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HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON LIGHT FOUR FIVE
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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

- Encl: (1) CO Biography and Photograph
 (2) Safety Rundown
 (3) Flight Hours
 (4) HSL-45 Organization and Structure
 (5) CY 1994 Detachments

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

a. Command Mission. Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron 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-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: William B. Watkins, CDR, USN
- Executive Officer: Theodore J. Wasykiw, CDR, USN

Homeport

Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, CA

Aircraft Assigned

Type: SH-60B Seahawk

Number: End Strength 09

Tailcode: TZ (Tango Zulu)

2. HSL-45 Chronology for 1994

January

06 LCDR Smith awarded Navy Commendation Medal
18 AT2 Steffe awarded Navy Achievement Medal
19 Detachment 6 embarked USS OLDENDORF departed
28 AE1 Smith selected Senior Sailor of the Month

February

04 AKC Bautista awarded Navy Achievement Medal
17 AK1 Williams awarded Navy Achievement Medal
17 Detachment 2 embarked USS ANTIETAM departed
25 AE2 McArthur selected Senior Sailor of the Month
25 YNC Strong selected HSL Wing Sailor of the Year for 1993

March

01 ATCS Fowler awarded Navy Achievement Medal
02 AMS1 Aspuria awarded Navy Achievement Medal
17 ABH1 Ferrer awarded Navy Achievement Medal
31 LTJG Stayanoff awarded Navy Achievement Medal
25 AN Cauley selected Junior Sailor of the Month
25 AD2 Campano selected Senior Sailor of the Month
25 AN Cauley selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter
25 AE1 Smith selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter

April

12 YN1 Strong awarded Navy Commendation Medal
29 AE3 Brown selected Junior Sailor of the Month
29 AZ2 Keller selected Senior Sailor of the Month

MAY

10 LCDR Dubac awarded Navy Commendation Medal
27 HSL-45 awarded CNO Aviation Safety Award for 1993
31 CW03 Young awarded Navy Commendation Medal
31 AW3 Ragatz selected Junior Sailor of the Month
31 AD2 Taylor selected Senior Sailor of the Month

June

01 LT Olson awarded Navy Achievement Medal
01 LT Sinex awarded Navy Achievement Medal
01 AMS2 Rogers awarded Navy Achievement Medal
24 AE2 Kreimer selected Junior Sailor of the Month
24 AW1 Venard selected Senior Sailor of the Month
24 AE3 Brown selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter
24 AD2 Taylor selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter

July

05 AE2 Woodard awarded Navy Achievement Medal
19 Detachment 6 embarked USS OLDENDORF returned
21 LT Catherina awarded Navy Achievement Medal
29 AMSAN Gowen selected Junior Sailor of the Month
29 AE1 Miller selected Senior Sailor of the Month

August

03 AN Cauley awarded Navy Achievement Medal
03 LTJG Lee awarded Navy Commendation Medal
05 AD1 Woodward awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AW1 Venard awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AMS1 Trinidad awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AN Pierce awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AT2 Pierce awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AMH1 Maninang awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AMH2 Lozado awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AMS3 Klaahsen awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 A02 Kilgore awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AD3 Jones awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AW2 Gareis awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 ABF2 Garcia awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AE2 Brown awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AE1 Bartz awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AMSC Armstrong awarded Navy Achievement Medal
15 Detachment 2 embarked USS ANTIETAM returned
26 PR3 Kail selected Junior Sailor of the Month
26 AMH1 Maninang selected Senior Sailor of the Month

September

08 AMHC Armenta awarded Navy Achievement Medal
08 AECS Presecan awarded Navy Commendation Medal
20 LCDR Owen awarded Navy Commendation Medal
30 AN Mahoney selected Junior Sailor of the Month
30 AD1 Woodward selected Senior Sailor of the Month
30 PR3 Kail selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter
30 AE1 Miller selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter

October

04 AMS1 Jackman awarded Navy Commendation Medal
07 ATC Wyatt awarded Navy Achievement Medal
13 CDR Klink awarded Meritorious Service Medal
13 Change of Command Ceremony held. CDR Klink relieved by CDR Watkins.
25 Detachment 7 embarked USS DAVID R. RAY departed
28 AT3 Chapman selected Junior Sailor of the Month
28 AK1 Apostol selected Senior Sailor of the Month

November

- 08 LCDR Webber awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 21 YN2 Darden awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 22 ATC Roos awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 25 AT3 Kaelin selected Junior Sailor of the Month
- 25 AT2 Norton selected Senior Sailor of the Month

