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Subj: RETIREMENT CEREMONY FOR CDR AARON M. CADENA, USN

Encl: (1) Retirement Ceremony Script
(2) Bay Club Ceremonial Setup Chart

1. Purpose. To outline responsibilities and request assistance, as required, for the retirement ceremony in honor of Commander Aaron M. Cadena.

2. Information. Commander Cadena will retire after 23 years of honorable service on Friday, 22 March 2013, onboard Naval Air Station (NAS) Corpus Christi, TX. The ceremony will commence at 1100 in the NAS Corpus Christi Bay Club Ballroom, followed immediately by a reception. A rehearsal will be conducted on Thursday, 21 March, at the Bay Club at 1000. Enclosures (1) and (2) are provided to assist with the preparation and execution of the ceremony.

a. The following personnel are the ceremony participants and staff action group:

Master of Ceremonies	CDR Green
Ceremony Coordinator	LCDR Sowles
Assistant Coordinator	Mr. Watson
Presiding Officer and Guest Speaker	RDML Leavitt
Sideboy	CDR Tatsch
Sideboy	LtCol Godley
Sideboy	LCDR Tidball
Sideboy	Maj O'Connor
Sideboy	LCDR Dodd
Sideboy	LCDR Taylor
Flag Ceremony	ENS (CTW-4)
Flag Ceremony	LTJG (CTW-4)
Flag Ceremony	LT Reel
Flag Ceremony	LCDR Dodd
Flag Ceremony	CDR Tatsch
Usher/Escort	LCDR Hunter
Usher/Escort	LCDR Sowles

Usher/Escort
Stage/Equip/Flag Coordinator
LOA/Cert/Awards/Invitations
Public Affairs/Programs
Photographer

LCDR Walker
MN1 Lewis
Mr. Ortiz
LT Supple
Mr. Stewart

b. BAY CLUB POC: Ms. Susan Hilyard, (850)377-9766(mobile).

3. Action

a. Ceremony Coordinator:

- (1) Coordinate all aspects of planning.
- (2) Arrange color guard support (for rehearsal and retirement ceremony).
- (3) Request Father James Stembler, Ceremony Pastor.
- (4) Request support of NAS Corpus Christi personnel as follows:
 - (a) GM1 Johnson, Honors Boatswain.
 - (b) ET1 Armitage, Bell Ringer.
- (5) Arrange electronics/music support.
- (6) Coordinate ceremony arrangements with Bay Club.

b. Assistant Coordinator:

- (1) Provide support to Ceremony Coordinator in execution of duties listed in paragraph 3a above.
- (2) Provide oversight and stage direction to participants during rehearsal.

c. Public Affairs:

- (1) Coordinate photographic/video support.

(2) Draft and release announcement after retirement ceremony to the following publications:

- (a) Corpus Christi Caller-Times newspaper
- (b) WINGSPAN newspaper
- (c) CNATRA Facebook page

(3) Create official program for retirement ceremony based on CDR Cadena's specifications. Provide 100 printed copies of program for ceremony.

(4) Coordinate display of the following message on the base marquee on 22 Mar 13:

Farewell,
Commander Cadena and family
23 years of service

e. First Lieutenant:

(1) Obtain chairs, podiums, tables, bell, bullets, and red carpet for rehearsal and retirement ceremony.

(2) In coordination with Bay Club personnel, arrange stage and seating area for rehearsal and retirement ceremony in accordance with enclosure (2).

f. Commander, Training Air Wing FOUR: Provide two officers as flag ceremony participants (one Ensign and one Lieutenant Junior Grade). Officers must be available for rehearsal.

4. Uniform:

a. Participants (including Sideboys, Flag Detail, Ushers/Escorts and Color Guard): Service Dress Blue with large medals (Navy) or service equivalent (USMC).

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b. Military Guests: Uniform of the day, working uniform,
or flight suits.

c. Civilian Guests: Civilian casual.

