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Task Description:	<p>The success of future long duration exploration missions (LDEM) is likely to be contingent on the crew's ability to adjust in response to environment demands. There has been recent interest in team adaptation and resilience in the scientific community, but researchers have noted the need to clarify those constructs. We propose a program of research to: a) clarify and better understand these constructs, in particular with how they operate in isolated, confined, and extreme (ICE) environments and b) based on that enhanced understanding, develop and test targeted countermeasures designed to boost the adaptability and resilience of LDEM crews.</p> <p>Work conducted by Maynard and colleagues (2015), supplemented by the team resilience work of Alliger et al. (2015) – all members of our research team – provides a “road map” for the proposed research. We plan to examine the impact of different environmental triggers on team adaptation, incorporating an event taxonomy and categorization schema with which to assess experiences and trigger events. This will allow us to index the types of challenges that LDEM crews will confront. We will test a series of related hypotheses using archival data we collected in prior research in the Human Exploration Research Analog (HERA) habitat.</p> <p>We will then examine antecedents and outcomes of adaptation, gathering data in two analog environments. Finally, based on the theoretical and preliminary empirical work, we will develop a team countermeasure designed to promote constructive team adaptation and team resilience, and test those countermeasures in an analog environment.</p> <p>References</p> <p>Alliger, G.M., Cerasoli, C.P., Tannenbaum, S.I., & Vessey, W.B. (2015). Team resilience: How teams flourish under pressure. <i>Organizational Dynamics</i>, 44, 176-184.</p> <p>Maynard, M. T., Kennedy, D. M., & Sommer, S. A. (2015). Team adaptation: A fifteen-year synthesis (1998–2013) and framework for how this literature needs to “adapt” going forward. <i>European Journal of Work and Organizational Psychology</i>, 24, 652-677.</p> <p>Maynard, M. T., Kennedy, D. M., Sommer, S. A., & Passos, A. M. (2015). Team Cohesion: A theoretical consideration of its reciprocal relationships within the team adaptation nomological network. In: E. Salas, <i>Research on Managing Groups and Teams</i>, 17, 83-111.</p>
Rationale for HRP Directed Research:	
Research Impact/Earth Benefits:	<p>There is a need for LDEM crews to adapt and sustain their resilience as a team. Researchers have traditionally examined adaptation and resilience from an individual perspective, but to ensure that Long Duration Exploration Mission (LDEM) crews are ready for the challenges they will face, there is a need to better understand how adaption and resilience operate at the team level. Doing so will allow for the development of validated countermeasures that can be deployed prior to and at appropriate times during a mission, increasing a LDEM crew's ability to handle the stressors associated with ICE environments and enabling them to adjust when unexpected challenges emerge. It addresses the need to learn more about team adaptation and resilience, as well as the need to develop and test potential countermeasures.</p>
Task Progress:	<p>We have developed research protocols and measurement tools for conducting studies in two analog environments, the Hawai'i Space Exploration Analog and Simulation (HI-SEAS) and NASA™ HERA (Human Exploration Research Analog) environment, as well as for one field environment, Deep Sea Saturation Dive (SAT) teams. The contextualized surveys developed for each environment are designed to collect data about key adaptation factors, including for example trigger events, challenges encountered, adaptation responses, performance data as well as overall perceptions of the mission. We analyzed weekly data from a HI-SEAS crew over an 8-month long mission. We also collected daily data from 20 SAT dive teams during their 28-day undersea missions that described 460 unique team and taskwork related challenges and related adjustments. We content analyzed the data and had 750 unique events for the response focus (e.g., individual, dyad, collective, full team in chamber, external team) and the response action (e.g., troubleshooting, changed roles/positions, discussed interpersonal relationships, sought/received assistance from others). We collected data in the HERA C5 mission and are conducting the same content analysis of the 445 responses for 313 events.</p> <p>We drafted a countermeasure for use with SAT dive teams and a version of that countermeasure for use in HERA 6. We are testing the countermeasure with HERA 6 crews.</p> <p>During the latest period of performance, we updated coding of daily data gathered from Saturation Dive teams over a series of 28-day missions. We analyzed quantitative data from four HERA C5 (Campaign 5) crews and continued a content analysis of qualitative responses from both HERA C5 and the Dive teams. We refined an adaption/inoculation countermeasure for potential use with Dive teams and HERA C6 crews and administered it with the C6M1, C6M2, and C6M3 HERA crews.</p>
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