

NAVSECGRUACT NAPLES ITALY

The Naval Security Group has been represented in the Naples area since 1952, first as a unit, then in 1958 as a detachment, and since 1979 as an activity. NAVSECGRUACT Naples is a third echelon command reporting to Commander, Naval Security Group Command. The Commander in Chief, U.S. Naval Forces Europe, exercises operational control over the command.

The mission of NAVSECGRUACT Naples is diverse and dynamic. The men and women of the command provide cryptologic training, and electronic warfare expertise to naval commanders throughout Europe and the Middle East. This support may take the form of signals security or communications security material system advice and assistance, planning or fleet exercises, communications service, cryptologic equipment maintenance, or the actual deployment of personnel and equipment. Personnel deploy in support of ships and submarines in the U.S. Sixth Fleet and U.S. Middle East Force.

Major communication systems at NAVSECGRUACT Naples include STREAMLINER, a fully computerized automated special intelligence system which supports the command, CTF-67, CTF-69, and ASWOC Sigonella. The Tactical Intelligence (TACINTEL) Satellite system provides near real-time tactical communications to fleet units. A mission realignment in 1987 brought the NAVEUR Cryptologic Fleet Electronic Support mission, including a multitude of deployable electronic equipment, to the command.

From its location in the center of the Mediterranean, the Naval Security Group Activity, Naples is well situated to provide assistance to the combat forces of the U.S. Navy. The men and women of the Naval Security Group Activity stand ready to carry on the fine tradition of support to the fleet.

PREVIOUS COMMANDING OFFICERS

LCDR	Albert J. Ross	Oct 79 - Aug 80
CDR	Jimmy M. Lee	Aug 80 - May 83
CDR	James L. Dowd	May 83 - Sep 85
CAPT	Robert E. Nisbet	Sep 85 - Sep 88
CDR	Clyde C. Lopez	Sep 88 - Aug 90