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RETIREMENT CEREMONY SCRIPT
CDR AARON M. CADENA
UNITED STATES NAVY

0900 - CEREMONY SETUP COMPLETE (INCLUDING TEST OF SOUND SYSTEM
AND MUSIC)
0930 - PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE AND CONDUCT FINAL WALK THROUGH
1045 - BEGIN PRELUDE MUSIC
1050 - ESCORTS STAND-BY TO ESCORT FAMILY TO THEIR SEATS
1055 - MASTER OF CEREMONIES TAKES POSITION

MC: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE CEREMONY WILL BEGIN IN JUST A
MOMENT. I INVITE YOU TO PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEATS.

1059 - PRELUDE MUSIC TERMINATES
1100 - RETIREMENT CEREMONY COMMENCES

MC: GOOD AFTERNOON LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AND WELCOME ABOARD
NAVAL AIR STATION CORPUS CHRISTI FOR THE RETIREMENT CEREMONY OF
COMMANDER AARON M. 'ZAP' CADENA, UNITED STATES NAVY.

I AM COMMANDER RANDY GREEN, YOUR MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR TODAY.

IN JUST A FEW MINUTES, WE WILL RENDER HONORS FOR THE ARRIVAL OF
THE OFFICIAL PARTY.

AS IS CUSTOMARY FOR SUCH AN IMPORTANT OCCASION, PLEASE SILENCE
ALL CELL PHONES AND PAGERS.

MC: WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE RISE AND REMAIN STANDING FOR THE
ARRIVAL OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY, THE PRESENTATION OF COLORS, THE
NATIONAL ANTHEM, AND INVOCATION. MILITARY MEMBERS - COVER.

MC: SIDEBOYS - POST.

(SIDEBOYS COME TO ATTENTION. NOTE: FOUR SIDEBOYS ARE IN
POSITION, WITH REMAINING TWO STANDING ONE PACE BACK.)

***** BELL RINGER STRIKES FOUR BELLS*****

MC: COMMANDER, UNITED STATES NAVY, ARRIVING.

(COMMANDER CADENA PIPED ABOARD THROUGH FOUR SIDEBOYS, WAITS NEAR
END OF CARPET TO GREET ADMIRAL LEAVITT.)

(BOATSWAIN GIVES TWO VEERS ON PIPE TO CUE ALL SIX SIDEBOYS TO
FORWARD POSITION.)

***** BELL RINGER STRIKES SIX BELLS*****

MC: CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR TRAINING, ARRIVING.

(ADMIRAL LEAVITT PIPED THROUGH SIX SIDEBOYS AND REMAINS AT END
OF CARPET FOR MUSIC.)

**MUSIC: RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES AND ADMIRAL'S MARCH FOR REAR
ADMIRAL (LOWER-HALF).**

(ADMIRAL LEAVITT PROCEEDS TO FIRST CHAIR TOWARDS NATIONAL
ENSIGN.)

(SIDEBOYS POST AT THE COMMAND OF THE BOATSWAIN.)

MC: COLOR GUARD - PARADE THE COLORS.

(COLOR GUARD PARADES THE COLORS.)

(ONCE COLOR GUARD IS IN PLACE BELOW CENTER STAGE, THE NATIONAL
ANTHEM WILL BE PLAYED.)

MUSIC: NATIONAL ANTHEM.

MC: RETIRE THE COLORS.

(COLOR GUARD EXITS CEREMONY.)

MC: FATHER STEMBLER WILL NOW DELIVER THE INVOCATION.

(UPON COMPLETION FATHER STEMBLER RETURNS TO HIS SEAT.)

MC: WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE BE SEATED. MILITARY MEMBERS PLEASE
UNCOVER AND REMAIN UNCOVERED UNTIL INSTRUCTED.

MC: WELCOME ADMIRAL LEAVITT,
WELCOME TO AARON'S FAMILY,
HIS WIFE LINDA,
HIS CHILDREN JACOB AND MADELYN
TO HIS FATHER, AC1 ELIAS CADENA, USN, RETIRED, AND MOTHER
MRS. PATRICIA CADENA AND TO HIS BROTHER IAN CADENA,
HONORED GUESTS,
SHIPMATES,
FAMILY AND FRIENDS,

WELCOME TO THIS SPECIAL OCCASION, THE RETIREMENT OF COMMANDER
AARON 'ZAP' CADENA FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

THIS CEREMONY IS THE FINAL STAGE IN A VERY FULL AND PRODUCTIVE
CAREER THAT SPANNED OVER 23 YEARS OF NAVAL SERVICE. A CAREER
THAT BEGAN WITH HIS COMMISSIONING FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVAL
ACADEMY IN ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND IN MAY 1990.

