

Utter Takes Part In Ceremonies

NORTHWEST CAPE, AUSTRALIA (PHINC) — Radioroom Third Class Kenneth R. Utter, USN, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Utter of Eureka, Mont., participated in the re-naming ceremonies of the U. S. Naval Communication Station, Harold E. Holt at North West Cape, Western Australia.

The station was re-named in honor of the late Prime Minister Harold E. Holt. When the station was originally commissioned last year, Prime Minister Holt and the U. S. Ambassador cut the commissioning ribbon that officially put Naval communications in Australia.

Four hundred U. S. Navy men and civilians and more than 500 Australians work together to operate the station, located on a peninsula known as North West Cape approximately 800 miles north of Perth in Western Australia.

The station's mission is to maintain reliable communications with units of the U. S. Pacific Fleet operating in the oceans of the world.