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COMMAND HISTORY FOR USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69)

CALENDAR YEAR 1983

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USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69)
CHRONOLOGY OF MAJOR EVENTS 1983

1-6 Jan	Inport Norfolk, Virginia
7-9 Jan	Enroute
10-23 Jan	TYT I Puerto Rican OPAREA
24 Jan	Enroute
25-29 Jan	Inport Fort Lauderdale, Florida
29 Jan-4 Feb	Tiger Cruise/Fleet CQ
5-23 Feb	Inport Norfolk, Virginia
24-26 Feb	Enroute
27 Feb-6 Mar	TYT II Puerto Rican OPAREA
7 Mar	Enroute
8-11 Mar	Inport St. Johns, Antigua
12 Mar	Enroute
13-20 Mar	TYT III Puerto Rican OPAREA
21-23 Mar	ORE Puerto Rican OPAREA
24-29 Mar	Mobile Sea Range
30-31 Mar	Enroute
1-26 Apr	Inport Norfolk, Virginia
27 Apr	Underway for Mediterranean Deployment
27-28 Apr	CVW-7 Refresher Training VACAPES OPAREA
29-30 Apr	Exercise "SOLID SHIELD '83"
30 Apr-7 May	Transit
8 May	INCHOP Sixth Fleet
9 May	Turnover/CTF 60 Onload; (USS NIMITZ CVN-68)
9-10 May	Enroute
11-15 May	Inport Naples, Italy
13 May	CTF 60 Change of Command; RADM Edward H. Martin, USN relieved by RADM Jerry O. Tuttle, USN

16-27 May	Exercise "Distant Drum '83"
28-29 May	Enroute
30 May-3 Jun	Inport Taranto, Italy
3-18 Jun	OPS Central and Eastern Med
18-28 Jun	Inport Athens, Greece
25 Jun	CVW-7 Change of Command; CAPT Donald L. McCrory, USN relieved by CDR Joseph W. Prueher, USN
28 Jun-1 Jul	OPS Central Med
1-9 Jul	Inport Naples, Italy
9-16 Jul	Dual CV OPS (IKE/CORAL SEA), Central and Western Med
16-20 Jul	Inport Livorno, Italy
21 Jul-14 Aug	OPS Central and Eastern Med
15-27 Aug	Exercise "Bright Star '83"
28 Aug-5 Oct	OPS Central and Eastern Med
6-10 Oct	Exercise "Display Determination '83"
11-20 Oct	OPS Central and Eastern Med
21-25 Oct	Inport Naples, Italy
26 Oct-19 Nov	OPS Central and Eastern Med
13 Nov	Turnover/CTF 60 Offload; (USS INDEPENDENCE CV-62)
24 Nov	OUTCHOP Sixth Fleet
24 Nov-2 Dec	Transit
2-31 Dec	Inport Norfolk, Virginia

USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69)

BASIC DATA

I. Command Organization

- a. Commanding Officer
 - (1) Captain Edward W. CLEXTON, Jr., USN
- b. Executive Officer
 - (1) Captain Dayton W. RITT, USN

II. Mission of the USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69)

The mission of the USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) is to provide seabased tactical air power for defense of America's right to freedom of the sea as well as the protection of United States sovereignty. As part of this mission, USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) is capable of projecting tactical air power both over the sea and land, as well as providing tactical air defense and antisubmarine warfare capabilities.

III. BACKGROUND

Named after the 34th President of the United States and General of the Army, USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) is the third nuclear powered aircraft ever built. Originally named EISENHOWER on February 21, 1970, the ship was renamed DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER on May 25, 1970.

The keel of the ship, (Hull 599, as designated by Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company), was laid on August 15, 1970 and was authenticated by the late President's grandson, D. David Eisenhower II. Five years later, on October 11, 1975, Mrs. Mamie Doud Eisenhower, widow of the former President and ship's sponsor, christened the ship during launching ceremonies at the Newport News shipyard.

On October 18, 1977, USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) was placed in commission at pier 12, Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia.

