

1999



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON LIGHT FOUR-FIVE  
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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12F

Encl: (1) CO Biography and Photograph  
(2) 1999 CNO Aviation Safety Award Nomination Package  
(3) 1999 Flight Hour Summary  
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(5) CY 1999 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 1999

January

|    |          |            |   |
|----|----------|------------|---|
| 21 | AW2      | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal |
| 21 | AW1 (AW) | [REDACTED] | Senior Sailor of the Quarter            |
| 22 | ADC      | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal |
| 27 | LT       | [REDACTED] | Quick Kill Award                        |
| 27 | LT       | [REDACTED] | Quick Kill Award                        |
| 27 | AW2      | [REDACTED] | Quick Kill Award                        |

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February

|    |           |            |  |
|----|-----------|------------|--|
| 01 | AW3       | [REDACTED] | Junior Sailor of the Quarter             |
| 01 | AT3       | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 01 | PC2       | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 04 | AVCM      | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                   |
| 04 | AMS1 (AW) | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 05 | YN2       | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                   |
| 05 | AD1       | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                   |
| 05 | AMS2      | [REDACTED] | Junior Sailor of the Month               |
| 05 | AW3       | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                   |
| 05 | AT3       | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                   |
| 05 | AZ2 (AW)  | [REDACTED] | Senior Sailor of the Month               |
| 05 | AT1 (AW)  | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                   |
| 05 | AD2       | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                   |
| 05 | AZ3       | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                   |
| 05 | AK2       | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                   |
| 05 | AT1       | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 05 | AW1       | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 05 | AZ1       | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                   |
| 05 | AD1       | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                   |
| 09 | LCDR      | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 09 | AMS1 (AW) | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                   |
| 10 | AD1       | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 10 | AE1       | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 11 | LCDR      | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal |
| 11 | LT        | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 11 | AO2       | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 17 | LTJG      | [REDACTED] | Officer of the Year                      |
| 18 | ATC       | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 26 | AE1       | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement        |

March

|    |      |            |  |
|----|------|------------|--|
| 01 | AT2  | [REDACTED] | Good Conduct Award                       |
| 25 | AW3  | [REDACTED] | Safety Pro of the Week                   |
| 26 | AWC  | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal |
| 26 | AT2  | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 26 | AEAN | [REDACTED] | Junior Sailor of the Month               |
| 26 | AMS1 | [REDACTED] | Senior Sailor of the Month               |

April

|    |          |            |  |
|----|----------|------------|--|
| 08 | LT       | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal     |
| 09 | YN2      | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal      |
| 15 | AE2      | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal      |
| 28 | YN2      | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                       |
| 28 | AW3      | [REDACTED] | Junior Sailor of the Quarter                 |
| 28 | PC2      | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                       |
| 28 | ABHAN    | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                       |
| 28 | AW3      | [REDACTED] | Junior Sailor of the Month                   |
| 28 | YN1      | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                       |
| 28 | AK3      | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                       |
| 28 | AE1      | [REDACTED] | Senior Sailor of the Quarter                 |
| 28 | AN       | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                       |
| 28 | AW1 (AW) | [REDACTED] | Senior Sailor of the Month                   |
| 28 | YN3      | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                       |
| 28 | BM2 (SW) | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                       |
| 29 | AWC      | [REDACTED] | Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal |

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May

|    |      |            |  |
|----|------|------------|--|
| 07 | AZ1  | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 17 | AMS1 | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 17 | AD2  | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 17 | AE1  | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 17 | AMH2 | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 17 | LT   | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 20 | YNC  | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal  |
| 27 | AD1  | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal |
| 27 | AZ1  | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                   |

June

|    |             |            |  |
|----|-------------|------------|--|
| 03 | ADC (AW/SW) | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                   |
| 03 | LT          | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                   |
| 10 | LCDR        | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal |
| 10 | AMS2 (AW)   | [REDACTED] | Senior Sailor of the Month               |
| 10 | AW3         | [REDACTED] | Junior Sailor of the Month               |
| 24 | LCDR        | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal |
| 29 | AZ3         | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                   |

July

|    |          |            |  |
|----|----------|------------|--|
| 07 | AD1      | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                   |
| 15 | ATC      | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal |
| 15 | YN1 (SW) | [REDACTED] | Senior Sailor of the Month               |
| 15 | AD3      | [REDACTED] | Junior Sailor of the Month               |

August

|    |             |            |  |
|----|-------------|------------|--|
| 17 | AW2         | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Medal                  |
| 18 | AKC         | [REDACTED] | Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal |
| 19 | AD2 (AW)    | [REDACTED] | Senior Sailor of the Month                   |
| 19 | AW2 (AW)    | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal      |
| 19 | LT          | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal      |
| 19 | AT2         | [REDACTED] | Letter of Commendation                       |
| 19 | YN3         | [REDACTED] | Junior Sailor of the Month                   |
| 19 | AW2         | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal      |
| 26 | AW1 (AW/SW) | [REDACTED] | Air Medal                                    |
| 26 | LT          | [REDACTED] | Air Medal                                    |
| 31 | AW3         | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                       |
| 31 | AW3         | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                       |
| 31 | AO2         | [REDACTED] | Senior Sailor of the Quarter                 |
| 31 | AKC         | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal     |

