

To:

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON LIGHT FOUR FIVE BOX 357128 SAN DIEGO CA 92135-7128

IN REPLY REFER TO:

5757 Ser 00/₁₁₄ 13 MAR 97

From: Commanding Officer, HSL 45

Director Of Naval History (OP-09BH) Washington Navy Yard, 901 M

Street SE, Bldg 57, Washington, D.C. 20374-5060

Subj: 1996 COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12F

Encl: (1) CO Biography and Photograph

(2) 1996 CNO Aviation Safety Award Nomination package

(3) 1996 Flight Hour Summary

(4) HSL 45 Organization and Structure

(5) CY 1996 Detachments

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: Theodore J. Wasylkiw, CDR, USN
- Executive Officer: Daniel A. Gomrick, CDR, USN

Homeport

Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, CA

Aircraft Assigned

Type: SH-60B Seahawk

Number: End Strength 11

Tailcode: TZ (Tango Zulu)

2. HSL 45 Chronology for 1996

JANUARY 1996

8	AE1 (AW)	Shore Sailor of the Year 1995
9	AMS3 (AW)	Junior Sailor of the Quarter, Third Quarter 1995
9	AZ2 (AW)	Senior Sailor of the Month, September 1995
9	AE1 (AW)	Senior Sailor of the Month, October 1995
9	AD2	Senior Sailor of the Month, November 1995
11	Detachment TWO embarked	on VINCENNES deployed
19	AD3	Junior Sailor of the Month, October 1995
19	AMS1 (AW)	Senior Sailor of the Quarter, Fourth Quarter 1995
19	AD3	Junior Sailor of the Month, November 1995

Subj: 1996 COMMAND HISTORY

19	AD3	Junior Sailor of the Month, September 1995
22	YNC (SW)	Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award
23	AW2 (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award
24	AW1 (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award
25	AE3	Plane Captain of the Quarter, Fourth Quarter 1995
25	AMS3 (AW)	Junior Sailor of the Month, December 1995
26	AMS3 (AW)	Junior Sailor of the Quarter, Fourth Quarter 1995
31	AZ2(AW) P	Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award
31	Detachment TEN embarked	on USS HARRY W. HILL returned

FEBRUARY 1996

1	Squadron Awarded Captain	Arnold J. Isbell Award for ASW Excellence
3	AK1	Navy Achievement Medal
5 5 7	LT	Navy Achievement Medal
5	Detachment ONE accomplish	ned civilian SAR/MEDEVAC to Bahrain
7	LCDR	Navy Commendation Medal, Third Award
13	AZ2 (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal
13	AMS1 (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award
13	AZ2 (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award
13	AMH1 (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award
13	PR3	Navy Achievement Medal
13	AO1	Senior Sailor of the Month, January 1996
13	AZ2	Navy Achievement Medal
13	AZ2	Navy Achievement Medal
13	LCDR	Navy Commendation Medal, Second Award
14	ATAN	Junior Sailor of the Month, January 1996
15	ABF2(AW)	Navy Commendation Medal
15	LT	Navy Commendation Medal
15	AMS3 (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal
15	LCDR	Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award
15	AMS3 (AW)	Junior Sailor of the Year 1995
16	YN3	Navy Achievement Medal
16	AK2	Navy Achievement Medal
23	AZ2 (AW)	Senior Sailor of the Year 1995
23	AZ2 (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award

MARCH 1996

5	YN2 (SW)	Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award
5	LT	Navy Achievement Medal
8	YN2 (SW)	Senior Sailor of the Month, February 1996
13	AMS1 (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal, Fourth Award
15	LT	Navy Commendation Medal
19	LT	Navy Achievement Medal
22	AE3 (AW)	Junior Sailor of the Month, February 1996
22	AD1 (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal
28	AT1 (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal

APRIL 1996

3	LCDR	Air Medal
3	LT 1	Air Medal
4	AO2	Senior Sailor of the Quarter, First Quarter 1996
4	AD1 (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal, Fourth Award
4	AMHC (AW/SW)	Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award
5	AW3	Junior Sailor of the Quarter, First Quarter 1996
9	AW3	Junior Sailor of the Month, March 1996

