

Distinguished guests, esteemed colleagues, and fellow sailors,
Today, we gather to bid farewell to a group of dedicated individuals who have served our naval forces with distinction and commitment. As you prepare to embark on the next chapter of your lives, I want to take a moment to reflect on the invaluable contributions you have made during your time in service.

Your commitment to excellence has been evident in every task you undertook and every challenge you overcame. Whether it was through long hours at sea or the rigorous training exercises you led, your dedication never wavered. You have upheld the highest standards of service, and for that, we are truly grateful.

The bonds you have formed with your shipmates are lifelong, and the impact of your leadership and camaraderie will be felt long after you leave our ranks. Know that your legacy of service and sacrifice will continue to inspire those who follow in your footsteps.

As you step forward into your future endeavors, remember that you carry with you the values and spirit of the Navy. We have no doubt that you will continue to excel and inspire in whatever path you choose.

Thank you for your unwavering service, your commitment to our mission, and your dedication to your fellow sailors. We wish you fair winds and following seas in all your future endeavors.

Thank you.