



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON LIGHT FOUR FIVE
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From: Commanding Officer, HSL 45
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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12F

Encl: (1) CO Biography and Photograph
(2) 1998 CNO Aviation Safety Award Nomination Package
(3) 1998 Flight Hour Summary
(4) HSL 45 Organization and Structure
(5) CY 1998 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 weapons systems, extending the ship's anti-surface, subsurface and strike capabilities. They also perform 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: Thomas P. O'Keefe, CDR, USN
- Executive Officer: Stephen Greene, CDR, USN

Homeport

Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, CA

Aircraft Assigned

Type: SH-60B Seahawk

Number: Ten

Tailcode: TZ (Tango Zulu)

2. HSL 45 Chronology for 1998

January

05	AE3 [REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
05	YNC(AW) [REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal

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14	AO3	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
14	AO1	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
14	AO1	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
17	AD3 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
23	AZ2 (AW/SW)	[REDACTED]	Sea Sailor of the Year
23	AT1 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
23	AW1 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Sea Sailor of the Year
23	AZ1	[REDACTED]	Shore Sailor of the Year
23	PC3	[REDACTED]	Junior Shore Sailor of the Year
23	PC3	[REDACTED]	Junior Sailor of the Month
23	AD3 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Junior Sea Sailor of the Year
23	AD3 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Junior Sailor of the Quarter
23	AMS2 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Senior Sailor of the Month
23	AMH1 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Senior Sailor of the Quarter
23	YN2	[REDACTED]	Shore Sailor of the Year
26	AO2	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

February

03	LCDR	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
03	LT	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
04	AZ1 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
04	LT	[REDACTED]	HSL 45 Pilot of the Year
04	CWO2	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
06	AE2 (AW/SW)	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
17	AT2 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
17	AZ1 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
17	AT2 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
17	AZ1 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
18	AO2	[REDACTED]	Senior Sailor of the Month
18	AE3	[REDACTED]	Junior Sailor of the Month
18	AE1	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
23	ADC (AW)	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
23	LT	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
27	AD2	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation

March

10	AZ2	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
10	LT	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
10	AD2	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
10	PR1	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
13	AD3	[REDACTED]	Junior Sailor of the Month
16	AEAN	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
17	AEAN	[REDACTED]	Letter of Academic Achievement
25	AT3	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
25	AE2 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
25	AK1	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

April

03	AMS1 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
07	AECS (AW)	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal

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07 ADC (AW) [REDACTED] Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
13 AMH3 [REDACTED] Junior Sailor of the Quarter
20 AE1 (AW) [REDACTED] Senior Sailor of the Quarter
23 ABH2 (AW) [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation

May

01 AT2 [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation
01 AT2 (AW) [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation
07 AE1 (AW) [REDACTED] COMHSLWINGPAC Senior Sailor of the Quarter
11 LT [REDACTED] Letter of Appreciation
11 AD1 [REDACTED] Letter of Appreciation
12 AW1 (AW) [REDACTED] Senior Sailor of the Month
14 ADAN [REDACTED] Junior Sailor of the Month
14 HM3 [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation
14 HM3 [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation
14 HM1 [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation
14 HN [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation
14 HMC (SS) [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation
14 HMC (FMF) [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation
14 CDR [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation
14 HMCS (SW) [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation
18 HMCM (SW) [REDACTED] Meritorious Service Medal
19 YN3 [REDACTED] Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
20 AWC (AW) [REDACTED] Letter of Appreciation
26 AD1 [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation
28 AT3 [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation

June

01 LCDR [REDACTED] Meritorious Unit Commendation
01 AZAN [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation
04 AD2 (AW) [REDACTED] Senior Sailor of the Month
04 AMS1 (AW) [REDACTED] Letter of Appreciation
05 AO3 (AW) [REDACTED] Junior Sailor of the Month
10 AZC (AW) [REDACTED] Letter of Appreciation
10 AECS (AW) [REDACTED] Letter of Appreciation
15 AW2 [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation
18 AZC (AW) [REDACTED] Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
26 LTJG [REDACTED] Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
26 LT [REDACTED] Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
29 AT3 [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation
29 AMSC (AW) [REDACTED] Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
29 AMSC (AW/SW) [REDACTED] Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
29 AD1 [REDACTED] Letter of Appreciation
30 HMCM (SW) [REDACTED] Letter of Appreciation

