

OIX GATEWAY NORFOLK VA SUCCESSFUL PROCESSING REPORT: FAREWELL
MESSAGE FROM VADM MUSTIN//

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SUBJ/FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM VADM MUSTIN//

RMKS/1. AS I REACH THE END OF MY RUNWAY AS YOUR CHIEF OF NAVY
RESERVE, I EXTEND MY APPRECIATION TO EVERY MEMBER OF OUR ELITE NAVY
RESERVE TEAM. I AM FILLED WITH GRATITUDE FOR THE PATRIOTIC SERVICE
OF EACH OF OUR SAILORS AND CIVILIANS ACROSS THE NAVY RESERVE FORCE,
AND EACH OF YOUR SUPPORTIVE FAMILY MEMBERS. COMMANDING,
REPRESENTING, AND ADVOCATING FOR THE NAVY RESERVE HAS BEEN THE
HONOR
OF MY LIFETIME.

2. FOUR YEARS AGO, WE EMBARKED ON A GENERATIONAL FORCE DESIGN
TRANSFORMATION TO BUILD NEW CAPABILITIES AND SHIFT CAPACITY TO MEET
THE NEEDS OF LONG-TERM STRATEGIC COMPETITION. WE CONTINUE TO MAKE
URGENT, QUANTIFIABLE AND DEMONSTRABLE PROGRESS IN THE
MODERNIZATION

OF OUR FORCE - ACHIEVING SUCCESS IN DESIGNING A LETHAL, FUTURE-READY
INTEGRATED FORCE, TRAINING TO CERTIFY AND QUALIFY OUR SAILORS IN
THEIR MOBILIZATION BILLETS, AND PREPARING TO MASS MOBILIZE ... ALL
TO ACHIEVE AND DELIVER AGAINST OUR SINGULAR PRIORITY: WARFIGHTING
READINESS. BY NEXT YEAR, THE MODERNIZED NAVY RESERVE FORCE DESIGN
WILL BE FULLY INCORPORATED, ENSURING TWO YEARS OF RUN TIME TO
GENERATE STABILITY AND READINESS FOR A HIGH-END CONFLICT BY 2027,
AN IMPORTANT DEADLINE FOR OUR NATION. THAT'S 861 DAYS ... AND COUNTING.

3. I AM IMMENSELY PROUD OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS TOGETHER. ON ANY
GIVEN DAY, OUR NAVY RESERVE PROVIDES 100,000 SAILORS, THREE DOZEN
SHIP, WING, AND SQUADRON COMMANDING OFFICERS, NEARLY 150 AIRCRAFT,
TWO SEAL TEAMS, THREE EXPEDITIONARY MEDICAL FACILITIES, 2,200
STRATEGIC SEALIFT OFFICERS, 450 CIVILIANS AND NEARLY HALF OF THE
NAVY'S EXPEDITIONARY COMBAT COMMAND AND INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY.
WE ARE READY, CREDIBLE AND PRESENT 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A
WEEK, 365 DAYS A YEAR ... WITH NEARLY 15,000 SAILORS SERVING ON
ACTIVE-DUTY ORDERS AROUND THE WORLD, MAKING AN IMPACT IN EVERY
THEATER ON THE GLOBE. AS MEMBERS OF THE LONG BLUE LINE, YOU
REPRESENT MORE THAN A CENTURY OF MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION TO THE
NAVY AND OUR NATION, AND THE REASON I AM OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OUR FUTURE.

4. I HAVE VALUED EVERY DAY AS YOUR CHIEF OF NAVY RESERVE, WORKING AGGRESSIVELY TO DELIVER WARFIGHTING READINESS ACROSS THE FORCE. WHILE WE CERTAINLY HAVE MUCH TO BE PROUD OF, THERE IS STILL MUCH TO DO. MAKE NO MISTAKE, OUR JOB - THE REASON WE EXIST - IS TO FIGHT AND WIN IN COMBAT. AMERICA EXPECTS AND DESERVES WINNERS, AND I KNOW YOU WILL BE QUALIFIED AND READY TO MOBILIZE WHEN OUR NATION CALLS.

5. IT'S BEEN A HIGH HONOR SERVING WITH EACH OF YOU. THE CLOCK IS TICKING ... AND I'M COUNTING ON YOU. THE NAVY IS COUNTING ON YOU. AMERICA IS COUNTING ON YOU. OVER TO YOU TO GET BUSY.

6. LESS TALK, MORE ACTION. MUSTIN SENDS.//

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