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SUBJ/CNO ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY TOWN HALL//

RMKS/1. The Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) announces a live global town hall event marking the one-year anniversary of the CNO's tenure. This event will be broadcast live to the Fleet on 31 August 2026 at 1300 EDT (1700Z). During the broadcast, the CNO will answer questions from a live studio and from Sailors forward-deployed in Japan, Italy, Guam, and Spain.

2. One year ago, the CNO established Sailors First as his top Priority and challenged the Navy to generate more combat power through The Foundry, The Fleet, and The Fight. This town hall will serve as an opportunity to discuss progress in these critical areas, address global challenges, and outline the ongoing strategy for combat readiness.

3. Supporting the force remains vital to readiness. The CNO will be joined by Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC), the Chief of Naval Personnel (CNP), and the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON). Navy leadership will preview several upcoming programs and initiatives that directly affect Sailors and their families.

4. The strength of the Navy is built on its people. This town hall is an opportunity for Sailors to ask questions, raise issues, and hear directly from Navy leadership about the issues that matter on the deckplates. Commanders and commanding officers are encouraged to maximize participation and facilitate viewing opportunities where operational and mission commitments permit.

5. The town hall will be broadcast live on DVIDS. Personnel can tune in to the stream and submit questions online during the event by visiting the following link: <https://www.dvidshub.net/webcast/38355>.

6. The CNO looks forward to engaging with the Fleet on 31 August 2026.

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

8. ADM Daryl Caudle, 34th Chief of Naval Operations sends.//

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