July

01 PN2 (FMF) [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation Letter of Commendation
06 AMH1 [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation
08 AE2 (AW) [REDACTED] Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
08 AWC (AW) [REDACTED] Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal

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08	AZ2	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
13	AT2 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
17	AK1 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
17	LCDR	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
21	AD1 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Senior Sailor of the Month
21	AW3 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Junior Sailor of the Month
22	AZ2	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
22	AEAN	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
22	LT	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
22	LT	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
23	AO2	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
23	AEAN	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
23	ATAN	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
23	AZ2	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
23	AZ1	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
23	AW3	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
23	AD1 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
23	AW2 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
23	AK2	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
23	AK1 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
23	AT1	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
23	AW3 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
23	AW3	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
23	AW3	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
23	AW3	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
23	AW3	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
23	AEAN	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
23	AR	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
23	AEAA	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
23	AZ3	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
23	PR1	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
29	AT3	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
31	AMH1	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation

August

07	CDR	[REDACTED]	Meritorious Service Medal
19	AEAN	[REDACTED]	Junior Sailor of the Month
20	AMS2 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Senior Sailor of the Month
21	AT3	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
31	ADC (AW)	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
31	AT2	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
31	PR3	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

September

02	YN2	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
02	AZ3	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
02	AMS1	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
02	YNC	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
02	AZ1	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
02	AD2	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
24	LT	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
24	ADC (AW)	[REDACTED]	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal

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October

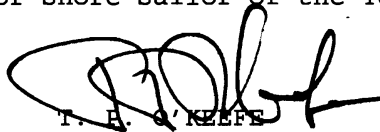
12	AD3	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	PC3	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	YN3	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	YN2	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	YN2 (SW)	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	YN1 (SW)	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	YNC (AW)	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	AW2 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	AR	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	AO2	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	ATAA	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	AW1 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	BM2 (SW)	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	AW3	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	AW3	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	AW3	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	AW2	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	AW3	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	AW1 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	AW1 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	AMS3	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	AEAN	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	ADC	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
12	AN	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
14	CDR	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
15	AD2 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Senior Sailor of the Quarter
29	LT	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
29	LCDR	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation
29	LCDR	[REDACTED]	Letter of Appreciation

November

16	LT	[REDACTED]	Letter of Commendation
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December

03	AMH1 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Senior Sailor of the Month
08	AW3 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Junior Sailor of the Quarter
16	AW1 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Senior Sailor of the Quarter
16	LTJG	[REDACTED]	Officer of the Year
16	LT	[REDACTED]	Pilot of the Year
16	AD1 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Senior Sea Sailor of the Year
16	AE1 (AW)	[REDACTED]	Senior Shore Sailor of the Year
16	AW2 (AW/NAC)	[REDACTED]	Junior Sea Sailor of the Year
16	PC2	[REDACTED]	Junior Shore Sailor of the Year


T. A. KEEFE

CY 1998 DETACHMENTS

DET TEN

Officer in Charge
Maintenance Officer
Operations Officer
Administrative Officer

LCDR T. M. Wilson
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]

DET ONE

Officer in Charge
Maintenance Officer
Operations Officer
Administrative Officer

LCDR R. A. Powers
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LTJG [REDACTED]

DET TWO

Officer in Charge
Maintenance Officer
Operations Officer
Administrative Officer

LCDR C. E. Huff
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LTJG [REDACTED]

DET THREE

Officer in Charge
Maintenance Officer
Operations Officer
Administrative Officer

LCDR B. O. Lankford
LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
LTJG [REDACTED]