

GrappleMaster

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RMKS/1. TO USNS GRAPPLE AND MOBILE DIVE SALVAGE COMPANY 2-5:

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SUPERB DEPLOYMENT! YOU HAVE IMPRESSED ALL WHO OBSERVED YOUR OPERATIONS. YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION MISSION OF NAVAL FORCES EUROPE AND SIXTH FLEET, WHILE WORKING WITH SEVEN PARTNER NATIONS TO IMPROVE THEIR OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES, HAVE BEEN TREMENDOUS.

2. NUMEROUS COUNTRIES IN THE SIXTH FLEET REGION BENEFITTED FROM YOUR PAGE 04 RUEOMFJ4282 UNCLAS

PRESENCE, INCLUDING ALBANIA, TURKEY, ROMANIA, ISRAEL, GREECE AND SPAIN.

A. IN ALBANIA, YOUR FLEXIBILITY TOWARDS AN EVER-CHANGING ENVIRONMENT AND ADEPT COORDINATION WITH ALBANIAN OFFICIALS CONTRIBUTED TO COMPLETION OF A SECRETARY OF THE NAVY-ENDORSED SALVAGE OPERATION IN SARANDE. THE RAISING, TOWING AND SCUTTLING OF 6 SOVIET-ERA PATROL CRAFT ENABLED THE OPERATIONAL USE OF A PIER WHICH HAD LONG BEEN OBSTRUCTED. THIS CLEARANCE OPERATION HELPED TO INCREASE THE READINESS OF THE ALBANIAN SOUTHERN FLOTILLA AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF ONE OF OUR DEVELOPING ALLIES THROUGH THE CREATION OF AN ARTIFICIAL REEF AND BERTHING AREA FOR THE CIVILIAN FISHING FLEET. RECOGNITION OF YOUR EFFORTS WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED BY THE PLAQUE PLACED AT THE SCUTTLE SITE COMMEMORATING THE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR NATIONS.

B. IN ISRAEL, YOU CONDUCTED SALVAGE OPERATIONS AND EXCHANGED TACTICS, TECHNIQUES, AND PROCEDURES WITH ISRAELI DIVE FORCES. DURING THIS PERIOD, YOUR EFFORTS ENSURED THE OPERATING AREA WAS CLEARED OF HAZARDS TO NAVIGATION.

C. WHILE OPERATING IN THE BLACK SEA REGION, YOUR EFFORTS ENHANCED PAGE 05 RUEOMFJ4282 UNCLAS

HOST NATIONS' ABILITY TO SECURE THEIR OWN PORTS AND SUPPORT THEIR OWN PORT INFRASTRUCTURE. TURKEY, GEORGIA AND ROMANIA ARE NOW SAFER FROM TERRORISM DUE TO YOUR EFFORTS IN TRAINING THEIR COUNTER-TERRORISM DIVE UNITS, ALLOWING THEM TO DIVE SAFELY AND EFFECTIVELY.

3. THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TEAM GRAPPLE MADE THROUGHOUT THIS DEPLOYMENT ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED. BEST WISHES FOR A SAFE VOYAGE HOME AND WELL DESERVED REUNION WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. BRAVO ZULU! VADM HARRY HARRIS, COMMANDER, U.S. SIXTH FLEET AND DEPUTY COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL FORCES EUROPE AND AFRICA, SENDS.//

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