

MEMORANDUM

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1. The purpose of my trip was to conduct a semi-annual engineering visit, to gather project information for ongoing engineering projects, and to check progress on the barracks rehab project.

2. The station's engineering maintenance is good, and correctly prioritized. The improved material condition of engineering spaces is evidence of their efforts. Some improvement projects are in progress, including installation of a galley fire suppression system, and disposal of excessive materials stored on the station. The efforts on the disposal project are commendable. The battle to dispose of the myriad of materials junk piled at the station is a tough one, and correct disposal of all unneeded materials will take a great deal of time. We (Acteur (e)) are providing minimal assistance with disposal instructions when needed.

3. The barracks rehab is progressing slowly, but on schedule. Work quality is good. Four rooms are presently being renovated in the barracks. The new COQ foundation is being constructed, and the inspector's office/storage building is being constructed. The crew seems to be well managing the interruptions caused by the construction. The worst interruptions, the temporary closing of the mess deck and barracks heads, are still to come. The crew has already started planning for these interruptions. Celal Asti (the project engineer), Barry, and I reviewed the construction schedule. The schedule seems to be the best possible to minimize disruptions to the crew's living accommodations. I met with the Corp of Engineer's project engineer, Celal Asti, and discussed various details and changes in the project. Minutes of our meeting will be recorded in the project file.

4. The Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit (EPMU) completed an environmental health survey the day I arrived. We (ACTEUR (e)) requested the survey and paid for the two inspectors' travel from Naples. Barry was very grateful for the service, and feels a great deal was gained from the inspection. The inspectors, CDR Hibbs LT Sanderson, made several suggestions to improve environmental health conditions, and will forward a report to ACTEUR. In general, they were satisfied with the conditions at the station. The inspectors suggested that we send

our Corpmen through the EPMU for training and introduction to the staff. The EPMU holds a world of knowledge applicable to the Corpsman's Lorsta duties. The suggestion is excellent in my opinion, and I will forward a memo to request this pipeline training for our next group of Corpmen.

5. I was able to gather a great deal of project information for various ongoing engineering projects. The station MKC, Barry and I reviewed the future project plans and agreed on our direction. Only a few projects needed were not already planned on our backlog: replacement of vehicles, and replacement of interior doors in the S/P building. I am submitting these projects for OG43 funding.

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REHAB: Barracks building. Repairs to exterior walls.



REHAB: Barracks rooms (Petty Officer Wing). Sealing of cracks and painting



REHAB: New COQ. Excavation for COQ foundation.



REHAB: Construction of inspector's office. This building will be used as office space during the rehab, and then turned over to the Coast Guard as a new storage facility.



REHAB: Contractor staging area.