December

- 02 LCDR Guzinski awarded National Helicopter Association Award
- 07 LT Phillips awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 07 AECS Harris awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 08 LT Vissers awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 08 HSL-45 awarded COMHSLWINGPAC Maintenance Award for FY1994
- 13 NC1 Arndt awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 21 LT Cunningham awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 21 LT Harrington awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 21 ATC Cook awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 22 AECS Shields awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 22 AT1 Seagle awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 30 AT3 Morgan selected Junior Sailor of the Month
- 30 AD2 Ware selected Senior Sailor of the Month
- 30 AT3 Chapman selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter
- 30 AK1 Apostol selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter
- 30 AT3 Chapman selected HSL Wing Junior Sailor of the Quarter
- 30 AE1 Smith selected Sea Sailor of the Year, 1994
- 30 AMH1 Maninang selected Shore Sailor of the Year, 1994



W. B. WATKINS



HSL-45 WOLFPACK EARNS SAFETY AWARD

For the second consecutive year, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light Forty-Five earned the CNO Aviation Safety Award. On 27 May 1994 Commodore John R. Brown, COMHSLWINGPAC, presented HSL-45 with the award. LCDR Clinton D. Lewis, HSL-45's Safety Officer, received the award on behalf of the squadron.

From 1 January 1993 to 30 September 1993, the "WOLFPACK" flew 5524.4 mishap and FOD free flight hours, 42.2 percent of which, were at night. In the demanding small deck environment, they completed 3640 shipboard landings, 46.4 percent of which were at night.

"Safety First" has long been the motto of the WOLFPACK. Every member of the squadron plays a key role in HSL-45's success. From the newest airman to the most senior officer, all have a commitment toward safety.

Specific accomplishments during 1993 include the first quarter COMASWINGPAC Safety Award. The WOLFPACK also submitted 56 meaningful changes to the SH-60B Natops Manual. All aircrew were trained in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and exceeded fleet average in all areas of the Annual Natops evaluations.

During the ceremony, Commodore Brown delivered his personal congratulations to CDR Klink and all of HSL-45. Hard work, professionalism, and dedication by all members of the WOLFPACK continue to be its driving factor. The CNO Safety Award is a high honor and HSL-45 is proud to be the 1993 recipient.

DETACHMENTS IN CY 1994

DET TWO

LCDR J. S. ROBERTS
LT T. HARRINGTON
LT G. A. CUNNINGHAM
LT R. F. O'CONNELL JR
LT S. P. MALONE
LT M. W. BAZE
AECS D. H. SHIELDS
AMH1 LEWIS
AZ1 P. BRILVITCH
AE1 A. L. RICHARDSON
AW2 E. J. BELISLE
AD2 J. E. FOLEY
AW2 M. G. MEYER
AW2 D. R. MULLINS
AT2 A. P. PELTIER
AT2 STACCONI
AD3 J. GONZALES
AE3 E. P. KRAUSE
ADAN K. S. CAVALIER
AEAN T. COLLAZO-GARCIA
AMHAN K. S. EDWARDS
AA SCHONEMAN

DET SEVEN

LCDR A. S. MISKIEWICZ
LT K. C. MCALLISTER
LT M. B. VELASQUEZ
LT T. J. GILCHRIST
LT L. J. ARTMAN
ATC F. T. CARDENAS
AD1 R. B. WOODWARD
AMH1 G. JACKSON
AZ2 T. D. GROSS
AW2 C. A. MARTINO
AW2 G. G. SCHWARZ
AE2 J. L. SKIVERS
AD2 T. E. WARE
AE2 A. R. WHEELER
AT3 T. A. SEDATOLE
AT3 B. J. SWITZER
AMSAN S. A. BLACK

DET SIX

LCDR J. C. HANSON
LT G. XIDES
LT W. R. PHILLIPS
LT B. SHOCKLEY
LT B. A. HOYT
LT D. A. WILKENING
AECS C. HARRIS
AMH1 W. W. STOKES
AT1 FRAZIER
AW1 R. D. MALMBERG
AW2 F. CIACCO
AZ2 R. K. KELLER
AW2 B. R. LESTER
AMS2 E. E. MARTINEZ
AD2 D. L. MATTHEWS
AD2 K. I. TAYLOR
AT3 BROWN
AD3 C. CALCAGNI
AMH3 J. B. OGLES
AA BROWN
AEAN L. H. LEE