Subj: 1996 COMMAND HISTORY

9	LT T	Navy Achievement Medal, Fourth Award
9	AW2 (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award
9	LT	Navy Achievement Medal
10	AEC (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award
11	AMSC (AW)	Navy Commendation Medal
21	AEC (AE)	Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award
23	AT3	Plane Captain of the Quarter, First Quarter 1996
23	AZ2(AW)	Senior Sailor of the Month, March 1996
25	AWC (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award
25	AK1	Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award
26	AMS1 (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal, Fifth Award
29	LT	Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award
29	AT1 (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award
29	AE1 (AW)	navy Achievement Medal, Fourth Award

MAY 1996

9	AT2 (AW) Senior Sailor of the	Month, April 1996
13	Squadron Achieved 50K Mishap Free Flight House	ເຮ
22	AD1 Navy Achievement Med	ial
23	LT Navy Achievement Med	dal, Second Award
24	Detachment THREE embarked on USS FIFE deploye	ed .
27	Detachment ONE embarked on USS FORD returned	
31	LT Navy Achievement Med	ial

JUNE 1996

4	AMS1 (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal
6	AD3	Junior Sailor of the Month, May 1996
12	LT	Navy Achievement Medal
19	ADCS (AW)	Navy Commendation, Second Award
23	AW1 (AW)	Navy Commendation Medal
26	AMS2 (AW)	Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award
26	AE3	Navy Achievement Medal
	Detachment TWO embarked	on USS VINCENNES confiscated 48 million
	dollars worth of drugs	

JULY 1996

2 8	Detachment THREE embarked Detachment TWO embarked on	
11		Mavy Achievement Medal
11	AMS1 (AW)	avy Achievement Medal, Sixth Award
11		avy Achievement Medal, Third Award
11	AW2 (AW)	enior Sailor of the Month, June 1996
11		Plane Captain of the Quarter, Third Quarter 1996
11		unior Sailor of the Month, June 1996
11		Senior Sailor of the Quarter, Second Quarter 1996
11	AW2	unior Sailor of the Quarter, Third Quarter 1996

AUGUST 1996

6	AVCM (SW)	Navy Commendation Medal
6	AD2	Senior Sailor of the Month, July 1996
8	AD2	Navy Achievement Medal
21	YNSN	Junior Sailor of the Month

1996 COMMAND HISTORY

27 AW2 Navy Achievement Medal, Fourth Award

SEPTEMBER 1996

3 HSL-45 Celebrates its 10th Anniversary

4 Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award

13 Junior Sailor of the Month, August 1996 18 LCDR

Navy commendation medal, Fifthe Award

OCTOBER 1996

AW3

AW2

AD2

AW1 (AW)

AZ2 (AW)

AW2 (AW)

LT

LT

AD2

AMS1

AD2

A01

18

18

22

28

29

29

29

30

30

30

4

8

20

20

13

17

10 AEC (AW) Navy Commendation Medal

AMH1 (AW) Senior Sailor of the Quarter, Third Quarter 1996

Junior Sailor of the Month, September 1996

Junior Sailor of the Month, April 1996

Navy Achievement Medal

Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award

Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award

Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award

Navy Achievement Medal

Navy Achievement Medal

Navy Achievement Medal

NOVEMBER 1996

Navy Achievement Medal, Third Award AMH1

Navy Achievement Medal

AE2 (AW) Senior Sailor of the Month, October 1996

Navy Achievement Medal, Second Award

Navy Achievement Medal

DECEMBER 1996

AW2 (AW)

Navy Achievement Medal

ATC (AW) Navy Commendation medal 4 9

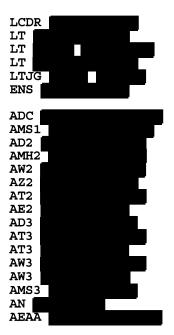
AT3 Junior Sailor of the Month, October 1996 ADCS (AW)

Navy Commendation medal, Second Award

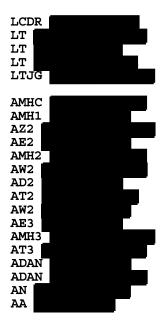
Senior Sailor of the Month, November 1996

DETACHMENTS IN CY 1996

DET TWO



DET FOUR



DET THREE

