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CNATRA NOTICE 5060

From: Chief of Naval Air Training

Subj: RETIREMENT CEREMONY FOR CWO4 JAMES H. WEISINGER, USN

Encl: (1) Retirement Ceremony Script  
(2) Hangar Bay 58, NAS CORPUS CHRISTI Ceremonial Setup Chart

1. Purpose. To outline responsibilities and request assistance, as required, for the retirement ceremony in honor of Chief Warrant Officer Four James H. Weisinger.

2. Information. CWO4 James Weisinger will retire after 30 years of honorable service on Friday, 2 Mar 18 onboard Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. The ceremony will commence at 1000 followed by a reception at the Fleet Reserve Association, 1651 Flour Bluff Drive at 1230. A rehearsal will be held at 1400, Thursday, 1 Mar 18 in Hangar 58 onboard Naval Air Station Corpus Christi (NASCC).

a. The following personnel are designated members of the retirement ceremony Staff Action Group:

Master of Ceremonies	Mr. Ramiro Castillo
Ceremony Coordinator	ENS Robert Lowe
Presiding Officer	CAPT Gibbons
Guest Speaker	CAPT Gibbons
Ceremony Chaplain	Chaplain C. Sutton
Shadow Box Presentation	Mr. Ramiro Castillo
	Mr. Frank Cardenas
Sideboy	CTW4 ENS
Sideboy	CTW4 ENS
Sideboy	CTW4 ENS
Sideboy	CTW4 ENS
Usher/Escort	CTW4 ENS
Usher/Escort	CTW4 ENS
Usher/Escort/Parking Coordinator	CTW4 ENS
Usher/Escort	CTW4 ENS
Honors Boatswain	LS3 BASS
Bell Ringer	HN Romo

Creating the Navy Wife	TBD
The Watch	YN1 Hunt
OLD GLORY	Mr. Castillo
Flag Ceremony	MATSG 22
Color Guard Coordinator	HM2 Smith
Stage/Equip/Flag Coordinator	YN1 Bellew
Stage/Equip/Flag Assistant	YN1 Miller
LOA/Cert/Awards/Invitations	Mr. Ortiz
Public Affairs/Programs	Mr. Ivey
Photographer	Ms. Booher
Flowers Coordinator	Mrs. Herrera
Working Party Coordinator	YN1 Bellew
Working Party	CTW4 ENS
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3. Action Officers/Items.

a. Action Officer: ENS Robert Lowe is the overall ceremony coordinator.

b. Action Items:

(1) Public Affairs:

(a) Provide photographer for event.

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

1. Shipmate
2. Naval Aviation News
3. Corpus Christi WINGSPAN
4. Corpus Christi Caller-Times newspaper
5. CNATRA Facebook and WINGSPAN

(c) Create official program for retirement ceremony based on CWO4 Weisinger's specifications. Provide 100 printed copies of program for ceremony.

(d) Ensure base marquee leaving base on 2 Mar 18 states the following:

Farewell, Fair Winds and Following Seas  
CWO4 James Weisinger, Wife and family.  
Thank you for over 30 years of service.

(2) Administrative Officer:

(a) Provide certificates from the President of the United States, the Governor of Texas, the Yellow Rose of Texas Certificate for Chief Warrant Officer Weisinger's wife and Letters of Appreciation for Chief Warrant Officer Weisinger's daughter.

(b) Overall responsibility for retirement award.

(c) Overall responsibility for creating and mailing invitations.

(3) Senior Enlisted:

(a) Arrange color guard support (for rehearsal and retirement ceremony).

(b) Arrange for Honors Boatswain.

(c) Arrange for Bell Ringer.

(d) Arrange for working party that will set-up/break down chairs, podiums, tables, bell, bullets, and red carpet for rehearsal and retirement ceremony aboard Hangar 58 in accordance with enclosure (2).

(4) HQ Facilities Manager:

(a) Provide support to Senior Enlisted Advisor in execution of duties listed in paragraph (3) above.

(b) Assist with set-up/break down for rehearsal and retirement ceremony.

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

(d) Responsible for working party that will set-up/break down chairs, podiums, tables, bell, bullets, and red carpet for rehearsal and retirement ceremony in Hangar 58, Naval Air Station Corpus Christi in accordance with enclosure (2).

(5) Commander, Training Air Wing FOUR:

(a) Provide 10 personnel to support ceremony as follows:

1. Ushers/Escorts (4) as noted in paragraph 2 (a) above.

2. Bell Ringer, and

3. Working party personnel (5) as noted in paragraph 2 (a) above.

4. Uniform:

a. Participants: Service Dress Blues or equivalent with medals.