OVER THE COURSE OF HIS CAREER, COMMANDER CADENA HAS SERVED IN
MANY OPERATIONAL AND STAFF POSITIONS, INCLUDING THE GUIDED
MISSILE FRIGATE USS INGRAHAM, FLEET ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE
TRAINING CENTER, SEVERAL VAQ SQUADRONS, UNITED STATES PACIFIC
COMMAND, AND THE USS ENTERPRISE.

IN HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT, HE IS THE TRAINING AND
STANDARDIZATION OFFICER OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR TRAINING, ALSO
KNOWN AS CNATRA.

IN THIS RETIREMENT CEREMONY, A TIME HONORED NAVAL TRADITION, YOU
WILL WITNESS SPEECHES HONORING CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENT,
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS, AND OTHER CEREMONIAL TRADITIONS THAT
COMMEMORATE COMMANDER CADENA'S DEVOTED SERVICE TO OUR NATION.

WE EXTEND AN ESPECIALLY WARM WELCOME TO COMMANDER CADENA'S WIFE,
LINDA, AND HIS CHILDREN, JACOB AND MADELYN. YOU, MORE THAN ANY
OF US, HAVE LIVED THROUGH THE MANY SACRIFICES THAT COMMANDER
CADENA HAS MADE IN A CAREER THAT SPANNED OVER 23 YEARS. THIS IS
YOUR DAY TOO AND WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE YOU HERE TO CELEBRATE
WITH HIM.

******* INITIATE APPLAUSE*******

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MC: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER IS REAR ADMIRAL MARK LEAVITT, UNITED STATES NAVY.

A GRADUATE OF FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AVIATION OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL, ADMIRAL LEAVITT HAS HELD NUMEROUS LEADERSHIP POSITIONS THROUGHOUT HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER. HIS COMMAND TOURS INCLUDE FLEET LOGISTICS SUPPORT SQUADRON (VR) 56, TRAINING AIR WING TWO RESERVE COMPONENT, CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR TRAINING RESERVE COMPONENT AND JOINT TRANSPORTATION RESERVE UNIT NAVY ELEMENT, UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND. HE HAS ALSO SERVED AS DEPUTY RESERVE COMPONENT COMMANDER, NAVY REGION MIDWEST AND RESERVE COMPONENT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR COMMANDER NAVAL AIR FORCES, COMMANDER NAVAL AIR FORCES PACIFIC FLEET.

HE HAS ACCUMULATED OVER 5000 HOURS IN MULTIPLE NAVAL AIRCRAFT. HIS AWARDS INCLUDE THE DEFENSE SUPERIOR SERVICE MEDAL, LEGION OF MERIT, MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (TWO AWARDS), AND OTHER PERSONAL AND UNIT AWARDS AND CITATIONS.

ADMIRAL LEAVITT IS CURRENTLY THE CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR TRAINING.

PLEASE WELCOME TO THE PODIUM ADMIRAL LEAVITT.

***** INITIATE APPLAUSE*****

*****ADMIRAL LEAVITT REMARKS*****

MC: AT THIS TIME, WE WILL BEGIN PRESENTING NUMEROUS AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS, STARTING WITH DR. LINDA CADENA.

