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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON LIGHT FORTY FIVE  
NAVAL AIR STATION NORTH ISLAND  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92135-5222

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From: Commanding Officer, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light FORTY-FIVE  
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH), Washington Navy Yard, Washington D. C.

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

Encl: (1) HSL-45 Command History  
(2) Supporting Documents

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.

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G. Y. CLARK

## HSL-45 COMMAND HISTORY

### A. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

#### MISSION

The primary mission of HSL-45 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-submarine warfare and anti-ship surveillance and targeting capabilities beyond the horizon. Secondary missions of these detachments include search and rescue, medical evacuation, vertical replenishment and communications relay.

#### ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Immediate Senior in Command: Commander, Anti-Submarine Warfare Wing, U. S. Pacific Fleet

Commanding Officer: Garnett Y. Clark, CDR, USN

Executive Officer: Richard A. Black, CDR, USN

#### HOMEPORT

NAS North Island, San Diego, CA

#### AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED

Type: SH-60B SEAHAWK  
Number: End strength 13  
Current on board 4  
Tailcode: TZ (Tango Zulu)

### B. CHRONOLOGY

#### JUNE 86

5 Received aircraft bureau number, (BUNO) 162134 (Sub-custody from HSL-41)

#### SEPTEMBER 86

8 Detachment ONE embarked in USS Bunker Hill (CG-52) for shakedown cruise.

#### OCTOBER 86

3 Established as a Fleet Squadron with one detachment at sea.  
9 Received aircraft BUNO 162329  
29 Received aircraft BUNO 162330

#### DECEMBER 86

5 Received aircraft BUNO 162327

JANUARY 87

- 21 Detachment ONE deployed in Bunker Hill (CG-52) to Hawaii on ASW operations in support of ship's Combat System qualification trials. Detachment ONE becomes squadron's first two-aircraft detachment.
- 25 1000 Flight hours accumulated.
- 27 Detachment TWO underway aboard USS Ford.

C. N/A

D. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 1. Biography of Commanding Officer
- 2. Photograph of Commanding Officer
- 3. Establishment Ceremony Program
- 4. Personnel Statistical Data