RESUME OF USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) OPERATIONS

The year, 1983, opened with USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) moored at pier 12, Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia, as the crew completed its holiday leave period.

On 7 January, it was back to business as IKE departed Norfolk for the Puerto Rican Operating Area where she underwent Type Training Phase I, 10-23 January. After a brief transit, IKE arrived in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for a port visit 25-29 January. At the close of the visit she embarked more than 200 male relatives of crewmembers for a five-day Tiger Cruise back to Norfolk. The return trip also included fleet carrier qualifications.

Arriving in Norfolk on 5 February, IKE remained at pier 12 until 24 February as the crew prepared for Type Training Phase II. Transiting to the Puerto Rican Operating Area 24-26 February, the ship and crew completed Phase II on 6 March. A four-day visit to St. Johns, Antigua, 8-11 March, gave the crew a well-earned respite before they returned to the Puerto Rican Operating Area for Type Training Phase III 13-20 March. This was followed by Operational Readiness Examination 21-23 March and Mobile Sea Range 24-29 March.

After a two-day transit, IKE returned to Norfolk on 1 April and remained at pier 12 through 26 April preparing for her departure for deployment with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) left her homeport on 27 April for the fourth major deployment since commissioning in 1977 and the third with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. It was expected to be a routine deployment, but IKE was destined to set a record for continuous time at sea in the Mediterranean -- 93 days.

The 95,000-ton nuclear-powered aircraft carrier spent the first two days in

refresher training of Carrier Air Wing SEVEN. Embarked for the deployment, CVW-7 included nine aircraft squadrons that provided IKE's primary defensive and offensive capabilities.

The brief two-day refresher training for CVW-7 was followed by two days of participation in Exercise "SOLID SHIELD '83" off the coast of the southeastern United States, after which IKE turned its bow eastward and began a routine transit to the Mediterranean Sea

On 8 May, IKE officially joined the Sixth Fleet and on 9 May relieved USS NIMITZ (CVN 68) as flagship for Commander, Battle Force, U.S. Sixth Fleet. The ship then proceeded for Naples, Italy, and its first port visit of the deployment.

IKE dropped anchor in Naples harbor on 11 May for a four-day visit.

On 13 May, IKE hosted a Change of Command ceremony when Rear Admiral Jerry O. Tuttle, USN, relieved Rear Admiral Edward H. Martin, USN, as Battle Force Commander. Among the special guests were Admiral William J. Crowe Jr., USN, Commander-in-Chief Allied Forces Southern Europe; and Vice Admiral William H. Rowden, USN, Commander U.S. Sixth Fleet. Rear Admiral Martin, who had been selected for promotion to vice admiral, would shortly relieve Vice Admiral Rowden as Fleet Commander.

Leaving Naples on 15 May, IKE hosted a group of Austrian political and media leaders: Peter Keopf, Provincial Member of Parliament; Peter Rabl, Political Editor of Austrian Television; Magistrate Herbert Vytiska, National spokesman for the Austrian People's Party; Peter Martos, Foreign Affairs Editor of "Die Presse;" and Dr. Heinz Gertner of the Austrian Institute for International Affairs.

On the following day, the carrier began participation in Exercise "Distant Drum '83." Emphasizing control of the seas, the NATO exercise involved units from the United States, Canada, Italy, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. France, although not part of the integrated NATO military structure, took part as well. IKE's 11 days of participation ended 27 May.

The ship visited Taranto, Italy, 30 May through 3 June. This smaller city at the

"instead of the Italian boot" provided a change of pace from both life at sea and the hustle and bustle of a major city such as Naples.

Departing Taranto, IKE hosted two French and two British media representatives — Jacques Esperandieu and Jacques Haillot of "L'Express" and Ian Cotton and Clay Perry of "You" while resuming training in the central and eastern Mediterranean.

On June 13-14, the ship hosted three senior Turkish military officers including Major General Hasan Basri Tunc, Turkish Air Force Chief of the Treaties Division; Rear Admiral Yasar Oncal, Turkish Navy, Commander of the Naval Training Center at Karmusel; and Brigadier General Lutfi Akdemir, Turkish Air Force, Chief of the Personnel Department.

