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

- Encl: (1) CO Biography and Photograph
- (2) 1996 CNO Aviation Safety Award Nomination package
- (3) 1996 Flight Hour Summary
- (4) HSL 45 Organization and Structure
- (5) CY 1996 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: Theodore J. Wasylkiw, CDR, USN
- Executive Officer: Daniel A. Gomrick, CDR, USN

Homeport

Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, CA

Aircraft Assigned

Type: SH-60B Seahawk  
Number: End Strength 11  
Tailcode: TZ (Tango Zulu)

2. HSL 45 Chronology for 1996

JANUARY 1996

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|----|---|---|
| 8  | AE1(AW) Miller                                | Shore Sailor of the Year 1995                     |
| 9  | AMS3(AW) Perry                                | Junior Sailor of the Quarter, Third Quarter 1995  |
| 9  | AZ2(AW) Gross                                 | Senior Sailor of the Month, September 1995        |
| 9  | AE1(AW) Petrone                               | Senior Sailor of the Month, October 1995          |
| 9  | AD2 Ware                                      | Senior Sailor of the Month, November 1995         |
| 11 | Detachment TWO embarked on VINCENNES deployed |   |
| 19 | AD3 Cortes                                    | Junior Sailor of the Month, October 1995          |
| 19 | AMS1(AW) Wallace                              | Senior Sailor of the Quarter, Fourth Quarter 1995 |
| 19 | AD3 Agoncillo                                 | Junior Sailor of the Month, November 1995         |

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19 AD3 Mahoney Junior Sailor of the Month, September 1995  
22 YNC(SW) Emling Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award  
23 AW2(AW) Benik Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award  
24 AW1(AW) Glassmeyer Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award  
25 AE3 Oliver Plane Captain of the Quarter, Fourth Quarter 1995  
25 AMS3(AW) Gowen Junior Sailor of the Month, December 1995  
26 AMS3(AW) Gowen Junior Sailor of the Quarter, Fourth Quarter 1995  
31 AZ2(AW) Pierson Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award  
31 Detachment TEN embarked on USS HARRY W. HILL returned

**FEBRUARY 1996**

1 Squadron Awarded Captain Arnold J. Isbell Award for ASW Excellence  
3 AK1 Sadiarin Navy Achievement Medal  
5 LT McAllister Navy Achievement Medal  
5 Detachment ONE accomplished civilian SAR/MEDEVAC to Bahrain  
7 LCDR Miskiewicz Navy Commendation Medal, Third Award  
13 AZ2(AW) Gross Navy Achievement Medal  
13 AMS1(AW) Saidro Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award  
13 AZ2(AW) Donnell Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award  
13 AMH1(AW) Jackson Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award  
13 PR3 Kail Navy Achievement Medal  
13 AO1 Kilgore Senior Sailor of the Month, January 1996  
13 AZ2 Russell Navy Achievement Medal  
13 AZ2 Henson Navy Achievement Medal  
13 LCDR Klemstine Navy Commendation Medal, Second Award  
14 ATAN Bengs Junior Sailor of the Month, January 1996  
15 ABF2(AW) Garcia Navy Commendation Medal  
15 LT Nelson Navy Commendation Medal  
15 AMS3(AW) Gowen Navy Achievement Medal  
15 LCDR Miskiewicz Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award  
15 AMS3(AW) Gowen Junior Sailor of the Year 1995  
16 YN3 McBeth Navy Achievement Medal  
16 AK2 Caballero Navy Achievement Medal  
23 AZ2(AW) Gross Senior Sailor of the Year 1995  
23 AZ2(AW) Gross Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award

**MARCH 1996**

5 YN2(SW) Jones Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award  
5 LT Velasquez Navy Achievement Medal  
8 YN2(SW) Jones Senior Sailor of the Month, February 1996  
13 AMS1(AW) Saidro Navy Achievement Medal, Fourth Award  
15 LT Lockerby Navy Commendation Medal  
19 LT Shook Navy Achievement Medal  
22 AE3(AW) Carrillo Junior Sailor of the Month, February 1996  
22 AD1(AW) Limcuando Navy Achievement Medal  
28 AT1(AW) Jorns Navy Achievement Medal

**APRIL 1996**

3 LCDR Miskiewicz Air Medal  
3 LT Velasquez Air Medal  
4 AO2 Kilgore Senior Sailor of the Quarter, First Quarter 1996  
4 AD1(AW) Campano Navy Achievement Medal, Fourth Award  
4 AMHC(AW/SW) Montei Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award  
5 AW3 Fossati Junior Sailor of the Quarter, First Quarter 1996  
9 AW3 Fossati Junior Sailor of the Month, March 1996

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9	LT Gill	Navy Achievement Medal, Fourth Award
9	AW2(AW) Schwarz	Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award
9	LT Malone	Navy Achievement Medal
10	AEC(AW) Thompson	Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award
11	AMSC(AW) Tenley	Navy Commendation Medal
21	AEC(AE) Sprinkle	Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award
23	AT3 Carroll	Plane Captain of the Quarter, First Quarter 1996
23	AZ2(AW) Palena	Senior Sailor of the Month, March 1996
25	AWC(AW) Sherman	Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award
25	AK1 Purvis	Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award
26	AMS1(AW) Trinidad	Navy Achievement Medal, Fifth Award
29	LT Finch	Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award
29	AT1(AW) Jackson	Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award
29	AE1(AW) Miller	navy Achievement Medal, Fourth Award

#### MAY 1996

9	AT2(AW) Pierce	Senior Sailor of the Month, April 1996
13	Squadron Achieved 50K Mishap Free Flight Hours	
22	AD1 Simpson	Navy Achievement Medal
23	LT Baze	Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award
24	Detachment THREE embarked on USS FIFE deployed	
27	Detachment ONE embarked on USS FORD returned	
31	LT Baldwin	Navy Achievement Medal

