



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

IN REPLY REFER TO:

5750
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09 MAR 1988

From: Commanding Officer, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 45
 To: Chief of Naval Operations (OP-05D2) ✓

Subj: 1988 COMMAND HISTORY SUBMISSION (RCS OPNAV 5750-1)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

Encl: (1) CNO Safety Award Nomination for 1988
 (2) HSL-45 Organization as of 31 Dec 88
 (3) Biography and photograph of CDR Black, CO, HSL-45
 (4) LAMPS MK III Fact Sheet

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1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted.

a. COMMAND MISSION. Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light FORTY-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-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. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE.

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

Commanding Officer: Richard A. Black, CDR, USN

Executive Officer: Keith P. Mulder, CDR, USN

HOMEPORT

NAS North Island, San Diego, CA

AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED

Type: SH-60B SEAHAWK

Number: End Strength - 13

Tailcode: TZ (Tango Zulu)

Y. O. 5750

c. CHRONOLOGY

JANUARY

20 DET 1 returned from long deployment aboard USS Bunker Hill (CG-52)

28 AMS2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Qtr, Fourth Qtr 1987

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29 YN1 [REDACTED] nominated for Sailor of the Year, 1987

29 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal

FEBRUARY

03 AK3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of Qtr, Fourth Qtr 1987

08 AMS1 [REDACTED] selected 1987 Sea Sailor of the Year

17 DET 2 returns from long cruise aboard USS Ford (FFG-4)

25 AMS1 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal

29 AXC [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal

MARCH

10 AD1 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal

10 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal

25 AECS [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal

31 AMH2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Qtr, First Qtr
1988

31 AD3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Qtr, First Qtr 1988

APRIL

04 CWO4 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal

8-13 ADMAT Inspection

16 DET 4 returns from deployment aboard USS McClusky (FFG-41)

MAY

02-06 DET 7 short cruise on USS Rentz (FFG-46)

12 LCDR [REDACTED], LT [REDACTED], LTJG [REDACTED],
AE1 [REDACTED], AD2 [REDACTED], AE2 [REDACTED],
AMH2 [REDACTED], AW2 [REDACTED] and AT3 [REDACTED]
awarded Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

27 DET 7 underway on USS Bunker Hill (CG-52)

27 DET 3 returns from deployment aboard USS Reuben James (FFG-57)

31 DET 8 returns from short cruise (WSAT)

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JUNE

- 03 DET 7 returns from short cruise on USS Bunker Hill
- 15 DET 8 return from short cruise
- 16 DET 5 departs long cruise aboard USS Vandegrift (FFG-48) MEF two plane DET

JULY

- 11 AMCS [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 11 AD2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Qtr, Second Qtr 1988
- 11 ATAN [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Qtr, Second Qtr 1988

AUGUST

- 08 DET 7 and DET 8 depart for Yokosuka, Japan on USS Bunker Hill (CG-52) and USS Fife (DD-991) respectively, the first forward deployed detachments from the squadron

SEPTEMBER

- 09 CDR [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal

OCTOBER

- 11 AW2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Qtr, Third Qtr 1988
- 11 ATCS [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 12 AE3 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Qtr, Third Qtr 1988

NOVEMBER

- 11 LCDR [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 14 AW1 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 15 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 18 Squadron awarded Top Torp Award

DECEMBER

- 16 DET 5 returns from MEF long deployment aboard USS Vandegrift (FFG-48)

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20 AMS3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Qtr, Fourth Qtr
1988

d. **COMMAND COMPOSITION on board 31 December 1988**

(1) Officers	55
(2) Enlisted	202

e. **STATISTICAL DATA** -- compiled in enclosure (1), data not available in enclosure (1) is as follows:

(1) Type and Number of Aircraft: SH-60B	-- 13
(2) Number of Aircraft to be delivered	-- 0
(3) Foreign Object Damage Incidents	-- 0
(4) Mishaps (A, B, C,)	-- 0

f. **TOTAL FLIGHT TIME:** 8,962.6

NIGHT TIME: 3,617.6

PERCENTAGE NIGHT TIME: 40%

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