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Subject: BRAVO ZULU AND FAIR WINDS//
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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. CAPT BELLFI, AS USNS SHASTA BEGINS HER FINAL VOYAGE TO THE U.S I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE AND THANK YOU AND THE CREW OF SHASTA(PAST AND PRESENT) FOR OVER THIRTY EIGHT YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE.

2. THROUGHOUT HER HISTORY, SHASTA HAS BEEN A STALWART IN FLEET OPERATIONS WITH A JUSTIFIABLY WELL EARNED REPUTATION FOR A CAN-DO ATTITUDE AND EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE. YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONS DESERT STORM, DESERT SHIELD, SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM, AND ENDURING FREEDOM(TO NAME A FEW) AS WELL AS NUMEROUS HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE MISSIONS HAVE MADE A LASTING IMPACT AND CEMENTED SHASTA'S NAME IN THE HISTORY BOOKS.

3. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR THIRTY EIGHT YEARS OF EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR NATION'S MARITIME READINESS. WELL DONE!

4. RDML HORTON SENDS.//