
18 Detachment EIGHT embarked USS CUSHING departed UNITAS 33-92.
18 LT James A. Glass awarded Second Navy Achievement Medal.
19 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE returned.
22 Detachment ONE embarked USS JARRETT departed RIMPAC 92.
22 Detachment FOUR embarked USS COWPENS departed RIMPAC 92.
30 AO1 Patrick P. Saintostil awarded Senior Sailor of the Month.
30 AMSAA John S. Kuhn selected Junior Sailor of the Month.

July

01 LTJG Dean A. Williams awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
02 LT Frederick T. Blanchard awarded Fourth Navy Commendation Medal.
06 LCDR Gary T. Cooper awarded Fourth Navy Commendation Medal.
14 AMH1 Kurt W. Gramlich awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
24 Detachment ONE embarked USS JARRETT returned RIMPAC 92.
24 Detachment FOUR embarked USS COWPENS returned RIMPAC 92.
29 AD2 Bruce M. Boyle awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
31 Detachment NINE embarked USS ANTIETAM returned.
31 AE3 Joseph T. Lubischer selected as Junior Sailor of the Month.

August

05 Detachment SEVEN ALPHA forward deployed USS FIFE returned.
07 LCDR Bradford M. Klemstine awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
12 LT John J. McAvoy awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
12 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE departed.
13 LTJG Marc A. Altobelli awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
18 AZC Cynthia Wierzbicky awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
20 AT1 Thomas C. Angelymyer awarded second Navy Achievement Medal.
26 AD2 Rodolfo L. Coistenda awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
31 Detachment ONE embarked USS JARRETT departed FLEETEX 92-2A.
31 Detachment FOUR embarked USS COWPENS departed FLEETEX 92-2A.
31 YN1 Craig K. Strong selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
31 AEAN Jonathan C. Harvey selected Junior Sailor of the Month.

September

01 LT Marcus O. Maryk awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
01 LT Ronald A. Robinson awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
02 LCDR Daniel A. Gomrick awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
02 LT Leo F. Taylor awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
02 AE1 Paul C. Smith awarded second Navy Achievement Medal.
11 Detachment ONE embarked USS JARRETT returned.
11 Detachment FOUR embarked USS COWPENS returned.
14 LT Charles R. Kleeburger awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
14 AMH3 Clinton W. Montgomery Plane Captain of the Quarter.
21 Detachment ONE embarked USS JARRETT departed FLEETEX 92-2B.
21 Detachment FOUR embarked USS COWPENS departed FLEETEX 92-2B.
30 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE returned.
30 AZ1 Bobbie A. Trotter selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
30 AK3 Michael Villalobos selected Junior Sailor of the Month.

October

- 03 Detachment ONE embarked USS JARRETT returned.
- 03 Detachment FOUR embarked USS COWPENS returned.
- 06 AMSAA John S. Kuhn selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter.
- 09 AMS1 Mateo M. Quinitio awarded second Navy Achievement Medal.
- 09 LT James P. Kushner awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
- 09 AW2 Kevin C. Crowther awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
- 22 AMS1 Bradford S. Lukens awarded second Navy Achievement Medal.
- 30 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE departed.
- 31 AW2 Lawrence R. Richardson selected Senior Sailor of the Month.

November

- 03 Detachment ONE embarked USS JARRETT departed MEF.
- 03 Detachment FOUR embarked USS COWPENS departed MEF.
- 06 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE returned.
- 16 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE departed.
- 17 AN Matthew E. Villa awarded Plane Captain of the Quarter.
- 20 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE returned.
- 23 YNC Price R. Parsons awarded third Navy Achievement Medal.
- 30 LT Scott L. Negus awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
- 30 AE1 William E. Patterson selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
- 30 AE3 Glen S. Mckee selected Junior Sailor of the Month.

December

- 04 LT Scott L. Parkinson awarded second Navy Achievement Medal.
- 04 LTJG Kieran S. Twomey awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
- 04 AD3 Julie R. Hollars awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
- 09 AT1 Kent T. Seagle selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter.
- 10 Detachment EIGHT embarked USS CUSHING returned.
- 14 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE departed.
- 16 AW2 Lawrence K. Richardson selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
- 17 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE returned.
- 17 YN1 Craig K. Strong awarded Fourth Navy Achievement Medal.
- 31 AD2 Donald Snell selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
- 31 AMHAN Eric S. Reus selected Junior Sailor of the Month.
- 31 AMHAN Eric S. Reus selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter.
- 31 AD2 Donald Snell selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter.
- 31 Battle "E" Award 1992 (Fifth Award).


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