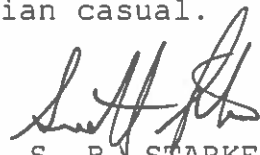
b. Sideboys: Service Dress Blues or equivalent with medals.

c. Usher/Escorts: Service Dress Blues or equivalent with medals.

d. Color Guard: Service Dress Blues or equivalent with medals.

e. Military Guests: Uniform of the day

f. Civilian Guests: Civilian casual.

  
S. B. STARKEY  
Chief of Staff

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RETIREMENT CEREMONY SCRIPT  
CWO4 JAMES H. WEISINGER  
UNITED STATES NAVY

**1 MAR 18**

1200 - CEREMONY SETUP. TEST SOUND SYSTEM AND MUSIC.

1400 - FULL REHERSAL WITH ALL PARTICIPANTS.

**2 MAR 18**

0800 - PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE. COMMENCE PRACTICE AND FINAL WALK THROUGH.

0930 - ESCORTS STAND-BY TO ESCORT VISITORS TO THEIR SEATS IN THE HANGAR BAY.

0945 - MASTER OF CEREMONIES TAKES POSITION. BEGIN PRELUDE MUSIC.

0955 - PRELUDE MUSIC TERMINATES.

**MC: WILL THE GUESTS AND FAMILY PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEATS.**

0956 - MUSIC: PLAYS GOD BLESS THE USA BY LEE GREENWOOD.

1000 - RETIREMENT CEREMONY COMMENCES

**MC: GOOD MORNING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AND WELCOME ABOARD THE NAVAL AIR STATION CORPUS CHRISTI FOR THE RETIREMENT CEREMONY OF CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JAMES WEISINGER, UNITED STATES NAVY.**

**I AM RAMIRO CASTILLO, YOUR MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR TODAY.**

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

**THIS 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 NATIONAL ANTHEM, AND INVOCATION. MILITARY MEMBERS - COVER.**

MC: SIDE BOYS - POST.

(BOS'N GIVES TWO VEERS ON PIPE TO CUE FOUR SIDEBOYS TO TAKE ONE STEP FORWARD)

\*\*\*\*\* BELL RINGER STRIKES TWO BELLS\*\*\*\*\*

MC: CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER, UNITED STATES NAVY, ARRIVING.

(CWO WEISINGER PIPED ABOARD THROUGH FOUR SIDEBOYS AND WAITS BY STAGE TO GREET CAPTAIN GIBBONS)

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

MC: CAPTAIN, UNITED STATES NAVY, ARRIVING.

(CAPT GIBBONS PIPED THROUGH FOUR SIDEBOYS AND GREETES CWO WEISINGER AND CDR TORIBIO AT THE STAGE. CAPT GIBBONS PROCEEDS TO FIRST CHAIR TOWARDS NATIONAL ENSIGN. CWO WEISINGER TAKES SECOND CHAIR. ALL REMAIN STANDING.)

(BOATSWAIN'S MATE WILL GIVE THE ORDER FOR SIDEBOYS TO POST AND GO TO THEIR SEATS)

MC: HM3 ALBRECHT WILL NOW COME FORWARD TO SING OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM.

(HM3 ALBRECHT WALKS UP AND ONTO STAGE AND STANDS AT SPEAKER PODIUM FOR SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM)

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 SUNG BY HM3 ALBRECHT)

MUSIC: NATIONAL ANTHEM (VOCALISTS).

MC: RETIRE THE COLORS.

(COLOR GUARD EXITS THE CEREMONY)

**(HM3 ALBRECHT RETURNS TO SEAT)**

MC: CHAPLAIN SUTTON WILL NOW DELIVER THE INVOCATION.

**(UPON COMPLETION CHAPLAIN RETURNS TO HIS SEAT)**

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

MC: CAPTAIN GIBBONS  
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WEISINGER  
KATHY AND SAMANTHA  
COMMODORES  
HONORED GUESTS  
CNATRA FAMILY  
SHIPMATES  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS

WELCOME TO THIS SPECIAL OCCASION, THE RETIREMENT CEREMONY OF CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JAMES WEISINGER FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

THIS CEREMONY IS THE FINAL STAGE IN A VERY FULL AND PRODUCTIVE CAREER THAT SPANNED OVER 30 YEARS OF NAVAL SERVICE; IN THIS TIME HONORED NAVAL TRADITION, YOU WILL WITNESS SPEECHES HONORING CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS, PRESENTATION OF AWARDS, AND OTHER CEREMONIAL TRADITIONS THAT COMMEMORATE CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WEISINGER'S STELLAR SERVICE TO OUR NATION.

