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FIRST NAVY CHAPEL IN EUROPE DEDICATED AT ROTA.....Rear Admiral George A. Rosso, Chief of Chaplains, USN, reads the inscription on the plaque, just unveiled, in the dedication ceremony formally opening the beautiful, new chapel at Naval Air Station, Rota, Spain.

Other participants in the dedication ceremony are:

(left to right) Chaplain (Lt) Robert H. Heath, USN, Rota Naval Air Station; Captain French Wampler Jr., USN, Commander U.S. Naval Activities, Rota, Spain; Frank Whiston, First Class Builder, USN, representative for Mobile Construction Battalion Four, Detachment Hotel; Rear Admiral Rosso; Rear Admiral Alvaro Guitian Vietio, Spanish Navy, Commandant of Naval Base Rota; and Chaplain (Cmdr) Francis W. Kelly, USN, Senior Chaplain at Rota.

The newly opened chapel, constructed by Mobile Construction Battalion Four, Detachment Hotel, is of Spanish-style construction, and displays such features as a 35-foot bell tower, Spanish-made stained glass windows, and a large auditorium, located in the attached educational wing.