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HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON LIGHT FOUR FIVE
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From: Commanding Officer, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 45
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH) Washington Navy Yard,
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Subj: 1993 COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

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

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are provided.

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-surface 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, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Light Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet.
- Commanding Officer: Gary D. Klink, CDR, USN,
- Executive Officer: William B. Watkins, 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)

2. HSL-45 Chronology for 1993

January

- 12 ABE2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal.
- 15 AZ2 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 15 AT1 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 19 AD3 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 19 Detachment 5 embarked USS CHANCELORSVILLE departed.
- 20 AD1 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 27 Lt [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 28 LCDR [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
- 28 AK3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.
- 28 ABH1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.

February

- 05 LT [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 05 LT [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 17 LT [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 17 AW2 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 25 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
- 25 AMS3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.
- 25 AK2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.

March

- 12 YN1 [REDACTED] awarded Shore Sailor of the Year, 1992
- 12 AD1 [REDACTED] awarded Sea Sailor of the Year, 1992
- 19 LT [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 30 AE2 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 30 AE3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.
- 30 AW2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
- 30 AK3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter.
- 30 ABH1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter.

April

- 07 AE1 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 30 AZ1 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 30 AW2 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 30 AE3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.
- 30 AD2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.

May

- 03 Detachment 4 embarked USS COWPENS returned.
- 03 Detachment 1 embarked USS JARRETT returned.
- 04 AMH2 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 07 AMSC [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 10 AE2 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 12 AT2 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 14 ADC [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 21 LT [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 25 AD2 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 25 AMSAN [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.
- 25 AMH2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.

June

- 04 AT2 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 14 AFCM [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
- 15 AZ1 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 15 LT [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 15 AMS2 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 15 LT [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 15 LT [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 24 Lt [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 30 AW3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.
- 30 AW2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
- 30 AE3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter.
- 30 AD2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter.

July

- 09 AMH2 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 09 YNSN [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 09 AK2 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 18 Detachment 5 embarked USS CHANCELORSVILLE returned.
- 23 AECS [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 23 AEAN [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter.
- 23 ABF2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter.

August

- 19 LT [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 20 AMH1 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 23 AE1 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 30 AMS3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.
- 30 YN1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.

September

- 08 CDR Vecchiolla awarded Meritorious Service Medal.
- 09 Change of Command Ceremony held. CDR Vecchiolla relieved by CDR Klink.
- 14 LT [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 14 ABH1 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 14 AK2 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 20 AMH1 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 20 AMSC [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
- 29 AK2 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 29 AD1 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 29 AE3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.
- 29 AE2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
- 29 AMS3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter.

October

- 19 LT [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 30 AT3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.
- 30 AMS1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.

November

- 05 ATC [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 24 LCDR [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal.
- 30 AMS3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.
- 30 AD1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.

December

- 06 AMSC [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 20 AZ2 [REDACTED] awarded NAM.
- 27 AMS3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month.
- 27 AMH1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month.
- 27 AT3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter.
- 27 AMH1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter.



G. D. KLINK



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350-1000

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to

HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON LIGHT FORTY-FIVE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service while providing sustained superior leadership in the Light Airborne Multipurpose System (LAMPS) MK III community from 1 January 1992 to 1 June 1993. Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light FORTY-FIVE has sustained exceptional levels of combat readiness and demonstrated exceptional management of material assets. The command led the LAMPS community in operational excellence, meeting all commitments and employing innovative tactics to promote present and future capabilities of this valuable weapon system. The outstanding mission completion rate which has been achieved is evidence of the command's uncommon ability to meet Fleet demands for combat ready aircraft and aircrews. Establishing an attitude of uncompromising professionalism and fostering an environment of excellence, the "Wolfpack" has taken the lessons learned from "Operation DESERT STORM" and aggressively advanced the issues leading the community into the next century. By their remarkable team spirit, resourcefulness, and selfless devotion to duty, the officers and enlisted personnel of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light FORTY-FIVE reflected credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

John H. Dalton
Secretary of the Navy

Encl (5)

DETACHMENTS

DET 1

LCDR [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]

AEC [REDACTED]
ATC [REDACTED]
AE1 [REDACTED]
AMH1 [REDACTED]
AZ2 [REDACTED]
AD2 [REDACTED]
AT2 [REDACTED]
AW2 [REDACTED] F
AD2 [REDACTED] L
AW2 [REDACTED]
AMS3 [REDACTED]
AW3 [REDACTED]
AT3 [REDACTED]
AD3 [REDACTED]
AE3 [REDACTED]
AEAN [REDACTED]
AA [REDACTED]

DETACHMENTS

DET 4

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

AMSC [REDACTED]
AMS1 [REDACTED]
AT1 [REDACTED]
AW1 [REDACTED]
AD2 [REDACTED]
AT2 [REDACTED]
AD2 [REDACTED]
AE2 [REDACTED]
AZ2 [REDACTED]
AT3 [REDACTED]
AW3 [REDACTED]
AW3 [REDACTED]
AD3 [REDACTED]
AE3 [REDACTED]
AMHAN [REDACTED]
AA [REDACTED]

DETACHMENTS

DET 5

LCDR [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
ENS [REDACTED]

ADCS [REDACTED]
AE1 [REDACTED]
AMS1 [REDACTED]
AW1 [REDACTED]
AD2 [REDACTED]
AMS2 [REDACTED]
AT2 [REDACTED]
AW2 [REDACTED]
AW2 [REDACTED]
AZ2 [REDACTED]
AD3 [REDACTED]
AT3 [REDACTED]
AT3 [REDACTED]
AEAN [REDACTED]
AMSAN [REDACTED]
AN [REDACTED]