**\*\*\*\*\* INITIATE APPLAUSE\*\*\*\*\***

MC: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, TODAY'S PRESIDING OFFICER AND GUEST SPEAKER IS CAPTAIN TOHMAS GIBBONS.

MC: CAPTAIN GIBBONS ENLISTED IN THE U.S. NAVY IN JANUARY 1985, AND WAS COMMISSIONED AS A LIMITED DUTY OFFICER IN DECEMBER 1995. CAPTAIN GIBBONS HAS SERVED AT VARIOUS COMMANDS INCLUDING THE CNETER FOR NAVAL AVIATION TECHNICAL TRAINING UNIT, SAN DIEGO. UNIT NORFOLK VIRGINIA, THE ASSISTANT PROGRAM MANAGER FOR LOGISITICS AT NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND THE AVIATION ENLISTED COMMUNITY MANAGER FOR NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND & DIRECTOR OF DIVERSITY FOR THE NAVY RECRUITING COMMAND. HE NOW SERVES AS THE

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ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR TRAINING AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND CONTRACT LOGISTICS OFFICER.

CAPTAIN GIBBONS' PERSONAL AWARDS INCLUDE THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (4 AWARDS), NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL (6), Navy ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL (4) AND VARIOUS UNIT AND CAMPAIGN AWARDS.

MC: PLEASE WELCOME TO THE PODIUM, CAPTAIN THOMAS GIBBONS.

**\*\*\*\*\* INITIATE APPLAUSE\*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\*CAPTAIN GIBBONS REMARKS\*\*\*\*\***

MC: AT THIS TIME, WE WILL BEGIN PRESENTING NUMEROUS AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS. WE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN WITH CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WEISINGER'S WIFE MRS. KATHY WEISINGER.

**\*\*\*\*CWO WEISINGER STANDS AND MOVES OFF STAGE AND STANDS BY HIS WIFE. MRS WEISINGER REMAINS SEATED\*\*\*\***

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MC: READING OF "CREATING THE NAVY WIFE".

(ESCORTS HAND FLOWERS TO WO WEISINGER FOR PRESENTATION TO HIS WIFE, DAUGHTER, AND MOTHER) (3 BOUQUETS)

**\*\*\*\*\* INITIATE APPLAUSE\*\*\*\*\***

(CWO WEISINGER BRING'S WIFE ONTO CENTER STAGE FOR AWARD)

MC: CAPTAIN GIBBONS WILL NOW PRESENT MRS. WEISINGER WITH A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION.

(CAPT GIBBONS JOINS WARRANT OFFICER WEISINGER AND WIFE ON CENTER STAGE FOR PRESENTATION of CERTIFICATES)

(ESCORTS HAND CERTIFICATES TO CAPT GIBBONS)

**\*\*\*\* MRS. WEISINGER'S CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION \*\*\*\***

MC: THE CERTIFICATE READS AS FOLLOWS:

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TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETINGS:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT KATHERINE EILEEN WEISINGER 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 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

SIGNED, JAMES S. BYNUM, REAR ADMIRAL, UNITED STATES NAVY, CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR TRAINING.

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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

KATHERINE E WEISINGER  
IS HERE BY 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, GIVEN THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.

SIGNED, GREG ABBOTT, GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

\*\*\*\*\* INITIATE APPLAUSE\*\*\*\*\*

MC: CAPT GIBBONS WILL NOW PRESENT CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION TO WARRANT OFFICER WEISINGER'S DAUGHTER, SAMANTHA.

(ESCORTS BRING DAUGHTER ONTO CENTER STAGE)

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(ESCORTS PROVIDE LETTERS OF APPRECIATION TO CAPTAIN GIBBONS)

\*\*\*\* CHILD'S CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION \*\*\*\*

THE CERTIFICATES READ AS FOLLOWS:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETINGS.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT SAMANTHA WEISINGER HAS EARNED GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR HER UNSELFISH, FAITHFUL AND DEVOTED SERVICE DURING HER FATHER'S NAVAL CAREER. HER UNFAILING SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING HELPED TO MAKE POSSIBLE HER FATHER'S LASTING CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATION. GIVEN THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

SIGNED JAMES S. BYNUM, REAR ADMIRAL, UNITED STATES NAVY, CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR TRAINING

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\*\*\*\*\* INITIATE APPLAUSE\*\*\*\*\*

MC: THANK YOU TO THE WEISINGER FAMILY.

