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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

1. CORPORAL was authorized \$25.00 in COMREL (Community Relations) funds during the deployment. This money was not used during any port visits and was returned to CTF 69.
2. On 27 December CORPORAL hosted a party for 15 girls, ages 8-12, from the Lefoyer Orphanage in Monaco. Balloons, toys, hamburgers, and ice cream were provided and the party was enjoyed by the girls and crew alike.
3. One ship's officer and one member of the crew appeared on Monte Carlo television (Monaco) on New Years Eve to wish local viewers a Happy New Year from the officers and crew of CORPORAL.
4. Prince Albert of Monaco, son of Princess Grace and Prince Rainier, was given a tour through the ship during the stay in Monaco.
5. Ship visiting was conducted in all ports of call for local military personnel and general public in accordance with regulations set forth in SIXTHFLT REGS.
6. The commanding officer sent "Family Grams" to families and friends of the officers and crew.
7. On 25 February CORPORAL hosted a party for 18 boys, ages 8-12, from the Asilo de Belen Orphanage in La Vileta, Mallorca, Spain. Tours of the boat, photographs, cake, ice cream and the presentation of a soccer ball for the orphanage were the highlights of the party.
8. During the stay in Monaco the Commanding Officer hosted a total of eight local prominent businessmen and officials to lunch and a tour on board CORPORAL.
9. During the Palma visit the Commanding Officer hosted the U.S. Consular Agent and a prominent local physician to dinner and a tour of the ship.
10. During the stay in Monaco, the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer were invited to the Palace by Prince Rainier and Princess Grace to attend Midnight Mass and dinner for twenty five people. The following day two of the ship's officers were invited to a cocktail party hosted by the Royal Family for local dignitaries.

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The Commanding Officer paid the following official calls during the deployment:

<u>Port</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Call Returned</u>
Toulon, France	COSCOMED	NO
	Mayor of Toulon	NO
Monaco	Signed Register at Royal Palace	NO
	President of National Council	YES
	Mayor of Monaco	YES
	Bishop of Monaco	NO
Iraklion, Crete	Minister of State	NO
	Military Commander of Iraklion	YES
	Governor of Crete	NO
	Mayor of Iraklion	YES
	Archbishop of Crete	NO
Palma, Mallorca	Commander of Marina	YES

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PERSONNEL:

	<u>1. Compliment Depart NLOW</u>	<u>Emerg. Leave/ Hosp. TAD/PCS</u>	<u>Annual Leave</u>
E 8/7	9	3	2
E-6	10	3	1
E-5	12	3	4
E-4	30	1	4
E-3/2	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	75	11	11

Four enlisted personnel (EN1, EN1, YN2, and ON2) were received on board for permanent duty during the deployment.

The Executive Officer, the Third Officer and the Chief of the Boat were transferred on PCS orders during the first 45 days under COMSIXTHFLT OPCON.

Three officers reported on board in January, one submarine qualified LTJG and two Ensigns from Submarine School.

CORPORAL will lose ten submarine qualified petty officers upon return to CONUS as a result of the Early Separation Program set forth in NAVOP 61. Two other men are in receipt of PCS orders.

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ADVANCEMENTS: A total of nineteen men participated in the February advancement in rate examinations. As of this date results of the examination have not been received. Six members of the crew were advanced in rate during the deployment as a result of earlier examinations.

Three officers received promotions during the deployment, two to LCDR and one to LTJG.

QUALIFICATIONS: CORPORAL departed New London with seventeen non qualified enlisted personnel, of these eight have qualified to date. The remaining non quals are progressing satisfactorily and are expected to be qualified upon arrival New London.

TRAINING: Participation in Carrier Task Group and a NATO bilateral exercises provided excellent training for all hands in patrol procedures and fire control party coordination.

Lectures/discussion periods were conducted with the wardroom officers and crew during the transit to the Med and while under COMSIXTHFLT OPCON. These briefings concerned personnel conduct, drug abuse, administrative requirements, operations and intelligence.

The firing of a MK 14-5 warshot during exercise DWP SIX III provided excellent training for Weapons Department personnel in that none of them had previously made a warshot torpedo fully ready for firing.

Finally, the fact that ships personnel were stabilized for the duration of the deployment provided the opportunity to form an efficient, well organized and operationally capable submarine team.

8. Health, Food, and Habitability:

Four personnel had to be transferred for medical treatment during the deployment, namely:

- a. CS2 (lost to ship for 75 days) transferred to St. Albans Hospital, New York as probable active TB case. (Final disposition: Return to duty)
- b. YN1 (lost to ship for 15 days) transferred to New London for treatment/physical disqualification as ulcer case.
- c. EM2 (lost to ship for 30 days) transferred to USNH Naples for treatment as possible gall stone case.

