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Encl: (1) 1986 Command History for HELMINERON FOURTEEN (HM-14)

1. In accordance with reference (a), command history synopsis is provided.

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1986 COMMAND HISTORY FOR HELMINERON FOURTEEN (HM-14)

HM-14 is assigned to Helicopter Tactical Wing ONE at NAS Norfolk, VA. The "VANGUARD" is capable of rapid deployment and can operate from aviation capable vessels or shore bases to carry out its primary mission of Airborne Mine Countermeasures (AMCM). CDR E. L. Duckworth commanded HM-14 from 01 January 1986 to 25 July 1986. During the remainder of 1986, the squadron was commanded by CDR E. A. Saccio. HM-14 is based at NAS Norfolk, VA. In 1986, HM-14 had six Sikorsky RH-53D helicopters assigned.

FEBRUARY

3-5 Conducted minesweeping OPS in support of FLEETEX 1 '86 Norfolk, VA.

MARCH

3-6 Conducted minesweeping OPS in support of "SAFE PASS" '86 Norfolk, VA.

7-18 Deployed to Jacksonville, FL, NAS Mayport to conduct minesweeping OPS in support of PEGREX '86 Mayport.

15-18, 21-23 Provided static display for the Sun & Fun flyin airshow, Lakeland, FL.

APRIL

3-9 Conducted minesweeping OPS in support of FLEETEX 2 '86 Norfolk, VA.

16-17 AMCM presentation for Australian Navy in Norfolk, VA.

21-29 RACAL DECCA Hyperfix Implementation.

23 Westinghouse AQS-14 Presentation, Annapolis, MD.

JUNE

20 AMCM brief - Rear Admiral Perry, Norfolk, VA.

25 Provided a static display & performed DLQ's for USS Saipan Tiger Cruise, Norfolk, VA.

Indoctrinated Midshipman on AMCM.

JULY

25 HM-14 Change of Command

AUGUST

13-17 Conducted minesweeping OPS in support of NE/NW Port Breakout, Norfolk, VA.

SEPTEMBER

16-18 Conducted minesweeping OPS embarked on USS PONCE.

OCTOBER

5-16 Deployed to Charleston, SC, Charleston AFB to conduct minesweeping OPS in support of CASTEX 1-87.

09 AMCM Brief - VADM Thompson, COMARDEZ, Charleston, SC.

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

30-18 Deployed to Ft Lauderdale, FL to conduct minesweeping OPS for ALQ-141 training.