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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 45
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Subj: 1987 COMMAND HISTORY SUBMISSION (RCS OPNAV 5750-1)

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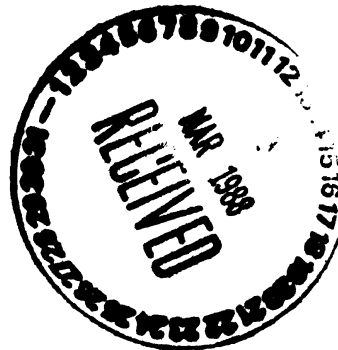
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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

1. Command Organization.

a. Mission. Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 45'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-submarine warfare and anti-ship surveillance and targeting capabilities beyond the horizon. Secondary missions include search and rescue, medical evacuation, vertical replenishment and communications relay.

b. Organization Structure.

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

(2) Commanding Officer: Richard A. Black, CDR, USN

(3) Executive Officer: Keith P. Mulder, CDR, USN

(4) Homeport: NAS North Island, San Diego, CA

(5) Aircraft Assigned.

(a) Type: SH-60B Seahawk

(b) Number: End Strength - 13
Current Strength - 12

(c) Tailcode: TZ (Tango Zulu)

2. COMMAND COMPOSITION - onboard as of 31 December 1987

a. Officers -- 49

b. Enlisted -- 196

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HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON LIGHT 45

ORGANIZATION AS OF 31 DECEMBER 1987

COMMANDING OFFICER	CDR BLACK
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	CDR MULDER
ADMIN/SECURITY OFFICER	LCDR [REDACTED]
ASST ADMIN OFFICER	LT [REDACTED]
FIRST LT/LEGAL	LTJG [REDACTED]
ESO/PAO	LTJG [REDACTED]
MAINTENANCE OFFICER	LCDR [REDACTED]
ASST MAINTENANCE OFFICER	LT [REDACTED]
MAINT/MATL CONTROL OFFICER	CWO4 [REDACTED]
MATL CONTROL OFFICER	LT [REDACTED]
ACFT DIVISION OFFICER	LT [REDACTED]
ASST AV/ARM DIVISION OFFICER	LT [REDACTED]
LINE DIVISION OFFICER	LTJG [REDACTED]
QUALITY ASSURANCE OFFICER	LT [REDACTED]
TRAINING/DET LIAISON OFFICER	LCDR [REDACTED]
ASST TRAINING/DLO OFFICER	LT [REDACTED]
TACTICS OFFICER	LTJG [REDACTED]
AIR INTEL OFFICER	LTJG [REDACTED]
NWP/GROUND TRAINING OFFICER	LTJG [REDACTED]
SAFETY OFFICER	LCDR [REDACTED]
NATOPS OFFICER	LT [REDACTED]
GROUND SAFETY OFFICER	LTJG [REDACTED]
ASST SAFETY OFFICER	LTJG [REDACTED]
OPERATIONS OFFICER	LCDR [REDACTED]
NAV FLT/SCHEDULES OFFICER	LTJG [REDACTED]
CMS/COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	LTJG [REDACTED]
DET 1 OFFICER-IN-CHARGE	LCDR GARY
MAINTENANCE OFFICER	LT [REDACTED]
ASST MAINTENANCE OFFICER	LT [REDACTED]
OPERATIONS OFFICER	LT [REDACTED]
ASST OPERATIONS OFFICER	LT [REDACTED]
ADMIN OFFICER	LTJG [REDACTED]
DET 2 OFFICER-IN-CHARGE	LCDR LISNER
MAINTENANCE OFFICER	LCDR [REDACTED]
ASST MAINTENANCE OFFICER	LTJG [REDACTED]
OPERATIONS OFFICER	LT [REDACTED]
TRAINING OFFICER	LT [REDACTED]
ADMIN OFFICER	LT [REDACTED]
DET 3 OFFICER-IN-CHARGE	LCDR LOKKINS
MAINTENANCE OFFICER	LCDR [REDACTED]
ASST MAINTENANCE OFFICER	LT [REDACTED]
OPERATIONS OFFICER	LTJG [REDACTED]
ASST OPERATIONS OFFICER	LTJG [REDACTED]
ADMIN OFFICER	LTJG [REDACTED]

