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HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON LIGHT FOUR FIVE
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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. Command Mission. 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. Wasykiw, 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)

2. HSL-45 Chronology for 1994

January

06 LCDR [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal
18 AT2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
19 Detachment 6 embarked USS OLDENDORF departed
28 AE1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month

February

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

March

01 ATCS [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
02 AMS1 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
17 ABH1 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
31 LTJG [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
25 AN [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month
25 AD2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month
25 AN [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter
25 AE1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter

April

12 YN1 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal
29 AE3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month
29 AZ2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month

MAY

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

June

01 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
01 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
01 AMS2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
24 AE2 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month
24 AW1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month
24 AE3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter
24 AD2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter

July

05 AE2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
19 Detachment 6 embarked USS OLDENDORF returned
21 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
29 AMSAN [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month
29 AE1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month

August

03 AN [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
03 LTJG [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal
05 AD1 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AW1 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AMS1 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AN [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AT2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AMH1 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AMH2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AMS3 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 A02 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AD3 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AW2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 ABF2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AE2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AE1 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
05 AMSC [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
15 Detachment 2 embarked USS ANTIETAM returned
26 PR3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month
26 AMH1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month

September

08 AMHC [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
08 AECS [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal
20 LCDR [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal
30 AN [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month
30 AD1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month
30 PR3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter
30 AE1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter

October

04 AMS1 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal
07 ATC [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month
28 AK1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month

November

08 LCDR [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal
21 YN2 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
22 ATC [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
25 AT3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month
25 AT2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month

December

02 LCDR [REDACTED] awarded National Helicopter Association Award
07 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
07 AECS [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
08 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal
08 HSL-45 awarded COMHSLWINGPAC Maintenance Award for FY1994
13 NC1 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal
21 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
21 LT [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
21 ATC [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
22 AECS [REDACTED] awarded Navy Commendation Medal
22 AT1 [REDACTED] awarded Navy Achievement Medal
30 AT3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Month
30 AD2 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Month
30 AT3 [REDACTED] selected Junior Sailor of the Quarter
30 AK1 [REDACTED] selected Senior Sailor of the Quarter
30 AT3 [REDACTED] selected HSL Wing Junior Sailor of the Quarter
30 AE1 [REDACTED] selected Sea Sailor of the Year, 1994
30 AMH1 [REDACTED] selected Shore Sailor of the Year, 1994


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 [REDACTED], 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 COMASWINGPAC 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

LCDR [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
AECS [REDACTED]
AMH1 [REDACTED]
AZ1 [REDACTED]
AE1 [REDACTED]
AW2 [REDACTED]
AD2 [REDACTED]
AW2 [REDACTED]
AW2 [REDACTED]
AT2 [REDACTED]
AT2 [REDACTED]
AD3 [REDACTED]
AE3 [REDACTED]
ADAN [REDACTED]
AEAN [REDACTED]
AMHAN [REDACTED]
AA [REDACTED]

DET SIX

LCDR [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
AECS [REDACTED]
AMH1 [REDACTED]
AT1 [REDACTED]
AW1 [REDACTED]
AW2 [REDACTED]
AZ2 [REDACTED]
AW2 [REDACTED]
AMS2 [REDACTED]
AD2 [REDACTED]
AD2 [REDACTED]
AT3 [REDACTED]
AD3 [REDACTED]
AMH3 [REDACTED]
AA [REDACTED]
AEAN [REDACTED]

DET SEVEN

LCDR [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
ATC [REDACTED]
AD1 [REDACTED]
AMH1 [REDACTED]
AZ2 [REDACTED]
AW2 [REDACTED]
AW2 [REDACTED]
AE2 [REDACTED]
AD2 [REDACTED]
AE2 [REDACTED]
AT3 [REDACTED]
AT3 [REDACTED]
AMSAN [REDACTED]