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At Sea in the Red Sea

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Dear "Folks,"

This will be just a short note to keep you informed of our latest schedule and happenings. At the present time, we are steaming in the Red Sea and will transit the Suez Canal on 30 November, arriving in Athens, Greece, the morning of 2 December.

The Fleet Commander has been making every effort to have the Squadron arrive home as early as possible. By scheduling a fleet oiler to fuel us enroute, our scheduled fueling stop at Rota, Spain, has been canceled, and we are now scheduled to arrive at the Destroyer-Submarine Piers, Norfolk, at eleven A.M., Saturday, 17 December. All of us consider this two day earlier arrival an extra Christmas gift.

Our trip home has been pleasant and interesting. Penang, Malaysia, was a pretty, quiet town where the people were extremely friendly. Cochin, India, gave us a good opportunity to see some of India and develop a better understanding of the country. Our fueling stop in Aden was for eight hours only. However, a large number of the crew had the opportunity to visit the Royal Navy Base for a few hours. The weather has been perfect, but our long summer is drawing to a close as we notice a definite nip in the night air. In a few more days we shall shift from summer to winter uniforms. Everyone is looking forward to sight-seeing in ancient Greece. However, I know I speak for the entire crew when I say that our main objective is to see the city of Norfolk on the horizon the morning of 17 December. My very best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season to you all.

Best regards,



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