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HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON LIGHT FOUR FIVE
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From: Commanding Officer, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 45
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Subj: 1993 COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

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

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are provided.

a. Command Mission. Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light Forty 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-surface 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, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Light Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet.
- Commanding Officer: Gary D. Klink, CDR, USN,
- Executive Officer: William B. Watkins, 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)

2. HSL-45 Chronology for 1993

January

- 12 ABE2 Dyer awarded Navy Achievement Medal.**
- 15 AZ2 Bourne awarded NAM.**
- 15 AT1 Solomon awarded NAM.**
- 19 AD3 Hollars awarded NAM.**
- 19 Detachment 5 embarked USS CHANCELORSVILLE departed.**
- 20 AD1 Carruthers awarded NAM.**
- 27 Lt Davitt awarded NAM.**
- 28 LCDR Service awarded Navy Commendation Medal.**
- 28 AK3 Milson selected Junior Sailor of the Month.**
- 28 ABH1 Pierson selected Senior Sailor of the Month.**

February

- 05 LT Wilder awarded NAM.**
- 05 LT Bratt awarded NAM.**
- 17 LT Baccanari awarded NAM.**
- 17 AW2 Richardson awarded NAM.**
- 25 LT Tiller awarded Navy Commendation Medal.**
- 25 AMS3 Klaahsen selected Junior Sailor of the Month.**
- 25 AK2 Summit selected Senior Sailor of the Month.**

March

- 12 YN1 Strong awarded Shore Sailor of the Year, 1992**
- 12 AD1 Candelaria awarded Sea Sailor of the Year, 1992**
- 19 LT Pendleton awarded NAM.**
- 30 AE2 Brown awarded NAM.**
- 30 AE3 Brown selected Junior Sailor of the Month.**
- 30 AW2 Loy selected Senior Sailor of the Month.**
- 30 AK3 Milson selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter.**
- 30 ABH1 Pierson selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter.**

April

- 07 AE1 Patterson awarded NAM.**
- 30 AZ1 Brilvitch awarded NAM.**
- 30 AW2 Loy awarded NAM.**
- 30 AE3 Barker selected Junior Sailor of the Month.**
- 30 AD2 Foley selected Senior Sailor of the Month.**

May

- 03 Detachment 4 embarked USS COWPENS returned.**
- 03 Detachment 1 embarked USS JARRETT returned.**
- 04 AMH2 Aragon awarded NAM.**
- 07 AMSC Noland awarded NAM.**
- 10 AE2 King awarded NAM.**
- 12 AT2 Meyer awarded NAM.**
- 14 ADC Grabowski awarded NAM.**
- 21 LT Kleeberger awarded NAM.**
- 25 AD2 Hogan awarded NAM.**
- 25 AMSAN Kuhn selected Junior Sailor of the Month.**
- 25 AMH2 McCann selected Senior Sailor of the Month.**

June

- 04 AT2 Steele awarded NAM.**
- 14 AFCM Johnson awarded Navy Commendation Medal.**
- 15 AZ1 Trotter awarded NAM.**
- 15 LT Maupin awarded NAM.**
- 15 AMS2 Fernandez awarded NAM.**
- 15 LT Taylor awarded NAM.**
- 15 LT Melzer awarded NAM.**
- 24 Lt Owens awarded NAM.**
- 30 AW3 Ciacco selected Junior Sailor of the Month.**
- 30 AW2 Kelbaugh selected Senior Sailor of the Month.**
- 30 AE3 Barker selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter.**
- 30 AD2 Foley selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter.**

July

- 09 AMH2 McCann awarded NAM.**
- 09 YNSN Quarry awarded NAM.**
- 09 AK2 Summit awarded NAM.**
- 18 Detachment 5 embarked USS CHANCELORSVILLE returned.**
- 23 AECS Shields awarded NAM.**
- 23 AEAN Harvey selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter.**
- 23 ABF2 Garcia selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter.**

August

- 19 LT Manero awarded NAM.**
- 20 AMH1 McKnight awarded NAM.**
- 23 AE1 Miller awarded NAM.**
- 30 AMS3 Klaahsen selected Junior Sallor of the Month.**
- 30 YN1 Strong selected Senior Sailor of the Month.**

September

- 08 CDR Vecchiolla awarded Meritorious Service Medal.
- 09 Change of Command Ceremony held. CDR Vecchiolla relieved by CDR Klink.
- 14 LT Lawrie awarded NAM.
- 14 ABH1 Pierson awarded NAM.
- 14 AK2 Milson awarded NAM.
- 20 AMH1 Maninang awarded NAM.
- 20 AMSC Noland awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
- 29 AK2 Villalobos awarded NAM.
- 29 AD1 Ramos awarded NAM.
- 29 AE3 Krause selected Junior Sailor of the Month.
- 29 AE2 McArthur selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
- 29 AMS3 Klahsen selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter.

October

- 19 LT Valecruz awarded NAM.
- 30 AT3 Norton selected Junior Sailor of the Month.
- 30 AMS1 Aspuria selected Senior Sailor of the Month.

November

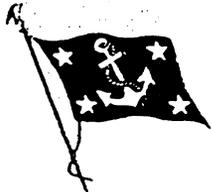
- 05 ATC Gantz awarded NAM.
- 24 LCDR O'Keefe awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
- 30 AMS3 Danetaras selected Junior Sailor of the Month.
- 30 AD1 Francisco selected Senior Sailor of the Month.

December

- 06 AMSC Enriquez awarded NAM.
- 20 AZ2 Bush awarded NAM.
- 27 AMS3 Vann selected Junior Sailor of the Month.
- 27 AMH1 Lewis selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
- 27 AT3 Norton selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter.
- 27 AMH1 Lewis selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter.



G. D. KLINK



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350-1000

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to

HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON LIGHT FORTY-FIVE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service while providing sustained superior leadership in the Light Airborne Multipurpose System (LAMPS) MK III community from 1 January 1992 to 1 June 1993. Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light FORTY-FIVE has sustained exceptional levels of combat readiness and demonstrated exceptional management of material assets. The command led the LAMPS community in operational excellence, meeting all commitments and employing innovative tactics to promote present and future capabilities of this valuable weapon system. The outstanding mission completion rate which has been achieved is evidence of the command's uncommon ability to meet Fleet demands for combat ready aircraft and aircrews. Establishing an attitude of uncompromising professionalism and fostering an environment of excellence, the "Wolfpack" has taken the lessons learned from "Operation DESERT STORM" and aggressively advanced the issues leading the community into the next century. By their remarkable team spirit, resourcefulness, and selfless devotion to duty, the officers and enlisted personnel of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light FORTY-FIVE reflected credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

John H. Dalton
Secretary of the Navy

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AW2 A. A. VALDEZ
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AT2 J. NAGY
AW2 G. G. SCHWARZ
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