Enclosure (1)

MC: THE NAVY WIFE IS UNIQUE IN THAT SHE IS A SOUL MATE, HOUSEWIFE AND FAMILY MANAGER ALL IN ONE. SHE PLAYS AN IMPORTANT AND NEEDED ROLE IN HER HUSBAND'S CAREER IN THE NAVY, WHETHER IT BE SHORT TERM OR A LIFETIME OF SERVICE. HER ATTITUDE TOWARD AND HER UNDERSTANDING OF HER HUSBAND'S PART IN THE NAVY CAN BE A LIABILITY OR AN ASSET TO HIM. HOW DOES THE NAVY WIFE DO IT? SIMPLY, SHE UNDERSTANDS HER ROLE AS A NAVY WIFE, HER INHERENT RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHER NAVY WIVES AND THAT SHE IS INDEED A PART OF THE NAVY. SHE FEELS THE PRIDE OF BELONGING TO THE NAVY TEAM AND RECOGNIZES THAT SHE, TOO, SERVES AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAVY AND THE UNITED STATES JUST AS HER HUSBAND DOES. THERE IS NO OTHER WOMAN IN THE WORLD LIKE THE NAVY WIFE. SHE IS INDEED UNIQUE! SHE IS INDEED RARE! LINDA, WE SALUTE YOU. FOR WITHOUT YOU AND NAVY WIVES LIKE YOU, THIS GREAT NAVY OF OURS WOULD NOT BE WHAT IT IS TODAY.

MC: (TO ESCORT) PLEASE ESCORT DR. CADENA AND CHILDREN TO THE STAGE.

****DR. CADENA, JACOB, AND MADELYN ARE ESCORTED TO STAGE****

***** INITIATE APPLAUSE*****

MC: ADMIRAL LEAVITT, SIR, IF YOU WILL PLEASE JOIN COMMANDER CADENA.

(ADMIRAL LEAVITT AND COMMANDER CADENA JOIN MRS. CADENA AT CENTER STAGE FOR PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES)

MRS. CADENA'S HONORARY MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE

MC: ADMIRAL LEAVITT AND COMMANDER CADENA WILL PRESENT DR. CADENA WITH AN HONORARY MEDAL COMMEMORATING HER SACRIFICE AND SUPPORT AS A NAVY WIFE.

PLACEHOLDER FOR CERTIFICATE

MRS. CADENA'S CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

MC: ADMIRAL LEAVITT WILL NOW PRESENT DR. CADENA WITH A
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION. THE CERTIFICATE READS AS FOLLOWS:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETINGS:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT LINDA CADENA HAS EARNED GRATEFUL
APPRECIATION FOR HER UNSELFISH, FAITHFUL AND DEVOTED SERVICE
DURING HER HUSBAND'S NAVAL CAREER. HER UNFAILING SUPPORT AND
UNDERSTANDING HELPED TO MAKE POSSIBLE HER HUSBAND'S LASTING
CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATION. GIVEN THIS 22ND DAY OF MARCH 2013,

SIGNED, MARK LEAVITT, REAR ADMIRAL, UNITED STATES NAVY, CHIEF OF
NAVAL AIR TRAINING.

MRS. CADENA'S YELLOW ROSE CERTIFICATE

MC: ADDITIONALLY, A CERTIFICATE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS,
WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

FROM THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:
KNOW YE THAT

LINDA CADENA

IS HEREBY COMMISSIONED A

YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS

UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS WITH ALL RIGHTS,
PRIVILEGES, AND EMOLUMENTS APPERTAINING TO SAID OFFICE. IN
TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SIGNED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF
TEXAS TO BE AFFIXED AT THE CITY OF AUSTIN, THIS THE 22ND DAY OF
MARCH, 2013.

SIGNED, RICK PERRY, GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

***** INITIATE APPLAUSE*****

Enclosure (1)

(MRS. CADENA AND CHILDREN REMAIN ON STAGE)

MC: WE WILL NOW RECOGNIZE COMMANDER CADENA'S CHILDREN, JACOB AND MADELYN.

CHILDREN'S HONORARY MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES

MC: ADMIRAL LEAVITT AND COMMANDER CADENA WILL PRESENT JACOB AND MADELYN WITH HONORARY MEDALS COMMEMORATING THEIR SACRIFICE AND SUPPORT AS MEMBERS OF THE NAVY FAMILY.

PLACEHOLDER FOR CERTIFICATES

CHILDREN'S CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

MC: REAR ADMIRAL LEAVITT WILL PRESENT CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION TO JACOB AND MADELYN.