June 18-28 found IKE visiting Athens, Greece, one of the oldest cities in the western world. Major negotiations concerning the future of U.S. bases in Greece were underway at the time. Concomitantly, there were several political demonstrations against the bases by Greeks in the Athens area. IKE's crew, however, lived up to its fine reputation and there were no serious incidents involving men from the ship.

On June 25, during the Athens visit, Commander Joseph W. Preuher, USN, relieved Captain McCrory as Commander, Carrier Air Wing SEVEN.

Leaving Athens, IKE spent three days operating in the central Mediterranean and enroute to Naples where it arrived July 1 for another port visit.

During the time at sea, IKE was visited by the Honorable Walter Silva, U.S. Consul General in Naples. Accompanying him were Antonio Fantini, President of Campania Junta; Mario del Vecchio, President of Campania Regional Assembly; General Giuseppe Siracisano, Commander of Southern Italian Forces; Arturo Pratta, journalist for "Il Mattino;" and Michael Houlahan, cultural information officer with the U.S. Information Service. They left IKE on arrival in Naples.

During the port visit, the carrier hosted six groups of distinguished visitors, beginning July 2 with five Turkish educators - Associate Professor Mehmet Gurkaynak, Professor Metin Heper, Assistant Professor Ali Yasar Saribay, Associate Professor Recep Sahin and Mr. Husamettin Unsal.

On 3 July, Rear Admiral Hacker, USN, Commander Fleet Air Force Mediterranean, and Lieutenant General Brown, USAF, Commander Air Forces Southern Europe, visited IKE.

Five Spanish journalists visited IKE on 4 July. They included Miguel Angel Bastenier, Guillermo Soler Summers, Fernando Rodrigo Rodreguez, Francisco Rosell Fernandez and Antonio Perez Sauci. Accompanying them was Mark L. Asquino, U.S. Information Service escort officer.

Visitors on 5 July included three Italian officials - Judge Carlo Alemi, and Major Paolo Argenziano and Captain Francesco Raio of the Carabinieri. In addition, 12 members of the AKTAVIA Aircraft Pilots Association of Switzerland visited that day.

Twenty five representatives of the Ferrari Car Company visited on 6 July and 15 personnel from the U.S. Consulate were onboard 7 July.

IKE left Naples 9 July for dual carrier operations with USS CORAL SEA in the central and western Mediterranean. This extended to 16 July.

On 10 July, the ship was visited by the Honorable James Rentschler, U.S. Ambassador to Malta, who remained onboard overnight.

IKE made another port visit, this time to Livorno, Italy, 16-20 July. Again, it was a powerful magnet for large groups of visitors who wanted to see the might of a U.S. Navy aircraft carrier.

Ten Carabinieri officers visited 17 July. Admiral Iannunci, Assistant Commandant of the Italian Naval Academy, his wife and a party of 12 visited on 18 July. On 19 July, Colonel Laposata, Commander of the U.S. Army's Camp Darby, was on board, with his wife and a party of 20.

In addition, groups of 50 visitors from the U.S. Army's Camp Darby toured the ship daily from 17-19 July.

When IKE left Livorno on 20 July, its schedule called for approximately three weeks at sea, followed by a five-day visit to Alexandria, Egypt, in mid-August and there

were other visits tentatively scheduled: Naples and Monaco for a total of 16 days in September, Haifa, Israel for five days and Naples again for a week in October.

But this was not to occur.

IKE left Livorno to begin routine operations in the central and eastern Mediterranean, but this period quickly became far from routine.

The carrier was ordered to a station in international waters in the Gulf of Sidra off Libya. That nation was backing rebels who were attempting to topple the government of neighboring Chad. Carrier Air Wing SEVEN aircraft flew missions still closer to Libya, but outside the internationally recognized territorial waters of that nation. They recalled that in 1981, two F-14's from IKE's sister ship, USS NIMITZ, had been forced to shoot down two Libyan MiG fighters that had fired at American aircraft in the same area. Libya's leader this time threatened to sink IKE unless the ship withdrew from what he considered Libyan waters.