(ESCORTS BRING MRS. WEISINGER AND DAUGHTER BACK TO THEIR SEATS)

(CWO4 WEISINGER AND CAPTAIN GIBBONS RETURN TO CENTER STAGE)

MC: WE WILL NOW HONOR CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WEISINGER WITH AN AWARD. WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE RISE?

MC: MILITARY PERSONNEL PLEASE DON COVERS.

(PAUSE)

\*\*\*\* CWO WEISINGER'S AWARD \*\*\*\*

MC: ATTENTION TO AWARD!

(MC: READS AWARD WHILE CAPTAIN GIBBONS PRESENTS)

# AWARD PLACE HOLDER

\*\*\*\*\* INITIATE APPLAUSE\*\*\*\*\*

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MC: WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE BE SEATED. MILITARY MEMBERS PLEASE UNCOVER. WE WILL NOW READ CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WEISINGER'S CERTIFICATES. PLEASE HOLD APPLAUSE UNTIL AFTER THE READING OF THE OFFICIAL RETIREMENT ORDER.

MC: CAPTAIN GIBBONS WILL NOW PRESENT WARRANT OFFICER WEISINGER WITH HIS PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION. THE AWARD READS AS FOLLOWS:

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FROM THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

FOR SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

"I EXTEND TO YOU MY PERSONAL THANKS AND THE SINCERE APPRECIATION OF A GRATEFUL NATION FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION OF HONORABLE SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY,

YOU HAVE HELPED MAINTAIN THE SECURITY OF THE NATION DURING A CRITICAL TIME IN ITS HISTORY WITH A DEVOTION TO DUTY AND A SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE IN KEEPING WITH THE PROUD TRADITIONS OF MILITARY SERVICE.

YOUR COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION HAVE BEEN AN INSPIRATION FOR THOSE WHO WILL FOLLOW IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS, AND FOR ALL AMERICANS WHO JOIN ME TODAY IN SALUTING YOU FOR A JOB EXTREMELY "WELL DONE"

MY BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

SIGNED: DONALD TRUMP, COMMANDER IN CHIEF

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STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE

MC: NEXT, A CERTIFICATE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, THE CITATION READS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:  
KNOW YE THAT THIS CERTIFICATE RECOGNIZES THE RETIREMENT  
OF:

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JAMES H. WEISINGER

IT HAS OFTEN BEEN SAID THAT THE ACTIONS OF THE BRAVE ALLOW US ALL TO LIVE FREE IN THE GREAT LAND THAT WE CALL HOME.

OUR ARMED FORCES HAVE LONG BORNE THE STANDARD OF OUR GREAT NATION IN DEFENDING OUR MOST CHERISHED RIGHTS - LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

WHETHER WITHIN OUR BORDERS OR IN THE MOST DANGEROUS FOREIGN LANDS, THESE COURAGEOUS MEN AND WOMEN HAVE SACRIFICED MUCH SO THAT WE MAY LIVE IN FREEDOM.

IT IS EVER MORE EVIDENT IN THIS CHANGING WORLD THAT LIBERTY DOES NOT COME WITHOUT COST. FOREVERMORE, YOU WILL BE OWED A TREMENDOUS DEBT OF GRATITUDE FOR HELPING TO ENSURE THAT AMERICA REMAINS A BEACON OF HOPE AND FREEDOM UNTO ALL NATIONS.

WE SALUTE YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SIGNED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE STATE OF TEXAS TO BE AFFIXED AT THE CITY OF AUSTIN, THIS 24th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013.

SIGNED, GREG ABBOTT  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

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RETIREMENT CERTIFICATE

MC: AND FINALLY, CAPTAIN GIBBONS WILL NOW PRESENT WARRANT OFFICER WEISINGER WITH HIS RETIREMENT ORDER.

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"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 JAMES H. WEISINGER, CHIEF WARRANT  
OFFICER, UNITED STATES NAVY, HAVING SERVED FAITHFULLY AND  
HONORABLY WAS RETIRED FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVY ON THE 2ND DAY  
OF MARCH, 2018.