THE CERTIFICATES READ AS FOLLOWS:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETINGS.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT JACOB AND MADELYN CADENA HAVE EARNED GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR THEIR UNSELFISH, FAITHFUL AND DEVOTED SERVICE DURING THEIR FATHER'S NAVAL CAREER. THEIR UNFAILING SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING HELPED TO MAKE POSSIBLE THEIR FATHER'S LASTING CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATION. GIVEN THIS 22ND DAY OF MARCH 2013,

SIGNED MARK LEAVITT, REAR ADMIRAL, UNITED STATES NAVY, CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR TRAINING.

MC: THANK YOU TO THE CADENA FAMILY FOR YOUR SERVICE.

******* INITIATE APPLAUSE*******

*****MRS. CADENA AND CHILDREN ARE ESCORTED TO SEATS*****

(COMMANDER CADENA AND ADMIRAL LEAVITT REMAIN AT STAGE CENTER)

MC: WE WILL NOW HONOR COMMANDER CADENA WITH AN AWARD. WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE RISE.

MC: MILITARY PERSONNEL PLEASE DON COVERS.

(PAUSE)

COMMANDER CADENA'S AWARD

MC: ATTENTION TO AWARD!

(MC: READS AWARD WHILE ADMIRAL LEAVITT PRESENTS)

**PLACE HOLDER FOR AWARD
(ABBREVIATED READING)**

******* INITIATE APPLAUSE*******

MC: WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE BE SEATED. MILITARY MEMBERS PLEASE UNCOVER. COMMANDER CADENA WILL NOW BE PRESENTED WITH CERTIFICATES COMMEMORATING HIS SERVICE.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FROM THE PRESIDENT

MC: FIRST, A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THIS CERTIFICATE EXTENDS THE PERSONAL THANKS AND SINCERE APPRECIATION OF A GRATEFUL NATION FOR THE HONORABLE SERVICE COMMANDER CADENA HAS CONTRIBUTED TO OUR COUNTRY. SIGNED BY PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE

MC: NEXT, A CERTIFICATE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS. SIGNED BY GOVERNOR RICK PERRY, THIS CITATION GIVEN ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF TEXAS RECOGNIZES COMMANDER CADENA'S SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Enclosure (1)

ADMIRAL IN THE TEXAS NAVY CERTIFICATE

MC: ALSO FROM THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, AN HONORARY APPOINTMENT TO ADMIRAL IN THE TEXAS NAVY. THIS CITATION CONVEYS A COMMISSION TO THE RANK OF ADMIRAL IN THE TEXAS NAVY AND CONVEYS THE DUTIES OF ASSISTING IN THE PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORY, BOUNDARIES, WATER RESOURCES, AND CIVIL DEFENSE OF THE STATE.

***** INITIATE APPLAUSE*****

(ADMIRAL LEAVITT AND COMMANDER CADENA TAKE THEIR SEATS)

FLAG CEREMONY

MC: FLAG DETAIL, POST.

(FLAG DETAIL LEAVES SEATS AND POSTS IN FRONT OF STAGE)

MC: THE DETAIL ASSEMBLING BEFORE YOU IS PREPARING TO PRESENT OUR NATIONAL ENSIGN TO COMMANDER CADENA. THE MEMBERS REPRESENT PROGRESSION THROUGH THE RANKS.

MUSIC: ETERNAL FATHER

"I AM THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;
MY NAME IS "OLD GLORY."

I FLY ATOP THE WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDINGS,
I STAND WATCH IN AMERICA'S HALLS OF JUSTICE,
I FLY MAJESTICALLY OVER GREAT INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING,
I STAND GUARD WITH THE GREATEST MILITARY POWER IN THE WORLD.
LOOK UP! AND SEE ME.

"I STAND FOR PEACE - HONOR - TRUTH AND JUSTICE.

I STAND FOR FREEDOM.

I AM CONFIDENT

I AM COURAGEOUS

I AM PROUD.