During this period, IKE hosted a party of six from the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon. They included Mrs. Pugh, wife of the Deputy Chief of Mission; Colonel Craig, USMC, American Litigation, U.S. Naval Attache, and his wife; Mrs. Dillard, First Secretary (Consular Affairs); Mrs. Essington, attache; and Mrs. Samuel, executive secretary. In the weeks ahead, these and other Americans in Beirut were to see more of IKE than they had expected.

On 14 August, IKE left the coast of Libya, but not in response to Libyan threats. American officials determined that its job there was complete. Now the carrier was to take part in Exercise "BRIGHT STAR '83" with units of the U.S. Air Force and Egyptian armed Forces.

During this exercise, the carrier again hosted a number of distinguished visitors. On 18-19 August, they included five Egyptian Air Force officers. - Brigadier General Moner Famy, Chief of the Planning Branch; Colonel Adel El-Gridly, chief of the Fighter Branch; Lieutenant Colonel Hasanin of the Fighter Branch; Lieutenant Colonel Fawzy, an F-4 pilot; and Lieutenant Colonel Mousa, an F-16 pilot. Accompanying them was Major [REDACTED], USAF.

On 19-20 August, five more Egyptian Air Force officers, including Colonel Sagey Lashin, Operations Department; Colonel Ebada Shabana, Planning Branch; Colonel Ahmed Hashem, F-16 Airwing Commander; Colonel Medhat Arafa, MiG 21 Airwing Commander; and Colonel Mohamed Fathy, Mirage Squadron Leader.

Secretary of the Navy John H. Lehman visited IKE on 21-22 August, accompanied by Vice Admiral Martin, Commander Sixth Fleet. The Navy secretary, a Naval Reserve commander, took the opportunity to fly as navigator-bombardier of an A-6 "Intruder" attack jet on an exercise mission over Egypt.

A group of six U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force officers and one from the Royal Navy visited IKE on 22-23 August. They included Colonel Alan V. Rogers, USAF, Commander 5th Bomber Wing; Colonel Walt Daniel, USA, Third Army Operations Officer, Colonel Tom Schafer, USA, Third Army Headquarters Commandant; Major [REDACTED], USAF, 5th Bomber Wing Tactics Officer; Commander [REDACTED], USN, COMUSNAVCEC Logistics Officer; and Captain R.G. Bridgeman, RN, Ministry of Defence Plans Section.

On 23-24 August, another group of five included Major General Robert C. Taylor, USAF, Deputy CINCCENT; Brigadier General R.M. Franklin, USMC, CENTCOM Inspector General; Commodore A.S. Newman, USN, COMUSNNAVCEC; Colonel R.W. Wood, USA, Executive Assistant CENTCOM Chief of Staff; and Commander [REDACTED], Executive Assistant Deputy CINCCENT.

On 25 August, with Exercise "BRIGHT STAR '83" nearly completed, IKE was called upon for another contingency operation. For several months, a Multinational Peacekeeping Force that included a contingent of U.S. Marines had been working to maintain an uneasy truce in troubled Beirut, Lebanon. The situation on the beach worsened. The Marines and other peacekeepers were coming under sporadic hostile fire. There was a growing list of dead and wounded. She was dispatched to render assistance and support.

The ship's arrival off Beirut on 26 August was clearly visible from the devastated downtown section of the city. It was welcomed not only by the Marines, but by the Lebanese government, who saw it as a further sign of U.S. support and hope. After sailing to where it could be clearly seen by the various factions fighting for control of the city, IKE stood off and began work.

There was a variety of tasks. IKE's air wing flew 39 photo reconnaissance missions over Lebanon to identify the frequently shifting locations of artillery batteries that continued sporadic firing on the peacekeepers. These were invaluable to the other U.S. Navy ships providing gunfire support for the Marines.

In addition, IKE aircraft made supply and technical flights to the Marines ashore and to other ships in the area. Additionally, a helicopter from CVW-7 plucked a Lebanese air force pilot from the sea off the coast after he ejected from his crippled aircraft.