September

|    |      |            |  |
|----|------|------------|--|
| 09 | AMH3 | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                     |
| 13 | ADC  | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal    |
| 13 | AW3  | [REDACTED] | Junior Sailor of the Quarter               |
| 13 | AW3  | [REDACTED] | COMHSLWINGPAC Junior Sailor of the Quarter |
| 16 | AZ1  | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal    |
| 16 | AE2  | [REDACTED] | Letter of Commendation                     |
| 23 | LCDR | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal   |
| 27 | LTJG | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal    |
| 28 | AMS2 | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                     |
| 28 | AT2  | [REDACTED] | Senior Sailor of the Month                 |
| 28 | PR3  | [REDACTED] | Junior Sailor of the Month                 |

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October

|    |             |            |  |
|----|-------------|------------|--|
| 04 | AZ1         | [REDACTED] | Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal |
| 04 | AT3         | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                       |
| 04 | AO2         | [REDACTED] | Letter of Commendation                       |
| 04 | AMH1        | [REDACTED] | Letter of Commendation                       |
| 14 | LT          | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal      |
| 19 | ABHAN       | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                       |
| 19 | AW3         | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                       |
| 19 | AW3         | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                       |
| 19 | ADAN        | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                       |
| 19 | AW1 (AW/SW) | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                       |
| 21 | PRC         | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal      |
| 28 | AW3         | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                       |
| 29 | AW2         | [REDACTED] | Senior Sailor of the Quarter                 |
| 29 | AT3         | [REDACTED] | Junior Sailor of the Quarter                 |
| 29 | AT1         | [REDACTED] | Senior Sailor of the Month                   |
| 29 | AT3         | [REDACTED] | Junior Sailor of the Month                   |

November

|    |       |            |   |
|----|-------|------------|---|
| 09 | AE3   | [REDACTED] | Junior Sailor of the Month              |
| 09 | AD1   | [REDACTED] | Senior Sailor of the Month              |
| 23 | PRC   | [REDACTED] | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal |
| 23 | AMSAN | [REDACTED] | Junior Sailor of the Month              |
| 23 | AMS1  | [REDACTED] | Senior Sailor of the Month              |

December

|    |          |            |  |
|----|----------|------------|--|
| 02 | ABHAN    | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                           |
| 07 | AW2      | [REDACTED] | Bronze Medal/Royal Humane Society of Australasia |
| 07 | AD2 (AW) | [REDACTED] | Senior Sailor of the Month                       |
| 07 | AMS3     | [REDACTED] | Junior Sailor of the Month                       |
| 08 | AZ2      | [REDACTED] | Letter of Appreciation                           |
| 09 | AD3      | [REDACTED] | Letter of Commendation                           |

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CY 1999 DETACHMENTS

DET ONE

USS ANTIETAM  
Officer in Charge  
Maintenance Officer  
Operations Officer  
Administrative Officer

Deployed: 10 Nov 98 - 10 May 99  
LCDR R. A. Powers  
LT [REDACTED]  
LT [REDACTED]  
LTJG [REDACTED]

DET TWO

USS RODNEY M DAVIS  
Officer in Charge  
Maintenance Officer  
Operations Officer  
Administrative Officer

Deployed: 27 Jan 99 - 26 Jul 99  
LCDR C. E. Huff  
LT [REDACTED]  
LT [REDACTED]  
LTJG [REDACTED]

DET THREE

USS CHANDLER  
Officer in Charge  
Maintenance Officer  
Operations Officer  
Administrative Officer

Deployed: 14 Oct 98 - 01 Apr 99  
LCDR B. O. Lankford  
LT [REDACTED]  
LT [REDACTED]  
LTJG [REDACTED]

DET FOUR

USS JOHN YOUNG  
Officer in Charge  
Maintenance Officer  
Operations Officer  
Administrative Officer

Deployed: 20 Sep 99 - Present  
LCDR E. R. Schofield  
LT [REDACTED]  
LT [REDACTED]  
LTJG [REDACTED]

DET FIVE

USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN  
Officer in Charge  
Maintenance Officer  
Operations Officer  
Administrative Officer

LCDR D. P. Fluker  
LT [REDACTED]  
LT [REDACTED]  
LTJG [REDACTED]

DET SIX

USS FIFE  
Officer in Charge  
Maintenance Officer  
Operations Officer  
Administrative Officer

LCDR G. E. Partney  
LT [REDACTED]  
LT [REDACTED]  
LTJG [REDACTED]