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MAR 15 12 11 7-59 Captain James A. SMITH, USN, assumes command
of U.S. Naval Activities, Rota, Spain, relieving Captain French WAMPLER,
Jr., USN who had served as Commander Naval Activities, Rota since Feb-
ruary 1958. Captain SMITH is the former Commanding Officer of the
aircraft carrier USS ANTIETAM (CVS-36). The ceremony was attended by
various high ranking Spanish and American officers and by numerous
Spanish Civic Officials.

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