

Ladies and gentlemen,

Thank you all for being here today as we honor and celebrate the distinguished career of [Retiree's Name]. After [number of years] years of dedicated service, [he/she/they] is retiring from the [Branch of Military].

[Retiree's Name] has been the epitome of commitment, leadership, and integrity. From [his/her/their] first day in uniform, [he/she/they] demonstrated an unwavering commitment to our nation and held the highest standards of excellence. Through numerous deployments, countless challenges, and extraordinary experiences, [Retiree's Name] has exemplified the true spirit of service.

It's not just [his/her/their] professional achievements that we honor today but also the personal qualities that have made [him/her/them] such a respected and beloved member of our military community. [Retiree's Name]'s mentorship and camaraderie have touched so many lives, leaving a lasting impact on everyone [he/she/they] has worked with.

As [he/she/they] embark on this new chapter, we are confident that [he/she/they] will continue to inspire and lead in whatever path [he/she/they] chooses to take. We wish [him/her/them] and [Retiree's Family] much happiness and success in the years ahead.

Please join me in a round of applause as we wish [Retiree's Name] fair winds and following seas in [his/her/their] retirement. Thank you for your remarkable service.

Congratulations, [Retiree's Name]. You will be missed but never forgotten.

Thank you.