

SERVICE FORCE SIXTH FLEET



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This is the "impossible fleet." It operates throughout the Mediterranean without a home port, permanent repair, supply or reprovisioning centers. This originally was the Navy's "calculated risk" — some doubted the ability of a fleet to perform its functions without such basic necessities. But it has worked — does work — due largely to the splendid work of coordination performed by the Service Force, SIXTH Fleet. Here are two of the officers and men who have helped accomplish the impossible.