IKE's presence in this troubled area drew additional visitors to the carrier. Rear Admiral James S. Elfent, USN, Deputy Chief of Staff of the European Command, was on board 7-8 September. On 8-9 September, Rear Admiral Charles F. Horne, USN, Commander Mine Warfare Command, visited the ship.

On 13 September, 50 national and international media representatives from such organizations as CBS, NBC, ABC, The Associated Press, United Press International and Newsweek were on board for a news conference. Vice Admiral Martin, COMSIXTHFLT, came on board to explain IKE's mission.

A nine-member delegation from the House Armed Services Committee visited the ship on 25 September. They were in the Beirut area to investigate the role of U.S. forces in the area. These members of Congress included Rep. Samuel S. Stratton (D-NY), the chairman; Rep. William L. Dickinson (R-Ala.), ranking minority member; Rep. Bill Nichols (D-Ala.), Rep. Bob Stump (R-Ariz.), Rep. Beverly B. Byron (D-Md.), Rep. Larry J. Hopkins (R-Ky.), Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.), Rep. Richard B. Ray (D-Ga.) and Rep. John M. Spratt (D-S.C.).

A visit by the Sixth Fleet Show Band on 1 October was one of several special events designed to keep morale high despite the extended time at sea. Others, held on various weekends, included a Flight Deck Olympics competition and Damage Control Olympics.

IKE was on station off Lebanon until 5 October, when she was temporarily released to participate in Exercise "DISPLAY DETERMINATION '83." In the course of this exercise, the ship was visited on 8-9 October by Vice Admiral Edward S. Briggs, USN, Commander Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Following the exercise, IKE

resumed patrol in the eastern Mediterranean.

Crew spirits soared on 17 October when, after 90 continuous at sea, Captain Clepton was able to announce that the ship would be going to Naples, Italy, for a port visit. On 21 October, the 93rd day, IKE dropped anchor in Naples harbor.

During its record-setting time at sea, IKE had launched 5,400 sorties from its flight deck, flown 14,500 hours, steamed 23,000 miles, served 1.5 million meals and received more than 300,000 pounds of mail.

As IKE's crew prepared to go on liberty, they were alerted to the possibility of the ship having to be prepared to return to sea on 12 hours' notice if a change in world conditions required it, and that is what happened.

After the truck-bombing of the U.S. Marine headquarters in Beirut, IKE was ordered back to the coast of Lebanon. She left Naples early on the morning of 26 October, about 24 hours ahead of schedule. Planning for this possibility was so thorough that less than one per cent of the ship's company and air wing missed the departure. They were quickly assembled and all were flown out to the ship within 36 hours.

Meanwhile, IKE was due to be relieved by USS INDEPENDENCE (CV 62) at the end of October. However, events in the Caribbean resulted in a change. INDY was sent to assist in the U.S. intervention in Grenada and it would be another two weeks until she reached the Mediterranean.

On 18 November, INDY relieved IKE and Rear Admiral Tuttle shifted his flag. The ship was released from station two days later and, after transiting the Mediterranean, IKE outchopped from the Sixth Fleet on 24 November and began the journey back to Norfolk.


Although there were overcast skies, cold and rain when IKE arrived at pier 12, Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia, on 2 December, the warmth in the hearts of crewmembers and their dependents made up for this.

IKE remained at pier 12 through the end of 1983 as the crew enjoyed a well-deserved post deployment stand-down and holiday period.

In recognition of the outstanding performance of the ship, Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, awarded IKE several departmental Battle Efficiency "E" Awards. Included were the red Damage Control "D" and the green Operations Department "E." Both of these were the fifth consecutive awards for those organizations. IKE's Medical Department earned the blue "M," and have won the award four of the past five years. Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department garnered a black "E," and Engineering and Reactor took the red "E" for nuclear engineering.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS ABOARD USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69)

