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Commanding Officer, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 45

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1994 COMMAND HISTORY

Ref:

(a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl:

(1) CO Biography and Photograph

(2) Safety Rundown (3) Flight Hours

(4) HSL-45 Organization and Structure

(5) CY 1994 Detachments

- 1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are provided.
- a. <u>Command Mission</u>. Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron 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-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: William B. Watkins, CDR, USN
- Executive Officer: Theodore J. Wasylkiw, CDR, USN

Homeport

Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, CA

Aircraft Assigned

Type: SH-60B Seahawk

Number: End Strength 09

Tailcode: TZ (Tango Zulu)

HSL-45 Chronology for 1994

January

- 06 LCDR awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 18 AT2 awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- Detachment 6 embarked USS OLDENDORF departed
- 28 AE1 | selected Senior Sailor of the Month

February

- **AKC** 04 awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 17 AK1 awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- **17** embarked USS ANTIETAM departed Detachment 2
- AE2 selected Senior Sailor of the Month
- 25 YNC selected HSL Wing Sailor of the Year for 1993

March

- 01 **ATCS** awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- awarded Navy Achievement Medal 02 AMS1
- **17** ABH1 **Fawarded Navy Achievement Medal** 31 LTJG
- awarded Navy Achievement Medal 25 AN selected Junior Sailor of the Month
- 25 AD2 selected Senior Sailor of the Month
- 25 selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter
- AN selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter 25 AE1
- April
- 12 YN1 awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- Selected Junior Sailor of the Month 29 AE3
- selected Senior Sailor of the Month 29 AZ2

MAY

- awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 27 HSL-45 awarded CNO Aviation Safety Award for 1993
- 31 CW03 awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- selected Junior Sailor of the Month 31 AW3
- selected Senior Sailor of the Month AD2

June

- LT awarded Navy Achievement Medal 01
- 01 LT awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 01 AMS2 awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 24 AE2 selected Junior Sailor of the Month
- selected Senior Sailor of the Month 24 AW1
- 24 AE3 Tselected Junior Sailor of the Ouarter
- 24 AD2 selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter

July

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awarded Navy Achievement Medal
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19 Detachment 6 embarked USS OLDENDORF returned 21 LT awarded Navy Achievement Medal

29 AMSAN selected Junior Sailor of the Month

29 AE1 selected Senior Sailor of the Month

August

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03
   AN
              awarded Navy Achievement Medal
03
   LTJG
             awarded Navy Commendation Medal
05
   AD1
                awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AW1
              awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AMS17
                 awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05
   AN
             awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05
              awarded Navy Achievement Medal
   AT2
05
   AMH1
                  awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05
   AMH2
               awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05
   AMS3
                  awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 A02
               awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AD3
             awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AW2
              _awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 ABF2
               awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AE2
             awarded Navy Achievement Medal
             awarded Navy Achievement Medal
awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AE1
05 AMSC
15
   Detachment 2 embarked USS ANTIETAM returned
    PR3
            | selected Junior Sailor of the Month
26
                 selected Senior Sailor of the Month
    AMH1
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September

80	AMHC	_awarded Navy Achievement Medal
80	AECS	awarded Navy Commendation Medal
20	LCDR	awarded Navy Commendation Medal
30	AN	selected Junior Sailor of the Month
30	AD1	selected Senior Sailor of the Month
30	PR3	selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter
30	AE1	selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter
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October

- 04 AMS1 awarded Navy Commendation Medal
- 07 ATC awarded Navy Achievement Medal
- 13 CDR Klink awarded Meritorious Service Medal
- 13 Change of Command Ceremony held. CDR Klink relieved by CDR Watkins.
- 25 Detachment 7 embarked USS DAVID R. RAY departed
- 28 AT3 selected Junior Sailor of the Month
- 28 AK1 selected Senior Sailor of the Month

November

80	LCDR	awarded Navy Commendation Medal
21	YN2	Tawarded Navy Achievement Medal
22	ATC	awarded Navy Achievement Medal
25	AT3	selected Junior Sailor of the Month
25	AT2	selected Senior Sailor of the Month

December

02	LCD <u>R</u>	awarded National Helicopter Association Award
07	LT	awarded Navy Achievement Medal
07	AECS	awarded Navy Achievement Medal
80	LT	awarded Navy Commendation Medal
80	HSL-45	awarded COMHSLWINGPAC Maintenance Award for FY1994
13	NC1	awarded Navy Commendation Medal
21	LT	awarded Navy Achievement Medal
21	LT	awarded Navy Achievement Medal
21	ATC	awarded Navy Achievement Medal
	AECS	awarded Navy Commendation Medal
	AT1	awarded Navy Achievement Medal
30	AT3	selected Junior Sailor of the Month
30	AD2	selected Senior Sailor of the Month
30	AT3	selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter
30	AK1	selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter
30	AT3	selected HSL Wing Junior Sailor of the Quarter
	AE1	selected Sea Sailor of the Year, 1994
30	AMH1	selected Shore Sailor of the Year, 1994
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W.B. WATKINS



HSL-45 WOLFPACK EARNS SAFETY AWARD

For the second consecutive year, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light
Forty-Five earned the CNO Aviation Safety Award. On 27 May 1994 Commodore John
R. Brown, COMHSLWINGPAC, presented HSL-45 with the award. LCDR
HSL-45's Safety Officer, received the award on behalf of the squadron.

From 1 January 1993 to 30 September 1993, the "WOLFPACK" flew 5524.4 mishap and FOD free flight hours, 42.2 percent of which, were at night. In the demanding small deck environment, they completed 3640 shipboard landings, 46.4 percent of which were at night.

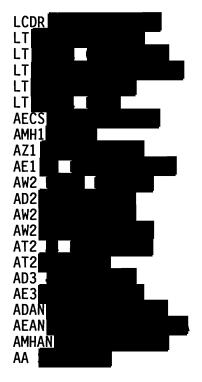
"Safety First" has long been the motto of the WOLFPACK. Every member of the squadron plays a key role in HSL-45's success. From the newest airman to the most senior officer, all have a commitment toward safety.

Specific accomplishments during 1993 include the first quarter COMASWWINGPAC Safety Award. The WOLFPACK also submitted 56 meaningful changes to the SH-60B Natops Manual. All aircrew were trained in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and exceeded fleet average in all areas of the Annual Natops evaluations.

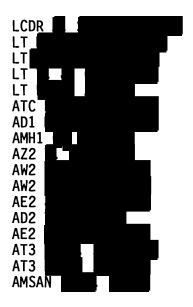
During the ceremony, Commodore Brown delivered his personal congratulations to CDR Klink and all of HSL-45. Hard work, professionalism, and dedication by all members of the WOLFPACK continue to be its driving factor. The CNO Safety Award is a high honor and HSL-45 is proud to be the 1993 recipient.

DETACHMENTS IN CY 1994

DET TWO



DET SEVEN



DET SIX

