



At ceremonies officially opening the new USO Lounge at Pieta, Malta, Commander of the U.S. Sixth Fleet, Vice Admiral William Martin, presents plaque to USO Club Director Michael Menster "In Grateful Recognition Of Extraordinary And Enduring Service To All Who Sail In The United States Sixth Fleet." In background is American Ambassador George J. Feldman, Malta USO Council President, who also officiated at the formal opening. Mr. Menster is the Executive Director of the USO in Naples and was the acting director in Malta pending the assignment of a permanent director. Mr. Earl Watt, Executive Director of the Paris, France, USO has accepted the position of Executive Director in Malta effective November 1, 1967.

Boston Businessman Boosts Viet Morale

The morale of our troops has become the concern of an interested group and a single individual, as evidenced by the program recently initiated by a Boston Veterans organization and conducted by Boston businessman Hyman J. Rosenberg.

The interesting program began when a Jewish War Veterans Post in the Boston area learned of the need for musical tapes for military personnel in Vietnam. After contacting the Boston USO Club and being furnished with addresses of all USO facilities in Vietnam, the group then approached Mr. Rosenberg whose hobby has been transferring musical arrangements to tape.

From a small beginning, Mr. Rosenberg's hobby has turned into a full-time effort supplying tapes to USO clubs anywhere, to small military units, and even to individuals. An appeal received at the Boston USO from a mother who described the long, lonely hours her son spent on a navy ship, prompted a telephone call to Mr. Rosenberg who had tapes en route in short order.

A generous contributor to charitable and worthwhile causes, Mr. Rosenberg feels, however, that for the first time he personally can see the final results of his endeavors.

Mr. Rosenberg plans to continue his program, supplying tapes to overseas units and clubs as long as the need exists. Answering all requests, he makes single track and stereo, symphonic, pop or jazz.

Sept. 25 To Be USO Night At Yankee-Tiger Game

It will be "USO Night at Yankee Stadium" on Sept. 25 when the Bronx-USO Committee will promote the sale of special reserved and box seat tickets for the New York Yankee-Detroit Tigers game scheduled for that night, USO of New York City has announced. Proceeds from the event will be used to provide expanded USO global services for men and women of the Armed Forces, including Vietnam.

The committee, headed by Joseph F. Callo, Sr., board chairman of Callo & Carroll, Inc., advertising agency, will consist of 100 prominent New York City business and professional men. Mickey Mantle and Whitey Ford will serve as honorary chairmen, and Jerry Coleman, Phil Rizzuto and Joe Garagiola as honorary co-chairmen. C. William Borchers is general chairman of the Bronx-USO Committee.

The evening will also serve as a send-off for a number of major league players and representatives, including some Yankees, not yet named, who are expected to visit American servicemen in Vietnam and the Pacific at the close of the baseball season under the auspices of USO.



Mr. Lewis Tanner, Chairman of the Chanute Air Force Base 50th Anniversary Celebration, crowned Mrs. Lucy Jane Goff, USO Program Director, Rantoul, Illinois, as Chanute's 50th Anniversary queen at a dinner climaxing the week of anniversary events. Held at the Chanute AFB Fanmarker Officers' Club, the affair was attended by more than four hundred guests. Mrs. Goff was honored for twenty-four years of service to the Base and Community through USO.