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HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON LIGHT FOUR FIVE
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From: Commanding Officer, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Light 45
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH) Washington Navy Yard,
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Subj: 1992 COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

Encl: (1) CO Biography
(2) Safety Rundown
(3) Flight Hours
(4) HSL-45 Organization and Structure

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

a. Command Mission. Helicopter Anti-Submarine 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 weapon systems, extending the ship's anti-ship and anti-submarine warfare 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 U.S. Pacific Fleet.
- Commanding Officer: Thomas A. Vecchiolla, CDR, USN
- Executive Officer: Gary D. Klink, CDR, USN

Homeport

Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, CA

Aircraft Assigned

Type: Sh-60B Seahawk

Number: End Strength 08

Tailcode: TZ (Tango Zulu)

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c. Chronology

January

- 03 CDR [REDACTED] awarded Air Medal.
- 06 AFCM [REDACTED] awarded second Navy Commendation Medal.
- 08 Detachment EIGHT embarked USS DULUTH departed.
- 17 Detachment THREE embarked USS RODNEY M. DAVIS returned.
- 19 Detachment TEN embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE departed.
- 21 AT2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
- 24 AX1 [REDACTED] awarded Navy achievement Medal.
- 24 AW2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
- 28 LT [REDACTED] awarded Combined Federal Campaign Community Service Award.
- 31 Detachment NINE embarked USS ANTIETAM departed WESTPAC.
- 31 AMS1 [REDACTED] selected as Senior Sailor of the Month
- 31 AN [REDACTED] selected as Junior Sailor of the Month.

February

- 03 Detachment TEN embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE returned.
- 03 LTJG [REDACTED] awarded Third Navy Achievement Medal.
- 04 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
- 12 LCDR [REDACTED] awarded second Navy Commendation Medal.
- 20 AT2 [REDACTED] selected as Plane Captain of the Quarter.
- 27 AE1 [REDACTED] awarded second Navy Commendation Medal.
- 28 AMS3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.

March

- 09 Detachment FOUR embarked USS COWPENS departed.
- 09 Detachment EIGHT embarked USS CUSHING returned.
- 09 LT [REDACTED] awarded second Navy Achievement Medal.
- 09 LT [REDACTED], LT [REDACTED], AW2 [REDACTED] awarded Naval Helicopter Association Awards.
- 16 Detachment ONE embarked USS JARRETT departed.
- 17 LT [REDACTED] awarded Air Medal (First Strike).
- 18 YN2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
- 18 AT2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
- 20 Detachment ONE embarked USS JARRETT returned.
- 20 Detachment SEVEN ALPHA forward deployed USS FIFE departed.
- 22 Detachment FOUR embarked USS COWPENS returned.
- 25 Detachment SEVEN CHARLIE forward deployed USS FIFE returned.
- 26 Squadron Awarded "TOP CREW" award during COMASWWINGPAC ASW Rodeo.

March (continued)

31 AMS2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
31 AD3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.

April

09 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
09 AE2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
17 YN2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
20 AMH1 [REDACTED] awarded second Navy Achievement Medal.
20 AD1 [REDACTED] awarded Third Navy Achievement Medal.
31 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
31 AK1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
31 AD3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.

May

01 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
07 CDR [REDACTED] awarded Meritorious Service Medal.
07 BM1 [REDACTED] awarded Third Navy Commendation Medal.
12 Detachment EIGHT embarked USS VINCENNES departed.
14 ATCS [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
14 ATC [REDACTED] awarded Navy commendation Medal.
14 AT2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
14 AD3 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
14 AW3 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
15 AW1 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
18 AMS2 [REDACTED] Senior Sailor of the Quarter.
20 AMCS [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
26 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE departed.
27 AK2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
29 PR2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
31 AK3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.

June

02 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
09 Detachment EIGHT embarked USS VINCENNES returned.
15 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
18 Detachment EIGHT embarked USS CUSHING departed UNITAS 33-92.
18 LT [REDACTED] awarded Second Navy Achievement Medal.
19 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE returned.
22 Detachment ONE embarked USS JARRETT departed RIMPAC 92.
22 Detachment FOUR embarked USS COWPENS departed RIMPAC 92.
30 A01 [REDACTED] awarded Senior Sailor of the Month.
30 AMSAA [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.

July

01 LTJG [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
02 LT [REDACTED] awarded Fourth Navy Commendation Medal.
06 LCDR [REDACTED] awarded Fourth Navy Commendation Medal.
14 AMH1 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
24 Detachment ONE embarked USS JARRETT returned RIMPAC 92.
24 Detachment FOUR embarked USS COWPENS returned RIMPAC 92.
29 AD2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
31 Detachment NINE embarked USS ANTIETAM returned.
31 AE3 [REDACTED] selected as Junior Sailor of the Month.

August

05 Detachment SEVEN ALPHA forward deployed USS FIFE returned.
07 LCDR [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
12 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
12 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE departed.
13 LTJG [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
18 AZC [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
20 AT1 [REDACTED] awarded second Navy Achievement Medal.
26 AD2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
31 Detachment ONE embarked USS JARRETT departed FLEETEX 92-2A.
31 Detachment FOUR embarked USS COWPENS departed FLEETEX 92-2A.
31 YN1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
31 AEAN [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.

September

01 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
01 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
02 LCDR [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
02 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
02 AE1 [REDACTED] awarded second Navy Achievement Medal.
11 Detachment ONE embarked USS JARRETT returned.
11 Detachment FOUR embarked USS COWPENS returned.
14 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
14 AMH3 [REDACTED] Plane Captain of the Quarter.
21 Detachment ONE embarked USS JARRETT departed FLEETEX 92-2B.
21 Detachment FOUR embarked USS COWPENS departed FLEETEX 92-2B.
30 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE returned.
30 AZ1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
30 AK3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.

October

03 Detachment ONE embarked USS JARRETT returned.
03 Detachment FOUR embarked USS COWPENS returned.
06 AMSAA [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter.
09 AMS1 [REDACTED] awarded second Navy Achievement Medal.
09 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
09 AW2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
22 AMS1 [REDACTED] awarded second Navy Achievement Medal.
30 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE departed.
31 AW2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.

November

03 Detachment ONE embarked USS JARRETT departed MEF.
03 Detachment FOUR embarked USS COWPENS departed MEF.
06 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE returned.
16 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE departed.
17 AN [REDACTED] awarded Plane Captain of the Quarter.
20 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE returned.
23 YNC [REDACTED] awarded third Navy Achievement Medal.
30 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
30 AE1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
30 AE3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.

December

04 LT [REDACTED] awarded second Navy Achievement Medal.
04 LTJG [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
04 AD3 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
09 AT1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter.
10 Detachment EIGHT embarked USS CUSHING returned.
14 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE departed.
16 AW2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
17 Detachment FIVE embarked USS CHANCELLORSVILLE returned.
17 YN1 [REDACTED] awarded Fourth Navy Achievement Medal.
31 AD2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
31 AMHAN [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.
31 AMHAN [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter.
31 AD2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter.
31 Battle "E" Award 1992 (Fifth Award).


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