SIGNED: ROBERT BURKE, VICE ADMIRAL, UNITED STATES NAVY, CHIEF  
OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

\*\*\*\*\* INITIATE APPLAUSE\*\*\*\*\*

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MC: WARRANT OFFICER WEISINGER WILL NOW BE PRESENTED WITH HIS  
SHADOW BOX. DURING A SAILOR'S VOYAGES TO PORTS OF CALL AROUND  
THE WORLD, HE WOULD COLLECT MANY TRINKETS, SOUVENIRS, AND  
REMINDEERS OF HIS TRAVELS. A SHADOW BOX SERVES NOT ONLY AS A  
REMINDER OF ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS, BUT ALSO AS A  
SUMMATION, A CULMINATION, OF A CAREER. A SHADOW BOX SHOULD  
ENABLE A STRANGER GLANCING AT ITS CONTENTS TO GAIN A SUBSTANTIAL  
UNDERSTANDING OF THE OWNER'S PAST SERVICE AND ACHIEVEMENTS.  
WARRANT OFFICER WEISINGER'S SHADOW BOX PROUDLY DISPLAYS HIS  
PROGRESSION THROUGH THE RANKS FROM ENLISTED TO OFFICER, AND 30  
YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND OUR  
NATION.

(MR. CARDENAS COMES TO THE STAGE)

MC: PRESENTING WARRANT OFFICER WEISINGER WITH HIS SHADOW BOX IS  
CAPT GIBBONS, AND MR. CARDENAS.

(MR. CARDENAS UNVEILS THE SHADOW BOX AND BRINGS IT TO WO  
WEISINGER FOR PRESENTATION. CAPT GIBBONS AND OTHERS PRESENT  
SHADOW BOX)

(SHADOW BOX IS RETRURNED TO AWARDS TABLE)

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MC: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE WELCOME TO THE PODIUM, CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JAMES H. WEISINGER, UNITED STATES NAVY.

(CWO WEISINGER PROCEEDS TO THE SPEAKER PODIUM)

\*\*\*\*\* CWO WEISINGER'S REMARKS \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* INITIATE APPLAUSE\*\*\*\*\*

(CWO WEISINGER TAKES HIS SEAT)

MR. RAMIRO CASTILLO READS "OLD GLORY"

MATSG 22 LIEUTENANTS PERFORM FLAG CEREMONY

CWO WEISINGER WALKS OFF STAGE AND RECEIVES FLAG FROM MATSG22 LT.

CWO WEISINGER DELIVERS FLAG TO WIFE AND RETURNS TO THE STAGE.

MC: WITH POSTING OF THE SIDEBOYS AND BOATSWAIN, TRADITION DICTATES THAT FOR OVER 30 YEARS THIS SAILOR HAS STOOD THE WATCH.

\*\*\*YN1 HUNT READS THE WATCH\*\*\*

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(YN1 HUNT TURNS TO CWO WEISINGER AND SALUTES)

YN1 HUNT: WARRANT OFFICER WEISINGER YOU STAND RELIEVED...WE HAVE THE WATCH...

MC: SIDEBOYS - POST.

(SIDEBOYS PREPARE TO RETURN TO THEIR POSITIONS. FOUR SIDEBOYS WILL BE USED TO PIPE WO WEISINGER ASHORE.)

MC: (TURNS TO BOATSWAIN AND SAYS) BOATSWAIN .....STANDBY TO PIPE THE SIDE!

BOS'N: "AYE AYE SIR!"

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MC: THIS ORDER HAS BEEN PASSED ON NAVAL SHIPS FROM THE 1500'S THROUGH TODAY. SPANISH, FRENCH, ENGLISH, DUTCH. YES, EVERY NAVY IN THE WORLD HAS USED THE BOATSWAIN'S CALL AND SIDEBOYS TO BRING ABOARD OR SEND ASHORE ITS OFFICERS, VISITING OFFICERS, AND DIGNITARIES.

THE SIDEBOYS WOULD HAUL ON THE ROPES AND RAISE OR LOWER THE BOARDING PLATFORM SO OFFICERS WOULD NOT HAVE TO CLIMB THE RAT LINES HANGING OVER THE SIDE OF THE SHIP USED BY THE CREW WHEN GOING ASHORE OR COMING ABOARD. THIS HONOR WAS EXTENDED TO VISITING DIGNITARIES AND PORT OFFICIALS.

