Flight Quarters...

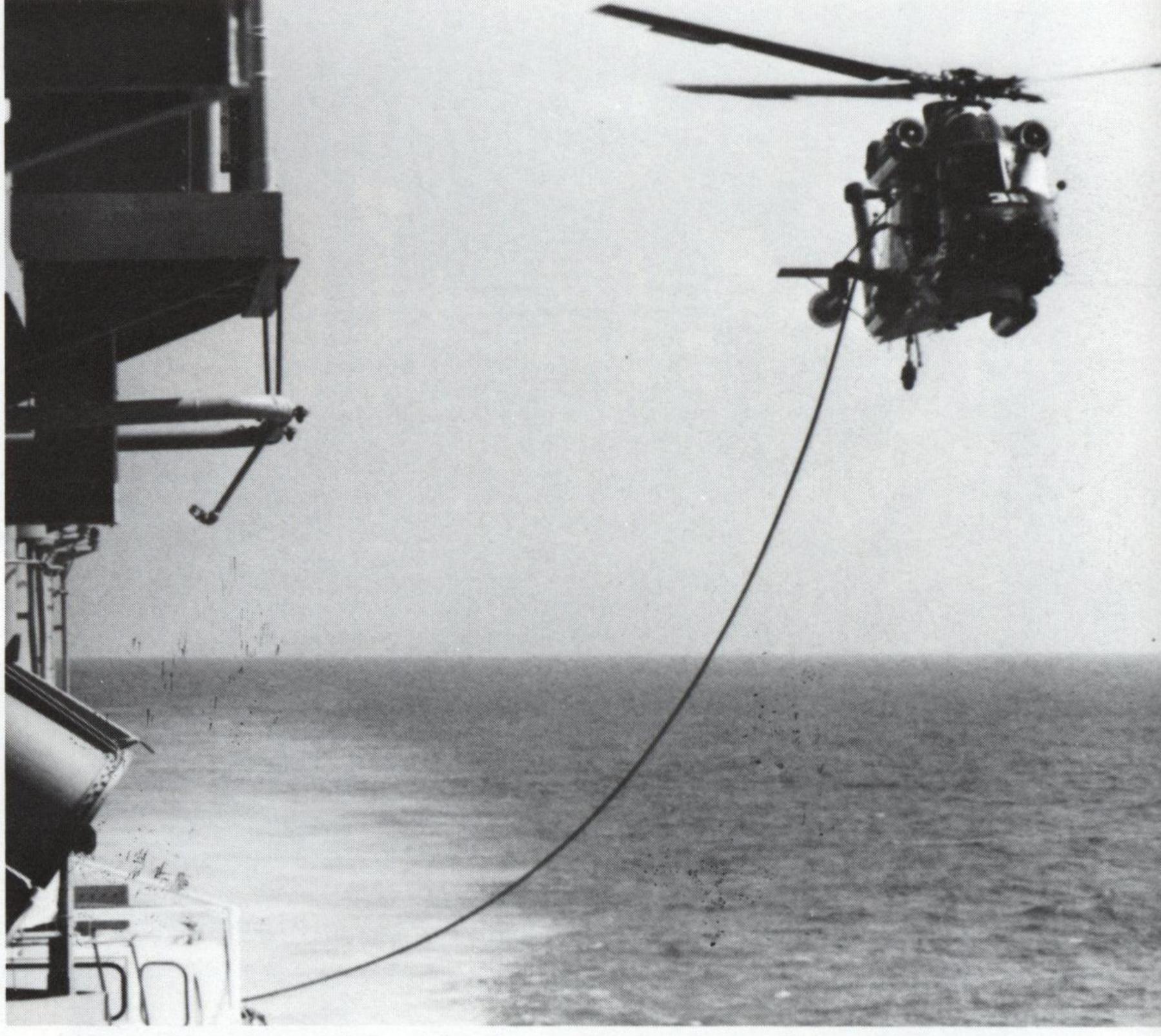




Helo Control Tower manned and ready

"Flight Quarters, Flight Quarters, all hands man your flight quarters stations to launch LAMPS helo. The smoking lamp is out on all weatherdecks. Wear no hats topside, throw no articles over the side. All personnel not involved with flight quarters stand clear of the weatherdecks aft of the boat davits. Now Flight Quarters."

With HSL35 Det 9 embarked onboard, it was practically a daily event to launch and recover the SH-2F 'LAMPS' helo code-named MAGUS 36. Flight Quarters involves a large number of crewmembers, from the Landing Signal Enlisted on the flight deck to the Anti-Submarine Air Controller in CIC. The professional performance of all hands involved resulted in 787 safe landings for MAGUS 36. Well Done!



MAGUS 36 hovering while conducting a HIFR (Helo In Flight Refuleing)



Fire party standing by in case of an emergency

