



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 2, 2017

Captain William W. Debow, USN, Retired  
Escondido, California

Dear Captain Debow,

I send my personal congratulations and offer the country's sincere gratitude as you retire from the United States Navy after your many years of service. I am proud to have served as your Commander in Chief.

Your dedication and leadership in uniform has been critical to defending our freedom at an important time in our history. The commitment to duty and professionalism with which you have served is part of the outstanding legacy of the United States Armed Forces, which continues to inspire generations of Americans.

Thank you for your contributions to the safety of the American people and the security of America. As you open this next chapter in your life, I hope that you feel tremendous pride in your service to our Nation and that you continue to find ways to invest in your community and our country.

Melania and I send our best wishes for success in all your future endeavors. May God bless you, and may God continue to bless our great Nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald Trump".