IT WAS NOT UNCOMMON FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF A SHIP TO ORDER UP THE JOLLY BOAT, A CREW OF EIGHT STRONG BACKS, SIDEBOYS, AND A BOATSWAIN TO SEND AN OLD SHIPMATE AND FELLOW OFFICER TO HIS SHORE RETIREMENT HOME, NEVER TO SAIL ON NAVAL SHIPS AGAIN.

"ALL HANDS ON DECK" WAS PASSED, AND SPEECHES WERE MADE ABOUT GREAT VICTORIES, BATTLES FOUGHT UPON THE OPEN SEA, RAGING STORMS WEATHERED, AND VOYAGES TO DISTANT AND STRANGE LANDS WITH PORTS-OF-CALL OTHERS ONLY DREAMED ABOUT.

THEN, A FINE SWORD, A BRACE OF PISTOLS, A RIFLE OR MUSKET, OR MAYBE A SEA CHEST OF FINE WOOD AND BOUND IN BRASS WAS PRESENTED TO REMIND HIM OF CREWS AND SHIPS WITH WHICH HE HAD SERVED.

THE BOATSWAIN WOULD STAND TALL THE SIDEBOYS, AND THE RETIREE WOULD REQUEST PERMISSION TO GO ASHORE; HE STEPPED TO THE PLATFORM AND THE SIDEBOYS WOULD LOWER AWAY. AS THE JOLLY BOAT PULLED AWAY, THE GUNNER WOULD FIRE A SALUTE FROM THE SHIP'S MAIN BATTERY, AND THE RETIREE SAT IN THE STERN SHEETS.....GOING ASHORE.

TODAY, WE STOP ALL ENGINES, LAY ABOUT SMARTLY, AND DROP ANCHOR TO PAY HONOR TO ONE OF OUR SHIPMATES GOING ASHORE. WE HONOR THE YEARS SERVED, THE GUIDANCE, THE LEADERSHIP, THE FRIENDSHIP, AND THE EXPERTISE THAT THIS SHIPMATE HAS FREELY GIVEN FOR OVER 30 YEARS.

SHORTLY, CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WEISINGER WILL REQUEST PERMISSION TO GO ASHORE FOR THE LAST TIME.

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MC: WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE RISE FOR THE BENEDICTION AND REMAIN  
STANDING FOR THE DURATION OF THE CEREMONY. MILITARY MEMBERS  
PLEASE COVER.

MC: PASTOR SUTTON WILL NOW DELIVER THE BENEDICTION.

(PASTOR DELIVERS BENEDICTION AND RETURNS TO SEAT)

MC: BOATSWAIN... STANDBY TO PIPE THE SIDE...CHIEF WARRANT  
OFFICER GOING ASHORE.

(CAPT GIBBONS AND WARRANT OFFICER WEISINGER APPROACH CENTER  
STAGE)

(CWO WEISINGER WILL REQUEST PERMISSION TO GO ASHORE AND CAPT  
GIBBONS WILL GRANT PERMISSION).

BOS'N: AYE AYE SIR!

MC: WARRANT OFFICER WEISINGER WILL NOW REQUEST PERMISSION TO GO  
ASHORE FROM CAPT GIBBONS.

(CWO WEISINGER WILL REQUEST PERMISSION TO GO ASHORE AND CAPT  
GIBBONS WILL GRANT PERMISSION).

(CWO WEISINGER TAKES POSITION AT END OF RED CARPET NEXT TO THE  
BOS'N FOR PIPING OVER THE SIDE.)

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\*\*\*\*\*BELL RINGER STRIKES 2 BELLS\*\*\*\*\*

MC: CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JAMES WEISINGER, UNITED STATES NAVY,  
RETIRED, DEPARTING.

(CWO WEISINGER WALKS THROUGH SIDEBOYS.)

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(CWO WEISINGER ESCORTS MRS WEISINGER TO THE HEAD OF THE CARPET)

\*\*\*\*\* BELL RINGER STRIKES 2 BELLS\*\*\*\*\*

MC: CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JAMES H. WEISINGER, UNITED STATES NAVY, RETIRED, AND FAMILY, DEPARTING.

(CWO WEISINGER WALKS THROUGH SIDEBOYS WITH MRS. WEISINGER AND CHILD)

MUSIC: ANCHORS AWAY

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MC: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS CONCLUDES THE FORMAL RETIREMENT CEREMONY. ON BEHALF OF CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WEISINGER AND HIS FAMILY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ATTENDING. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE RECEPTION AT THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION LOCATED AT 1651 Flour Bluff Dr at 1230.

AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE TODAY.

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### HANGARBAY CEREMONY SETUP