WHEN I AM FLOWN WITH MY FELLOW BANNERS,
MY HEAD IS A LITTLE HIGHER

Enclosure (1)

MY COLORS A LITTLE TRUER
I BOW TO NO ONE!
I AM RECOGNIZED ALL OVER THE WORLD,
I AM WORSHIPED - I AM SALUTED - I AM RESPECTED.
I AM REVERED - I AM LOVED AND I AM FEARED!
I HAVE FOUGHT IN EVERY BATTLE OF EVERY WAR FOR MORE THAN 200
YEARS:
GETTYSBURG, SHILOH, APPOMATTOX, SAN JUAN HILL, THE TRENCHES OF
FRANCE, THE ARGONNE FOREST, ANZIO, ROME, THE BEACHES OF
NORMANDY, GUAM, OKINAWA, TARAUA, KOREA, VIETNAM, THE PERSIAN
GULF, AFGHANISTAN AND SCORES OF PLACES LONG FORGOTTEN BY ALL
EXCEPT BY THOSE WHO WERE THERE WITH ME,
I WAS THERE!
I LED MY SAILORS, MARINES, SOLDIERS, AND AIRMEN
I FOLLOWED THEM
I WATCHED OVER THEM
THEY LOVED ME!!
I WAS ON A SMALL HILL ON IWO JIMA,
I WAS DIRTY, BATTLE WORN AND TIRED
BUT MY SAILORS AND MARINES CHEERED ME!
AND I WAS PROUD!
I WAS AT GROUND ZERO IN NEW YORK CITY ON SEPTEMBER 11TH AS
AMERICA WAS ATTACKED.
I WAS RAISED FROM THE ASHES OF ONCE PROUD BUILDINGS BY BRAVE
FIREFIGHTERS, HEROES, WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES TO SAVE OTHERS,
SHOWING ALL THAT AMERICA, ALTHOUGH BLOODIED, WILL NEVER BE
BEATEN.
THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY ME CANNOT WIN
FOR I AM THE SYMBOL OF FREEDOM,
OF ONE NATION UNDER GOD
INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY
AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.
I HAVE BEEN SOILED, BURNED, TORN AND TRAMPLED ON THE STREETS OF
COUNTRIES I HELPED SET FREE,
I HAVE BEEN SOILED, BURNED, TORN AND TRAMPLED ON THE STREETS OF

Enclosure (1)

MY OWN COUNTRY
AND WHEN IT IS BY THOSE WHOM I HAVE SERVED WITH IN BATTLE, IT
HURTS.
BUT I SHALL OVERCOME
FOR I AM STRONG!
I HAVE SLIPPED THE SURLY BONDS OF EARTH
AND FROM MY VANTAGE POINT ON THE MOON,
I STAND WATCH OVER THE UNCHARTED NEW FRONTIERS OF SPACE.
I HAVE BEEN A SILENT WITNESS
TO ALL OF AMERICA'S FINEST HOURS,
BUT MY FINEST HOUR COMES
WHEN I AM TORN IN STRIPS,
TO BE USED AS BANDAGES FOR MY WOUNDED COMRADES ON THE FIELD OF
BATTLE
WHEN I FLY HALF MAST TO HONOR MY SOLDIERS, MY SAILORS, MY
AIRMEN, MY MARINES
AND WHEN I LIE IN THE TREMBLING ARMS OF A GRIEVING MOTHER,
AT THE GRAVESIDE OF HER FALLEN SON OR DAUGHTER
I AM PROUD.
MY NAME IS "OLD GLORY"
LONG MAY I WAVE
DEAR GOD, LONG MAY I WAVE.

MUSIC: MUSIC STOPS.

(COMMANDER CADENA LEAVES SEAT AND PROCEEDS TO HEAD OF FLAG
DETAIL TO RECEIVE FLAG.)

MC: THE FLAG BEING PRESENTED TODAY WAS FLOWN OVER THE
HEADQUARTERS OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR TRAINING AND THE UNITED
STATES NAVAL ACADEMY. THIS FLAG IS BEING GIVEN TO COMMANDER
CADENA IN RECOGNITION OF OVER 23 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED NAVAL
SERVICE.

(COMMANDER CADENA RECEIVES FLAG FROM FLAG DETAIL AND TURNS TO
PRESENT FLAG TO HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.)