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ORGANIZATION AS OF 31 DECEMBER 1987

CONTINUED

DET 4 OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
MAINTENANCE OFFICER
ASST MAINTENANCE OFFICER
OPERATIONS OFFICER
ADMIN OFFICER

LCDR VERNON
LCDR [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LTJG [REDACTED]

DET 5 OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
MAINTENANCE OFFICER
ASST MAINTENANCE OFFICER
OPERATIONS OFFICER
TACTICS OFFICER
TRAINING/ADMIN OFFICER

LCDR QUIRK
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LTJG [REDACTED]
LTJG [REDACTED]
LTJG [REDACTED]

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CHRONOLOGY

JANUARY

- 05 LT [REDACTED] - frocked to LCDR
- 05 LT [REDACTED] - frocked to LCDR
- 05 LT [REDACTED] - frocked to LCDR
- 05 LT [REDACTED] - frocked to LCDR
- 05 LT Bret C. Gary - frocked to LCDR
- 12 YN2 [REDACTED] - frocked to YN1
- 15 AZAN [REDACTED] - frocked to AZ3
- 15 AWAN [REDACTED] - frocked to AW3
- 15 AWAN [REDACTED] - frocked to AW3
- 15 AEAN [REDACTED] - frocked to AE3
- 15 ADAN [REDACTED] - frocked to AD3
- 15 AWAN [REDACTED] - frocked to AW3
- 15 AWAN [REDACTED] - frocked to AW3
- 15 AWAN [REDACTED] - frocked to AW3
- 21 DET 1 embarked in USS BUNKER HILL
- 22 DET 2 established, embarked in USS FORD
- 23 CWO4 [REDACTED] awarded COMNAVAIRPAC Battle "E"
- 30 DET 2 returned to NAS North Island

FEBRUARY

- 02 DET 2 embarked in USS FORD
- 09 YN2 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] nominated to COMASWINGPAC for 1986 "SHORE" Sailor of the Year
- 12 DET 2 returned to NAS North Island
- 24 Aircraft 44 (Buno 162338) delivered to the squadron
- 28 DET 1 returned to NAS North Island

MARCH

- 01 DET 1 embarked in USS BUNKER HILL
- 09 DET 2 embarked in USS FORD
- 16 DET 1 returned to NAS North Island
- 20 DET 2 returned to NAS North Island
- 20 DET 4 established

APRIL

- 01 DET 3 established
- 16 AMS2 [REDACTED] presented with MILCAP Award
- 20 DET 3 and DET 4 embarked
- 21 AMC [REDACTED] frocked to AMCS
- 21 AWC [REDACTED] frocked to AWCS
- 21 AMC [REDACTED] frocked to AMCS
- 21 ADC [REDACTED] frocked to ADCS
- 23 AD1 [REDACTED] awarded National University Leadership Award and Scholarship for Navy Achievement awarded while attached to HSL-41
- 24 DET 3 returned to NAS NORIS
- 30 DET 4 returned to NAS NORIS

MAY

- 04 DET 3 embarked in USS REUBEN JAMES
- 07 DET 3 returned to NAS NORIS.
- 16 Aircraft 45 (Buno 162339) delivered to the squadron

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MAY (cont'd)

18 DET 4 embarked in USS MCCLUSKEY
19 ENS [REDACTED] promoted to LTJG
22 ENS [REDACTED] promoted to LTJG
22 ENS [REDACTED] promoted to LTJG
27 Aircraft 46 (Buno 162343) and 47 (Buno 162332) delivered to the squadron
30 DET 4 returned to NAS NORIS.

