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RMKS/1. All Hands: As Vice Chief of Naval Operations, I am now performing the duties of the Chief of Naval Operations until the new CNO is appointed, per 10 U.S.C. 8035.

2. The work of our Navy continues without disruption. We will sustain forward-deployed lethal forces that enhance the peace and deter our adversaries.

3. We remain focused on improving lethality, strengthening our warfighters, and readying our platforms. We will continue to do what the Navy does best: deliver warfighting advantage for the Nation.

4. We thank ADM Franchetti and her family for their 39 years of dedicated service to our Navy and our Nation.

5. We are a Navy in combat for the last 17 months, and our Nation needs your continued focus and commitment.

6. Released by Admiral James W. Kilby, performing the duties of Chief of Naval Operations.//

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