Enclosure (1)

MC: COMMANDER CADENA IS PRESENTING THE FLAG TO WIFE, LINDA CADENA AND CHILDREN, JACOB AND MADELYN.

***** INITIATE APPLAUSE*****

(COMMANDER CADENA RETURNS TO THE STAGE)

(FLAG DETAIL POSTS AT THE COMMAND OF THE DETAIL ENSIGN)

COMMANDER CADENA'S REMARKS

MC: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE WELCOME TO THE PODIUM, COMMANDER AARON M. CADENA, UNITED STATES NAVY.

***** INITIATE APPLAUSE*****

(COMMANDER CADENA PROCEEDS TO THE SPEAKER PODIUM)

***** COMMANDER CADENA'S REMARKS *****

***** INITIATE APPLAUSE*****

(COMMANDER CADENA TAKES HIS SEAT)

THE WATCH

MC: WE WILL NOW RELIEVE COMMANDER CADENA OF THE WATCH.

FOR OVER 23 YEARS, THIS SAILOR HAS STOOD THE WATCH (+BELL)

WHILE SOME OF US WERE IN OUR BUNKS AT NIGHT
THIS SAILOR STOOD THE WATCH (+BELL)

WHILE SOME OF US WERE IN SCHOOL LEARNING OUR TRADE
THIS SHIPMATE STOOD THE WATCH (+BELL)

YES, EVEN BEFORE SOME OF US WERE BORN INTO THIS WORLD
THIS SHIPMATE STOOD THE WATCH (+BELL)

IN THOSE YEARS WHEN THE STORM CLOUDS OF WAR WERE SEEN BREWING ON
THE HORIZON OF HISTORY
THIS SHIPMATE STOOD THE WATCH (+BELL)

MANY TIMES HE WOULD CAST AN EYE ASHORE AND SEE HIS FAMILY
STANDING THERE
NEEDING HIS GUIDANCE AND HELP
NEEDING THAT HAND TO HOLD DURING THOSE HARD TIMES
BUT HE STILL STOOD THE WATCH (+BELL)

HE STOOD THE WATCH FOR OVER 23 YEARS
HE STOOD THE WATCH SO THAT WE, OUR FAMILIES AND
OUR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN COULD SLEEP SOUNDLY IN SAFETY, EACH AND
EVERY NIGHT
KNOWING THAT A SAILOR STOOD THE WATCH (+BELL)

TODAY WE ARE HERE TO SAY
SHIPMATE... THE WATCH STANDS RELIEVED
RELIEVED BY THOSE YOU HAVE TRAINED, GUIDED, AND LED

MC: (TURNS TO COMMANDER CADENA AND SALUTES)

MC: COMMANDER CADENA YOU STAND RELIEVED...WE HAVE THE WATCH...

Enclosure (1)

(COMMANDER CADENA STANDS AND RETURNS SALUTE)

RETIREMENT CERTIFICATE

MC: REAR ADMIRAL LEAVITT WILL PRESENT COMMANDER CADENA WITH HIS RETIREMENT CERTIFICATE.

(ADMIRAL LEAVITT AND COMMANDER CADENA TAKE CENTER STAGE)

MC: THIS CITATION READS AS FOLLOWS:

"CERTIFICATE OF RETIREMENT"
FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETINGS:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT AARON M. CADENA, COMMANDER, UNITED STATES NAVY, HAVING SERVED FAITHFULLY AND HONORABLY WAS RETIRED FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVY ON THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE, TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN.

SIGNED: SCOTT R. VAN BUSKIRK, VICE ADMIRAL, UNITED STATES NAVY,
CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

***** INITIATE APPLAUSE*****

MC: FATHER STEMBLER WILL NOW DELIVER THE BENEDICTION.

(FATHER STEMBLER DELIVERS BENEDICTION.)

MC: BOATSWAIN...STANDBY TO PIPE THE SIDE...COMMANDER GOING ASHORE. SIDEBOYS, POST.

BOATSWAIN: SIDEBOYS, POST.

(SIDEBOYS STAND AND BEGIN TO POST)

MC: WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE RISE AND REMAIN STANDING UNTIL AFTER THE PLAYING OF ANCHORS AWAY. MILITARY MEMBERS PLEASE COVER.