- 19-20 Jan 83 BGEN Stanford E. Brown, USAF, Head, Field Command Defense Nuclear Agency
- 25 Jan 83 RADM Moffit, USN (Ret), and party of four from Ft. Lauderdale Navy League
- 28-30 Jan 83 Mr. Hans Gerhard Stephani, Reporter for "Der Spiegel" Magazine (West Germany)
- 2-3 Feb 83 Distinguished Guests from Pittsburgh
Mr. Thomas F. Purner, Chief Executive, Matthew International, Inc., and President Pittsburgh World Affairs Council
Judge John G. Brosky, Pennsylvania Superior Court Judge and Chairman of the Board, Air Force Association
Dr. A. Emerson Johnson, III, President and Head Master, Shady Side Academy
Mr. Addison W. Arthur, President and Chief Executive, Pennsylvania Investment Co.
Mr. Larry R. Werner, Vice President, Equibank
Commander R. E. Treis, Commanding Officer, Naval Recruiting District Pittsburgh
- 3-4 Feb 83 His Excellency Dr. Peter Hermes, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United States
- 7 Feb 83 Delegation of Members of Congress
Senator Warren Rudman (R-NH)
Rep. Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
Rep. Lane Evans (D-IL)
Rep. Roy Rowland (D-GA)
Rep. Frank Harrison (D-PA)
- 8 Feb 83 VADM Guenther Fromm, German Navy
- 11 Feb 83 Minister Jacob de Ruijter, Minister of Defense, The Netherlands
- 16 Feb 83 LTGEN James A. Williams, USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency and 16 members of the Defense Intelligence Agency Advisory Committee

- 8 Mar 83 Government of Antigua and U.S. Embassy Guests
 His Excellency Sir Wilfred and Lady Jacobs, Antigua General Governor
 His Excellency Sir Clements and Mrs. Arrindell, Governor and Chief of State of St. Kitts
 His Excellency and Mrs. David K. H. Dale, Governor and Chief of State of Montserrat
 The Right Honorable Vere C. Bird, Antigua Prime Minister/Foreign Minister
 The Honorable Lester Bird, Antigua Deputy Prime Minister/Foreign Minister
 The Honorable and Mrs. Kennedy Simmonds, Preimer of St. Kitts
 The Honorable John Osborne, Chief Minister and Head of Government of Mosserrat
 Mr. Wright George, Police Commissioner
 Mr. Burt Joseph, Manager, Collidge International Airport
 Ms. Edie Thibou, Director, Department of Tourism
 Mr. William Gomes, Office Manager, Port Authority
 Supt. Haynesworth Buckley, Police Headquarters
 Mr. Malcom Edwards, Telephone Manager, APVA
 Charge Norm Bouton, American Embassy
 Mr. James Copeland, American Embassy
- 18-19 Mar 83 Mr. Jack Reynolds, ABC Correspondent with 6 news representatives from KTVL Tulsa (ABC) and WICU (NBC)
- 29 Mar 83 The Honorable John Lehman, Secretary of the Navy 
- 4 Apr 83 Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA)
- 5 Apr 83 20 Member Senate Staff Delegation
- 6 Apr 83 Visit of 100 Marine Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (MJROTC) Students
- 12 Apr 83 LTGEN Kotsolakis, Greek Air Force, Commandant of the NATO Defense College and 70 Representatives from the College
- 13 Apr 83 ABC Nightline Film Crew
- 13 Apr 83 German-U.S. Staff Talks
 BGEN Steinkupf, Federal Republic of Germany
 MGEN Tripp, USAF
 RADM Tuttle, USN
- 14 Apr 83 Visit of the Young Presidents Organization - 25 couples

15 Apr 83 The Honorable Richard D. DeLauer, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering

16 Apr 83 Armed Forces Staff College Open House - 600 Guests

26-27 Apr 83 ADM Kinnaird, USN, NAVSEAS YSCOM Deputy for Naval Reactors

13 May 83 ADM William J. Crowe, Jr., USN, Commander in Chief Allied Forces Southern Europe
VADM William H. Rowden, USN, Commander Sixth Fleet

15-16 May 83 Austrian Political and Media Leaders
Mr. Peter Koepf, Provincial Member of Parliament
Mr. Peter Rabl, Political Editor at Austrian TV (ORF)
Mr. Burghard Bischof, Foreign Affairs Editor of "Die Furche"
Mag. Herbert Vytiska, National Spokesman for the Austrian People's Party (OeVP)
Mr. Peter Martos, Foreign Affairs Editor of "Die Presse"
Dr. Heinz Gertner, Austrian Institute for International Affairs

