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4. COMMUNITY PLANNING LIAISON OFFICER (CPLO)

a. Air installations need an interface with community leaders and citizens. The commanding officer should be at the forefront of this effort. A CPLO may be designated as either a full-time or collateral duty to be the central information point and to relieve the commanding officer of some of the day-to-day burden of responding to community complaints or inquiries and administering the installation's encroachment action or control program.

b. Some activities have recognized the need for a primary duty CPLO to respond to inquiries about noise and to work with local and regional government counterparts to foster compatible development. Naval aviators often fill these positions since they are able to describe problems unique to Navy and Marine Corps aviation.