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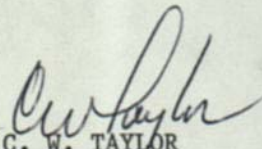
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From: Commander South Atlantic Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet  
To: ET3 William F. SAMPLE, USN, [REDACTED]  
Via: Commanding Officer, USS VULCAN (AR-5)

Subj: Letter of Commendation

1. During the UNITAS XXIV deployment 23 June to 31 October 1983, you have served as a key element in communications readiness as a member of the Communications Assistance Team (CAT). Your primary duties consisted of installing portable teletype and secure VHF voice systems, and shiprider exchange with navies of South America. Your professionalism and technical expertise allowed the U.S. Naval Task Group to maintain effective and reliable communications with the South American Navies of Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Chile, Uruguay, Brazil and the Navy of the Netherland Antilles. Your total sacrifice and dedication to duty allowed the Communications Assistance Team to achieve a 100% completion and reliability rate on 29 assigned installations on 21 ships. In addition, you assisted the South American Technicians in troubleshooting, repair and training on various electronic equipments. As a United States Navy representative and goodwill ambassador, your conduct was superb. I commend you for your efforts, and dedication to the mission of hemispheric solidarity.

2. Well done!

  
C. W. TAYLOR  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy