



CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

To all who shall see these presents, greetings

Know Ye, that by the authority vested in me and reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of

I do hereby appoint you to the rate of

in the
United States Navy

to rank as such from the day of two thousand and

TO THE APPOINTEE

Your appointment carries with it the obligation that you exercise increased authority and willingly accept greater responsibility. Occupying now a position of greater authority, you must strive with a renewed dedication toward the valued ideal of service with honor.

You are charged with demonstrating a proper example of performance, moral courage, and dedication to the Navy and the Nation. Your action must be governed by a strong sense of personal moral responsibility in order that, by example and leadership, subordinates will contribute their utmost to the effectiveness and efficiency of the United States Navy.

Given under my hand at

this day of in the year of our Lord two thousand and