JUNE

01 LCDR [REDACTED] promoted to LCDR
01 LCDR Bret C. Gary promoted to LCDR
07 AKC [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal
15 DET 3 embarked in USS REUBEN JAMES
19 DET 3 returned to NAS NORIS
22 AD3 [REDACTED] frocked to AD2
22 AD3 [REDACTED] frocked to AD2
22 AMS3 [REDACTED] frocked to AMS2
22 AT3 [REDACTED] frocked to AT2
22 AW3 [REDACTED] frocked to AW2
22 AW3 [REDACTED] frocked to AW2
22 AW3 [REDACTED] frocked to AW2
22 AW3 [REDACTED] frocked to AW2
22 AW3 [REDACTED] frocked to AW2
22 AW3 [REDACTED] frocked to AW2
22 AZ3 [REDACTED] frocked to AZ2
22 AT2 [REDACTED] frocked to AT1
22 AW2 [REDACTED] frocked to AW1
22 DET 1, DET 2 and DET 3 embarked
23 DET 1 returned to NAS NORIS
26 LCDR [REDACTED] frocked to CDR
26 DET 2 and DET 3 returned to NAS NORIS

JULY

01 DET 2 embarked in USS FORD
08 Aircraft 50 (Buno 162346) delivered to squadron
09 DET 1 embarked in USS BUNKER HILL for deployment
10 LCDR Robert J. Vernon assigned Anti-Submarine Warfare Subspecialty Code (0044S)
10 DET 4 embarked in USS MCCLUSKEY
13 DET 2 returned to NAS NORIS
16 AEAN [REDACTED] frocked to AE3
16 AWAN [REDACTED] frocked to AW3
16 AN [REDACTED] selected as Junior Sailor of the Quarter (2nd Quarter)
17 AMH1 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal
17 YN2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
17 LTJG [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
18 ABH2 [REDACTED] received Letter of Appreciation
20 Aircraft 51 (Buno 162345) and 52 (Buno 162336) delivered to the squadron
24 ADCS [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal
24 AMS1 [REDACTED] selected as Senior Sailor of the Quarter
24 AN [REDACTED] selected as Junior Sailor of the Quarter
24 LTJG [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
27 Ms. Sally Skinner awarded Letter of Appreciation

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- 28 AD2 [REDACTED] selected as Sailor of the Quarter (2nd quarter)
- 30 DET 4 returned to NAS NORIS

AUGUST

- 01 DET 4 embarked in USS MCCLUSKEY
- 03 DET 3 embarked in USS REUBEN JAMES
- 07 DET 4 returned to NAS NORIS
- 12 AD3 [REDACTED] received Letter of Appreciation
- 13 AMH1 [REDACTED] received Letter of Appreciation
- 17 DET 2 embarked for deployment in USS FORD
- 25 LTJG [REDACTED] frocked to LT
- 25 LTJG [REDACTED] frocked to LT
- 25 LTJG [REDACTED] frocked to LT
- 25 LTJG [REDACTED] frocked to LT
- 25 LTJG [REDACTED] frocked to LT
- 25 LTJG [REDACTED] frocked to LT
- 25 LTJG [REDACTED] frocked to LT
- 25 LTJG [REDACTED] frocked to LT

SEPTEMBER

- CELEBRATED ONE YEAR OF ACCIDENT-FREE FLYING
- 01 DET 1 in Gulf of Oman onboard USS BUNKER HILL
- 08 DET 4 embarked in USS MCCLUSKEY
- 10 DET 4 returned to NAS NORIS
- 14 AZAN [REDACTED] frocked to AZ3
- 16 AMS1 [REDACTED] frocked to AMSC
- 16 AW1 [REDACTED] frocked to AWC
- 22 DET 3 embarked in USS REUBEN JAMES
- 25 DET 2 enroute to Mid East Force (MEF)
- 28 AN [REDACTED] received Letter of Appreciation
- 28 AD3 [REDACTED] selected as Junior Sailor of the Quarter (3rd quarter)
- 28 AW1 [REDACTED] selected as Sailor of the Quarter (3rd quarter)
- 28 AW3 [REDACTED] received Letter of Appreciation
- 28 DET 5 embarked in USS VANDEGRIFT
- 29 AECS [REDACTED] received Navy Achievement Medal