#### JUNE 1996

4	AMS1(AW) Sotelo	Navy Achievement Medal
6	AD3 Mahoney	Junior Sailor of the Month, May 1996
12	LT Sherman	Navy Achievement Medal
19	ADCS(AW) Samson	Navy Commendation, Second Award
23	AW1(AW) Weiss	Navy Commendation Medal
26	AMS2(AW) Hipolito	Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award
26	AE3 Collazo-Garcia	Navy Achievement Medal
	Detachment TWO embarked on USS VINCENNES confiscated 48 million dollars worth of drugs	

#### JULY 1996

2	Detachment THREE embarked on USS FIFE returned	
8	Detachment TWO embarked on USS VINCENNES returned	
11	AW2 Snook	Navy Achievement Medal
11	AMS1(AW) Wallace	Navy Achievement Medal, Sixth Award
11	AE2(AW) Mauga	Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award
11	AW2(AW) Mullins	Senior Sailor of the Month, June 1996
11	AN Ngo	Plane Captain of the Quarter, Third Quarter 1996
11	AT2(AW) Farrell	Junior Sailor of the Month, June 1996
11	AMS2(AW) Hester	Senior Sailor of the Quarter, Second Quarter 1996
11	AW2 Borders	Junior Sailor of the Quarter, Third Quarter 1996

#### AUGUST 1996

6	AVCM(SW) Hill	Navy Commendation Medal
6	AD2 Ware	Senior Sailor of the Month, July 1996
8	AD2 Matthews	Navy Achievement Medal
21	YNSN Oubre	Junior Sailor of the Month

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27 AW2 Martino Navy Achievement Medal, Fourth Award

SEPTEMBER 1996

3 HSL-45 Celebrates its 10th Anniversary  
4 AMS2(AW) Hipolito Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award  
13 AT3 Morgan Junior Sailor of the Month, August 1996  
18 LCDR Tappan Navy commendation medal, Fifthe Award

OCTOBER 1996

10 AEC(AW) Waite Navy Commendation Medal  
18 AMH1(AW) Jackson Senior Sailor of the Quarter, Third Quarter 1996  
18 AW3 DeSantiago Junior Sailor of the Month, September 1996  
22 AW2 Borders Junior Sailor of the Month, April 1996  
28 AD2 Whitten Navy Achievement Medal  
29 LT Hoyt Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award  
29 AW1(AW) Sarro Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award  
29 LT Arias Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award  
30 AZ2(AW) Palena Navy Achievement Medal  
30 AW2(AW) Berardi Navy Achievement Medal  
30 AD2 Cortes Navy Achievement Medal

NOVEMBER 1996

4 AMH1 Voight Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award  
4 AMS1 Demus Navy Achievement Medal  
8 AE2(AW) Mauga Senior Sailor of the Month, October 1996  
20 AD2 Drevecky Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award  
20 AO1 Kilgore Navy Achievement Medal

DECEMBER 1996

4 AO1 Vasquez Navy Achievement Medal  
4 ATC(AW) Buckalew Navy Commendation medal  
9 AT3 Snow Junior Sailor of the Month, October 1996  
13 ADCS(AW) Cook Navy Commendation medal, Second Award  
17 AW2(AW) Schwarz Senior Sailor of the Month, Novemeber 1996

  
T. J. WASYLIKIW

**DETACHMENTS IN CY 1996**

**DET TWO**

LCDR S. M. SMOOT  
LT S. D. MALONE  
LT T. J. GILCHRIST  
LT J. M. ROPPOLO  
LTJG S. M. ARTHUR  
ENS C. J. AVERY

ADC A. S. FRANCISCO  
AMS1 R. D. WALLACE  
AD2 J. L. WHITTEN  
AMH2 R. D. HOWARD  
AW2 D. R. MULLINS  
AZ2 A. J. PALENA  
AT2 A. P. PELTIER  
AE2 B. T. MAUGA  
AD3 G. L. CORTES  
AT3 J. L. FARRELL  
AT3 J. E. MAYES  
AW3 D. L. BORDERS  
AW3 B. L. SNOOK  
AMS3 S. A. BLACK  
AN T. V. NGO  
AEAA R. D. CARRILLO

**DET FOUR**

LCDR A. V. SHARP  
LT D. D. DOHMEYER  
LT J. M. NOVAK  
LT D. J. MENDLER  
LTJG J. C. WINSHIP

AMHC J. P. MONTEI  
AMH1 J. A. BARE  
AZ2 M. P. GILKISON  
AE2 K. D. EWING  
AMH2 P. K. MARTIN  
AW2 G. G. SCHWARZ  
AD2 T. E. WARE  
AT2 J. J. DIONNE  
AW2 D. R. BIRON  
AE3 R. W. HALE  
AMH3 B. E. WOITENA  
AT3 A. L. ANZURES  
ADAN M. A. JUDD  
ADAN J. C. BANNAN  
AN H. T. NGUYEN  
AA J. A. BELL

**DET THREE**

LCDR R. J. EASON  
LT L. J. ARTMAN  
LT J. P. OLIVE  
LT A. M. GARCIA

AW2 C. J. REEDY  
AW3 E. R. FOSSATI  
ATC B. C. BUCKALEW  
AD1 J. L. MASTASCUSO  
AZ2 P. A. HENSON  
AT2 G. L. KAELIN  
AMH2 A. A. LOZADA  
AE2 J. L. SKIVERS  
AE2 R. J. COLEMAN  
AD3 A. G. AGONCILLO  
AMS3 B. H. HAYNER  
AMH3 J. B. OGLE  
AT3 S. S. SNOW