

BRAVO ZULU NAVAL MESSAGE:

FROM: US NAVY'S SIXTH FLEET COMMANDER

TO: US NAVAL UNDERWAY REPLINISHMENT TANKER/SUPPLY SHIP USNS LARAMIE (T-AO 203)

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RMKS/1. BRAVO ZULU TO CAPTAIN AND CREW OF USNS PATUXENT AS YOU RETURN HOME AFTER SEVEN MONTHS DEPLOYED TO EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST. YOU SUPERBLY SUPPORTED BOTH U.S. AND NATO INTERESTS IN THEATER.

2. IN THE EXECUTION OF YOUR NORMAL DUTIES REFUELING SIXTH FLEET SHIPS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, YOU PROVIDED CRITICAL SUPPORT FOR A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT OPERATIONS AND EXERCISES IN THIS AOR. NOTABLE EXAMPLES

INCLUDE:

- THE DWIGHT D EISENHOWER CARRIER STRIKE GROUP TRANSIT
- EXERCISE CAYA GREEN
- NATO SHIP SUPPORT
- SUPPORT TO BMD PRESENCE IN THE EASTERN MED ADDITIONALLY, YOU PROVIDED VALUABLE SUPPORT FOR A SUBSEQUENT CSG RETROGRADE OFFLOAD, AN OPPORTUNE LIFT FOR ITALIAN EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, SERVED AS A DIVE OPERATIONS TRAINING PLATFORM FOR FAST COMPANY EUROPE, AND EXECUTED SEVERAL FUEL TRANSFERS BETWEEN CLF SHIPS SAVING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

3. YOUR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGHOUT YOUR DEPLOYMENT SET THE STANDARD FOR OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS. BEST WISHES FOR A SAFE VOYAGE HOME AND WELL DESERVED REUNION WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. BRAVO ZULU! VADM HARRY HARRIS, COMSIXTHFLT AND DEPUTY COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL FORCES EUROPE, SENDS.//

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