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lost to ship for 40 days) transferred to USS [redacted] (AM-32) and subsequently to USS FORRESTAL (CVA-59) for treatment of infected jawbones.

No problems were encountered regarding food and habitability.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

a. Comment: On several occasions CORPORAL provided services to CTU 67.1.1 and 67.1.2 (VP aircraft) on the same day. The Task Units generally alternated service periods throughout the day. In each case a primary and secondary UHF frequency was assigned by the respective Task Units in a form green. The secondary circuit for one Task Unit was invariably the primary for the other and vice versa. This necessitated UHF frequency shifting by CORPORAL at the beginning of each turnover period resulting on a number of occasions in delay establishing satisfactory UHF communications with the new aircraft.

Recommendation: That TF 67 units utilize the same primary and secondary UHF frequencies during any continuous period of submarine services. This should result in a more efficient turnover period with minimization of lost service time while establishing UHF communications.

b. Comment: During Exercise Mediterranean CORPORAL was shadowed by carrier aircraft while surface transiting to initial diving position for the exercise. This resulted in the establishment of a DATUM at COMEX and subsequent OOC status for CORPORAL.

Recommendation: That in exercises involving submarine opposition, carrier/ASW aircraft be directed to remain clear of exercise submarine transit areas until COMEX or schedule sufficient time for a covert transit.

c. Comment: Commander Sixth Fleet Operation Order 1-YR Appendix I to Annex H Para. 411.D prescribes a casualty report SITREP format which is unique to Sixth Fleet. Casrept Sitreps are also submitted to numerous addresses which probably do not hold COMSIXTHFLT OPORD 1-YR, and therefore do not have access to this format.

Recommendation: That a change be made to COMSIXTHFLT OPORD 1-YR directing SIXTHFLT casualty report Sitrep procedures to conform with the effective addition of NWIP 10-1. Information of particular interest to COMSIXTHFLT can be specified to be included in the Sitrep using NWIP 10-1 procedures.

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d. Comment: The number of radio messages processed while attached to Sixth Fleet is far greater than that experienced in CONUS operations. CORPORAL processed an average of 1500 messages per month. (See page 6)

CORPORAL was required to maintain two RM's on watch in radio at sea and during communications exercises in port.

Recommendation: That submarines deploying to Sixth Fleet have a manning level of four Radiomen onboard vice the 3 specified in COMSUBLANT msg 132105Z AUG69.

e. Comment: Generally inchopping submarines are briefed/forewarned of Sixth Fleet procedures/requirements by the following methods:

- (1) COMSUBFLOT EIGHT Staff brief at inchop.
- (2) Information obtained from submarines in homeport that have recently been in the Mediterranean.
- (3) Outchopper departmental turnover letter.

Although this information is indispensable, many items cannot/are not covered.

Recommendation: That all submarines assigned to Sixth Fleet provide copies of the following to COMSUBFLOT EIGHT:

- (1) Port visit letters.
- (2) Departmental turnover letters.
- (3) Mediterranean post deployment reports.
- (4) Port services cost reports.

The information provided in these letters/reports covering deployments completed during the previous nine months would prove extremely beneficial to inchopping submarines. It is further recommended that this information be provided to the deploying unit prior departure CONUS in order that they can be carefully studied prior to shifting OPCON to COMSIXTHFLT.

f. Comment: Community Relation (COMREL) funds are provided to submarines deploying to the Mediterranean by CTF 69 in the form of an allocation and accounting data to use on expenditure documents (NAVSUP Form 48). There have been at least several instances where COMREL funds could have been utilized by CORPORAL.

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in a more liquid form. Parties for orphans were
SOPAL in Monaco and Palma de Mallorca and professional
luncheons hosted in Monaco and Palma. It was not possible on
these occasions to buy party decorations, favors, and gifts from
local merchants with a NAVSUP Form 48. The ship's recreation
fund was therefore used for these expenditures in lieu of the
allocated COMREL funds.

Recommendation: It is recommended that deploying submarines
be provided COMREL funds in cash at INCHOP, with accountability
to CTF 69 for expenditures from these funds. Unused funds can
be returned at OUTCHOP.

g. Comment: Current contract information for fuel oil was
not furnished to the ship in Athens creating a great deal of
confusion. In addition some of the phone numbers stated in
COMSERVFORSIXTHFLT INST 4001.11 were incorrect.

Recommendation: That every effort should be made to furnish
deploying units with an up to date list of contracts that are in
effect, along with the terms of these contracts. Change bulletins
(or message) should be issued to COMSERVFORSIXTHFLT INST 4001.11
as changes occur.

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COMSERVFORSIXTHFLT

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