

NORWEGIAN DEPLOYMENT EXTRA

CORONET SNIPE BEGINS

DISTINGUISHED NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE TO ACCOMPANY DEPLOYMENT: Norwegian born author and feature writer Eric Sletholt currently residing in Pasadena, California will be the guest of the 123 TRW during its stay at Sola Air Station, Norway. Sletholt, 58, is the U.S. correspondant for "NA" magazine, a weekly news magazine, roughly the Norwegian language equivalent of "Time" or "Newsweek". He was nominated for the trip by the Secretary of the Air Force, Office of Information and will be escorted by Captain Edward Tonini. His letter of recommendation cites Mr. Sletholt as having "done some outstanding work not only in providing an objective view of America but also in furthering U.S. Foreign Policy".

Sletholt speaks six languages. His World War II background includes time as a British Intelligence Service Underground Agent and a forward interrogator of POW's and War Criminals. After the war he left for Canada and a job as writer and commentator for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. He is considered an expert in the field of international trade, NATO and Allied defense forces. He has written 8 books on various topics and has had over 33 major feature

articles published in periodicals.

The Tactical Air Command is affording Mr. Sletholt all the courtesies and privileges equivalent to the grade of full colonel. We should point out however that he is not cleared for access to classified information. All members of the deployment should attempt to assist our very important visitor in every way possible.

SNIPE HANDBOOK: The Office of Information has attempted to put together some important reading material for the long trip to Norway. We have included material from a number of Scandanavian travel books including "Norway, A Rand McNally Pocket Guide", "Grosset's SCANDINAVIAN PHRASE BOOK", and "SCANDINAVIA ON \$15 to \$20 a DAY". You should find the material interesting, informative and time consuming. Key Norwegian phrases are provided so you may wish to keep the handbook throughout the deployment.

AAVS TEAM ALSO GOING: A five man Air Force Audio Visual Services team from Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D.C. will take part in Coronet Snipe. They will airlifted on load #4. This team which includes producers, still and movie cameramen and sound specialists will be responsible for audio-visual documentation of the deployment. The primary emphasis for the team will be to produce a documentary for the National Guard Bureau's quarterly series.

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