

1999



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

Encl: (1) CO Biography and Photograph  
(2) 1999 CNO Aviation Safety Award Nomination Package  
(3) 1999 Flight Hour Summary  
(4) HSL 45 Organization and Structure  
(5) CY 1999 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 weapons systems, extending the ship's anti-surface, subsurface and strike capabilities. They also perform 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: Thomas P. O'Keefe, CDR, USN
- Executive Officer: Stephen Greene, CDR, USN

Homeport

Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, CA

Aircraft Assigned

Type: SH-60B Seahawk

Number: Ten

Tailcode: TZ (Tango Zulu)

2. HSL 45 Chronology for 1999

January

21	AW2 Espinoza	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
21	AW1(AW) Jacobson	Senior Sailor of the Quarter
22	ADC Campano	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
27	LT Pershing	Quick Kill Award
27	LT McManus	Quick Kill Award
27	AW2 Schoonover	Quick Kill Award

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February

01	AW3 Ames	Junior Sailor of the Quarter
01	AT3 Rodriguez	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
01	PC2 Branch	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
04	AVCM Hill	Letter of Appreciation
04	AMS1(AW) Potter	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
05	YN2 Alexander	Letter of Appreciation
05	AD1 Campano	Letter of Appreciation
05	AMS2 Canlas	Junior Sailor of the Month
05	AW3 Drake	Letter of Appreciation
05	AT3 Fields	Letter of Appreciation
05	AZ2(AW) Gementera	Senior Sailor of the Month
05	AT1(AW) Jackson	Letter of Appreciation
05	AD2 Meisel	Letter of Appreciation
05	AZ3 Rangelgutierrez	Letter of Appreciation
05	AK2 Springer	Letter of Appreciation
05	AT1 Tucker	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
05	AW1 Schwarz	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
05	AZ1 Tranbarger	Letter of Appreciation
05	AD1 Ware	Letter of Appreciation
09	LCDR Robey	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
09	AMS1(AW) Potter	Letter of Appreciation
10	AD1 Cortez	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
10	AE1 Kresge	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
11	LCDR Buxton	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
11	LT Morris	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
11	AO2 Shade	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
17	LTJG Choate	Officer of the Year
18	ATC Joel	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
26	AE1 Bohl	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement

March

01	AT2 Mayes	Good Conduct Award
25	AW3 Gilbert	Safety Pro of the Week
26	AWC May	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
26	AT2 Mayes	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
26	AEAN Oliver	Junior Sailor of the Month
26	AMS1 Toomer	Senior Sailor of the Month

April

08	LT Burns	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
09	YN2 Oubre	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
15	AE2 Carrillo	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
28	YN2 Alexander	Letter of Appreciation
28	AW3 Ames	Junior Sailor of the Quarter
28	PC2 Branch	Letter of Appreciation
28	ABHAN Deans	Letter of Appreciation
28	AW3 Jacques	Junior Sailor of the Month
28	YN1 Jones	Letter of Appreciation
28	AK3 Kellosalmi	Letter of Appreciation
28	AE1 Martin	Senior Sailor of the Quarter
28	AN Prabhakar	Letter of Appreciation
28	AW1(AW) Reedy	Senior Sailor of the Month
28	YN3 Samuel	Letter of Appreciation
28	BM2(SW) Wilson	Letter of Appreciation
29	AWC McDonald	Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

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May

07	AZ1 Martin	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
17	AMS1 Childers	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
17	AD2 Gardner	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
17	AE1 Martin	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
17	AMH2 Perez	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
17	LT Weller	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
20	YNC Randolph	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
27	AD1 Mastascuso	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
27	AZ1 May	Letter of Appreciation

June

03	ADC(AW/SW) Myers	Letter of Appreciation
03	LT Hanrahan	Letter of Appreciation
10	LCDR Groelinger	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
10	AMS2(AW) Hester	Senior Sailor of the Month
10	AW3 Koenig	Junior Sailor of the Month
24	LCDR Ruttenberg	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
29	AZ3 Rangelgutierrez	Letter of Appreciation

July

07	AD1 Mastascuso	Letter of Appreciation
15	ATC Buckalew	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
15	YN1(SW) Alexander	Senior Sailor of the Month
15	AD3 Hanson	Junior Sailor of the Month