OCTOBER

- 01 DET 1 and DET 2 Operating in MEF
- 03 HSL-45 Established one year ago
- 06 AE3 [REDACTED] received Letter of Appreciation
- 06 AT2 [REDACTED] received Letter of Appreciation
- 06 AD2 [REDACTED] received Letter of Appreciation
- 06 AMS2 [REDACTED] received Letter of Appreciation
- 06 AE1 [REDACTED] received Letter of Appreciation
- 07 AECS [REDACTED] received Letter of Appreciation
- 09 AWCS [REDACTED] received Letter of Commendation from COMASWWINGPAC
- 13 DET 5 returned to NAS NORIS
- 16 LT [REDACTED] frocked to LCDR
- 17 DET 4 embarked in USS MCCLUSKEY
- 21 AW1 [REDACTED] selected as Sailor of the Quarter
- 23 LT [REDACTED] received BENESUG from Det Liaison Officer
- 23 AWCS [REDACTED] received Letter of Appreciation
- 23 AW3 [REDACTED] received Good Conduct Medal
- 27 DET 3 embarked in USS REUBEN JAMES transit MEF

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NOVEMBER

- 01 DET 1 and DET 2 Operating MEF, DET 4 enroute to MEF
- 09 Aircraft 53 (Buno 162976) delivered to the squadron

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DECEMBER

- 01 DET 1, DET 2 and DET 4 in MEF, DET 3 enroute to MEF
- 01 AD3 [REDACTED] advanced through the Command Advancement Program
- 04 Change of Command, CDR G. Y. Clark, USN, relieved by CDR R. A. Black, USN; CDR K. P. Mulder, USN, Executive Officer.

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COMMANDING OFFICER'S NARRATIVE

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1987 was the first full year of operation for the HSL-45 "WOLFPACK". Major achievements were forged in mission accomplishment by deploying the squadron's first four detachments to the hostile Arabian Gulf, including, the first ever SH-60B helicopter deployed with advanced defensive electronic devices. The Squadron enjoyed sustained growth of both personnel and new aircraft throughout 1987, reaching full strength at year's end. In December, the "WOLFPACK" held it's first Change-of-Command Ceremony as CDR Richard A. Black relieved CDR Garnett Y. Clark, the squadron's initial commanding officer. For the "WOLFPACK" of HSL-45, 1987 was the beginning of a long and rich tradition.

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Subj: 1987 Annual Aviation Safety Award Submission

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(2) Embarked hours:

Day: - - 2440.4
Night: 1551.5 (39%)
Total: 3991.9

(3) Landings (excluding embarked):

Day: 4057
Night: 1812
Total: 5869

(4) Embarked landings:

Day: 2139
Night: 1748
Total: 3887

c. 1987 Mishaps, Hazard Reports, et. cetera:

- (1) Date of last class A mishap: None.
- (2) Number of flight/flight related mishaps A/B/C: None.
- (3) Number of Ground Mishaps A/B/C: None.
- (4) Number of Hazard Reports Submitted (3750.6): None.
- (5) Number of NATOPS revisions submitted: 37.
- (6) Number of NAMDRP Reports submitted (4790.2):
 - (a) HMR: 11
 - (b) QDR: 8
 - (c) EI: 34
 - (d) TPDR: 17
 - (e) EMR: 1
- (7) Number of published articles: One.
- (8) Number of recommendations/submitted changes to:
 - (a) Personnel survival equipment: 0.
 - (b) GSE: 0.
 - (c) Facilities: Two.
 - (d) Aircraft equipment/hardware: One.

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