4-5 Jun 83 Two French and two British media representatives
Mr. Jacques Esperandieu, Reporter "L'Express"
Mr. Jacques Haillet, Photographer, "L'Express"
Mr. Ian Cotton, Reporter "You"
Mr. Clay Perry, Photographer, "You"

13-14 Jun 83 Senior Turkish Military Officers
MGEN Hasan Basri Tunc, Turkish Air Force, Chief Treaties Division
RADM Yasar Oncal, Turkish Navy, Commander Naval Training Center Karmursel
BGEN Lutfi Akdemir, Turkish Air Force, Chief Personnel Department

30 Jun-1 Jul The Honorable Walter Silva, American Consul General to Naples
Mr. Antonio Fantini, President, Campania Junta
Mr. Mario del Vecchio, President, Campania Regional Assembly
GEN Giuseppe Siracusano, Commander Carabinieri Southern Command
LGEN Giacinto Antonelli (Italian Army), Commander Southern Italian Forces
Mr. Arturo Pratta, Journalist for "Il Mattino"
Mr. Michael Houlahan, Cultural Information Officer, USIS

2 Jul 83 Visit of Turkish Educators
 Associate Professor Mehmet Gurkaynak
 Professor Metin Heper
 Assistant Professor Ali Yasar Saribay
 Associate Professor Recep Sahin
 Mr. Husamettin Unsal

3 Jul 83 RADM Hacker, USN, COMFAIRMED
 LTGEN Brown, Air South

4 Jul 83 Visit of Spanish Journalists
 Mr. Miguel Angel Bastenier
 Mr. Guillermo Soler Summers
 Mr. Fernando Rodrigo Rodreguez
 Mr. Francisco Rosell Fernandez
 Mr. Antonio Perez Sauci
 Mr. Mark L. Asquino, USIS Escort Officer

5 Jul 83 Visit of Italian Officials
 Judge Carlo Alemi
 Major Paolo Argenziano, Carabinieri
 Captain Francesco Raio, Carabinieri

5 Jul 83 Visit of 12 members of the AKTAUIA Aircraft Pilots Association of
 Switzerland

6 Jul 83 Visit of 25 members of the Ferrairi Car Company

7 Jul 83 Visit of 15 members of the American Consulate in Naples

10-11 Jul 83 The Honorable James Rentschler, U.S. Ambassador to Malta

17-19 Jul 83 Visit of 50 (per day) Americans and friends from the Army 8th Support
 Group

17 Jul 83 Visit of 10 Carabinieri Officers

18 Jul 83 ADM and Mrs. Iannuhci, Asst. Commandant Italian Naval Academy, and 12
 guests

19 Jul 83 COL and Mrs. Laposata, Commander Camp Darby, and 20 guests

28 Jul 83 Mrs. Pugh, wife of the Deputy Chief of Mission, and party of five from American Embassy in Beirut
 COL and Mrs. Craig, USMC, ALUSNA
 Mrs. Dillard, First Secretary (Consular Affairs)
 Mrs. Essington, Attache
 Mrs. Samuel, Executive Secretary

30 Jul 83 VADM Edward H. Martin, USN, COMSIXTHFLT

EXERCISE BRIGHT STAR DV VISITS 18-24 Aug

18-19 Aug 83 BGEN Moner Famy, EAF, Chief, Planning Branch
 COL Adel El-Gridly, EAF, Chief, Fighter Branch
 LCOL Hasanin, EAF, Fighter Branch
 LCOL Fawzy, EAF, F-4 Pilot
 LCOL Mousa, EAF, F-16 Pilot
 MAJ [REDACTED], USAF

19-20 Aug 83 COL Sagey Lashin, EAF, Operations Department
 COL Ebada Shabana, EAF, Planning Branch
 COL Ahmed Hashem, EAF, F-16 Airwing Commander
 COL Medhat Arafa, EAF, MIG 21 Airwing Commander
 COL Mohamed Fathy, EAF, Mirage Squadron Leader

