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RMKS/1. Team Navy, as we head into Thanksgiving, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy and I would like to thank each of you for your hard work and commitment. This time of year, it's important to reflect on all that we've achieved while giving thanks for our families, friends, and shipmates.

2. Thanksgiving is also a time to rest and reset. It is my hope that you are able to spend quality time with your friends, family, or whoever is in your web of support. You've earned it. Keep in mind that safety remains a key enabler to a successful holiday break: remain vigilant, drive safely, celebrate responsibly, and take care of your shipmates. Remember, when you get back to work, our Navy needs you laser focused and back in the fight.

3. For those who are on duty, your sacrifice doesn't go unnoticed. What you do is important and your commitment is what keeps us postured and ready to respond, no matter the time of year.

4. To our shipmates deployed around the globe and their families at home, thank you for standing the watch. Your dedication and the sacrifices you make are a testament to the strength and spirit of our Navy team. You, our main weapons system, are the embodiment of the warrior ethos and your forward presence enables our ability to defend the homeland and preserve our way of life.

5. As we give thanks for our many blessings, let's also remember that the holiday season can be a difficult time of the year for some. Reach out to your shipmates, check in on them, and don't be afraid to ask for help if you need.

6. Happy Thanksgiving, Navy. From our family to yours, we wish you a happy, safe, and joyous holiday.

7. Built in the Foundry - Tempered in the Fleet - Forged to Fight.

8. Released by ADM Daryl Caudle, 34th Chief of Naval Operations and MCPON John Perryman, 17th Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy.

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