August

17	AW2 Schwenk	Navy and Marine Corps Medal
18	AKC Torres	Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
19	AD2(AW) Agoncillo	Senior Sailor of the Month
19	AW2(AW) Apple	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
19	LT Culver	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
19	AT2 Joseph	Letter of Commendation
19	YN3 Samuel	Junior Sailor of the Month
19	AW2 Schoonover	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
26	AW1(AW/SW) Valdez	Air Medal
26	LT Vorce	Air Medal
31	AW3 Brooks	Letter of Appreciation
31	AW3 Koenig	Letter of Appreciation
31	AO2 Shade	Senior Sailor of the Quarter
31	AKC Torres	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal

September

09	AMH3 Kron	Letter of Appreciation
13	ADC Ballester	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
13	AW3 Brooks	Junior Sailor of the Quarter
13	AW3 Brooks	COMHSLWINGPAC Junior Sailor of the Quarter
16	AZ1 Anderson	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
16	AE2 Magliola	Letter of Commendation
23	LCDR Wilson	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
27	LTJG Kaslik	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
28	AMS2 Delano	Letter of Appreciation
28	AT2 Marroquin	Senior Sailor of the Month
28	PR3 Navarro	Junior Sailor of the Month

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October

04	AZ1 Anderson	Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
04	AT3 Fields	Letter of Appreciation
04	AO2 Ladelia	Letter of Commendation
04	AMH1 Martin	Letter of Commendation
14	LT Culver	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
19	ABHAN Deans	Letter of Appreciation
19	AW3 Jacques	Letter of Appreciation
19	AW3 Koenig	Letter of Appreciation
19	ADAN Pineda	Letter of Appreciation
19	AW1(AW/SW) Valdez	Letter of Appreciation
21	PRC Ortiz	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
28	AW3 Gilbert	Letter of Appreciation
29	AW2 Apple	Senior Sailor of the Quarter
29	AT3 Hoover	Junior Sailor of the Quarter
29	AT1 Salazar	Senior Sailor of the Month
29	AT3 Hoover	Junior Sailor of the Month

November

09	AE3 Truscott	Junior Sailor of the Month
09	AD1 Ware	Senior Sailor of the Month
23	PRC Ortiz	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
23	AMSAN Goode	Junior Sailor of the Month
23	AMS1 Behrends	Senior Sailor of the Month

December

02	ABHAN Deans	Letter of Appreciation
07	AW2 Schwenk	Bronze Medal/Royal Humane Society of Australasia
07	AD2(AW) Agoncillo	Senior Sailor of the Month
07	AMS3 Grant	Junior Sailor of the Month
08	AZ2 Nieto	Letter of Appreciation
09	AD3 Flores	Letter of Commendation

  
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CY 1999 DETACHMENTS

DET ONE

USS ANTIETAM

Officer in Charge  
Maintenance Officer  
Operations Officer  
Administrative Officer

Deployed: 10 Nov 98 - 10 May 99  
LCDR R. A. Powers  
LT C. H. Weller  
LT C. L. Culver  
LTJG G. I. Harris

DET TWO

USS RODNEY M DAVIS

Officer in Charge  
Maintenance Officer  
Operations Officer  
Administrative Officer

Deployed: 27 Jan 99 - 26 Jul 99  
LCDR C. E. Huff  
LT J. H. Pershing  
LT L. G. Nelson  
LTJG C. L. McClelland

DET THREE

USS CHANDLER

Officer in Charge  
Maintenance Officer  
Operations Officer  
Administrative Officer

Deployed: 14 Oct 98 - 01 Apr 99  
LCDR B. O. Lankford  
LT J. T. Kanas  
LT K. H. Porter  
LTJG M. K. Kaslik

DET FOUR

USS JOHN YOUNG

Officer in Charge  
Maintenance Officer  
Operations Officer  
Administrative Officer

Deployed: 20 Sep 99 - Present  
LCDR E. R. Schofield  
LT A. N. Bauernschmidt  
LT P. M. Collins  
LTJG G. J. Austin

DET FIVE

USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN

Officer in Charge  
Maintenance Officer  
Operations Officer  
Administrative Officer

LCDR D. P. Fluker  
LT S. B. Firestone  
LT D. B. Larsen  
LTJG S. M. Bronaugh

DET SIX

USS FIFE

Officer in Charge  
Maintenance Officer  
Operations Officer  
Administrative Officer

LCDR G. E. Partney  
LT J. A. Baltus  
LT M. K. Kaslik  
LTJG D. S. Penland