21-22 Aug 83 The Honorable John H. Lehman, Secretary of the Navy
 VADM Edward H. Martin, USN, COMSIXTHFLT

22-23 Aug 83 COL Alan V. Rogers, USAF, Commander 5th Bomber Wing
 COL Walt Daniel, USA, Third U.S. Army Operations Officer
 COL Tom Schafer, USA, Third U.S. Army HQ CMTD
 MAJ [REDACTED], USAF, 5th Bomber Wing Tactics Officer
 CDR [REDACTED], USN, COMUSNAV CEN Log Officer
 CAPT R.G. Bridgeman, RN, Plans Section Ministry of Defence

23-24 Aug 83 MGEN Robert C. Taylor, USAF, Deputy CINCCENT
 BGEN R.M. Franklin, USMC, CENT COM IG
 COMO A.S. Newman, USN, COMUSNAV CEN
 COL R.W. Wood, USA, Exec Asst CENT COM COS
 CDR [REDACTED] [REDACTED], USN, Exec Asst Dep CINCCENT

- 7-8 Sep 83 RADM James S. Elfelt, USN, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, U.S. European Command
- 8-9 Sep 83 RADM Charles F. Horne, USN, Commander Mine Warfare Command
- 13 Sep 83 Visit of 50+ National and International Media Representatives covering the Lebanon Crisis, (included UPI, AP, CBS, ABC, NBC, TIME, REUTERS, AFRTS, NEWSWEEK, PHILADELPHIA ENQUIRER, WASHINGTON POST, U.S. EMBASSY, VUA, and others)
- 25 Sep 83 Visit of House Armed Services Committee escorted by VADM Edward H. Martin, USN, COMSIXTHFLT
 Rep. Samuel S. Stratton (D-NY) Chairman
 Rep. William L. Dickinson (R-AL) Ranking Minority Member
 Rep. Bill Nichols (D-AL)
 Rep. Bob Stump (R-AZ)
 Rep. Beverly B. Byron (D-MD)
 Rep. Larry J. Hopkins (R-KY)
 Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-CA)
 Rep. Richard B. Ray (D-GA)
 Rep. John M. Spratt (D-SC)
- 1 Oct 83 SIXTHFLT Showband
- 8-9 Oct 83 VADM Edward S. Briggs, USN, Commander Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
- 25 Oct 83 The Honorable Keith F. Nyborg, U.S. Ambassador to Finland
- 25 Oct 83 Visit of 3 Carabinieri Officers
- 25 Oct 83 Visit of 40 schoolchildren and escorts from the Montessori School at Naval Support Activity, Naples, Italy
- 25 Oct 83 Visit of 20 Italian journalists covering IKE blood drive for earthquake victims north of Naples, Italy
- 29 Oct 83 Visit of eleven members of the Veterans Affairs Committee and Armed Services Committee
 Rep. G.V. Sonny Montgomery (D-MS) Chairman, Veterans Affairs Committee
 Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt (R-AR), Ranking Minority Member, Veterans Affairs Committee

Rep. Sam B. Hall (D-TX) VA
Rep. Bob Stump (R-AZ) AS
Rep. Earl Hutto (D-FL) AS
Rep. Larry J. Hopkins (R-KY) AS
Rep. Ike Skelton (D-MO) AS
Rep. Roy Dyson (D-MD) AS
Rep. Solomon P. Ortez (D-TX) AS
Rep. Bill Richardson (D-NM) VA
Rep. Guy Molinari (R-NY) Small Business Committee

- 2-3 Nov 83 Visit of three members of the House Appropriations Committee Surveys and Investigations Staff
Mr. Telford C. Brock
Mr. Richard C. Robillard
Mr. C. Dale Hamilton
- 2 Dec 83 VADM Metcalfe, USN, COMSECONDFLT
RADM Ramsey, USN, First CO of IKE
- 19 Dec 83 Mr. and Mrs. Curry, personal friends of ADM McDonald