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To the officers and men of STUMP:

I would like you to know that I consider the Summer 1980 Med Cruise to have been one of the best and most unforgettable deployments I have made. That is because of the truly superb performance of STUMP and the other ships of our Task Unit who have every right to be proud of their exceptional individual contributions to the readiness of the Sixth Fleet. Without question I have never deployed with a finer group of men.

STUMP has been an outstanding flagship, and a source of great pride to me on many occasions. I would be happy to fly my flag again in STUMP at any time.

Thank you for your support.

Warm regards,

R. F. Donnelly

Captain, USN