MC: COMMANDER CADENA WILL NOW REQUEST PERMISSION TO GO ASHORE FOR THE FINAL TIME.

Enclosure (1)

(ADMIRAL LEAVITT AND COMMANDER CADENA DON COVERS AND APPROACH
CENTER STAGE)

(COMMANDER CADENA REQUESTS PERMISSION TO GO ASHORE AND ADMIRAL
LEAVITT GRANTS PERMISSION)

(COMMANDER CADENA ESCORTS HIS FAMILY TO THE END OF RED CARPET
NEXT TO THE BOATSWAIN FOR PIPING OVER THE SIDE)

COMMANDER CADENA AND FAMILY PIPED ASHORE

***** BELL RINGER STRIKES 4 BELLS*****

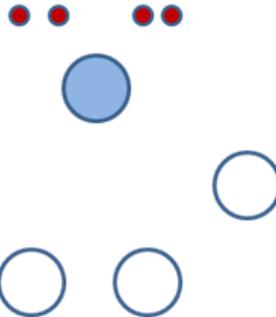
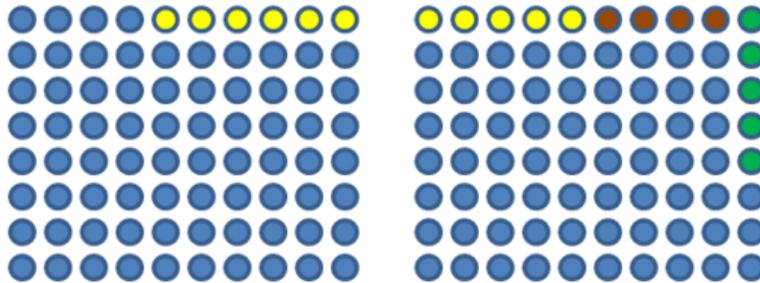
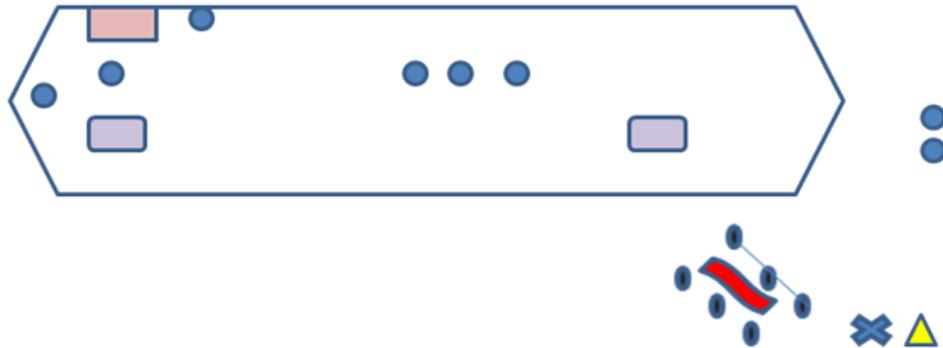
MC: COMMANDER AARON M. CADENA, UNITED STATES NAVY, RETIRED, AND
FAMILY, DEPARTING.

(COMMANDER CADENA WALKS THROUGH SIDEBOYS WITH FAMILY)

MUSIC: ANCHORS AWAY

MC: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS CONCLUDES THE FORMAL RETIREMENT
CEREMONY. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ENJOY THE RECEPTION
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING. THE BAR IS OPEN AND THE CATERER WILL
HAVE THE FOOD SET UP IN THE BACK OF THIS ROOM IN JUST A FEW
MINUTES. ON BEHALF OF COMMANDER CADENA AND HIS FAMILY, THANK
YOU VERY MUCH FOR ATTENDING TODAY.

CEREMONY SETUP NASCC BAY CLUB BALLROOM



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- CHAIR
- FAMILY
- SIDEBOYS
- FLAG DETAIL
- USHERS
- ROUND TABLE
- FLOWER TABLE
- PODIUM
- SQUARE TABLE
- BULLETS
- BELL
- Boatswain's