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USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74)
FPO AP 96615-2874

IN REPLY TO
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From: Commanding Officer, USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74)
To: LTJG Jeremiah S. Smith, USN, XXX-XX-3677/6402

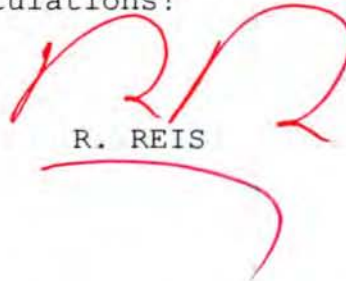
Subj: DESIGNATION AS OFFICER OF THE DECK (UNDERWAY)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3120.32C
(b) JCSINST 1601.2A
(c) PQS for CV/CVN Officer of the Deck (Underway),
NAVEDTRA 43496-1

1. The responsibility, authority and duties of the Officer of the Deck (Underway) are prescribed in references (a) and (b). Based upon your successful completion of reference (c), you are hereby designated as an Officer of the Deck (Underway) onboard JOHN C. STENNIS.

2. As Officer of the Deck (Underway) you are responsible for coordinating the operation and safe navigation of the most powerful weapon system in the world. I do not bestow this designation lightly. I am confident of your professionalism, knowledge, good judgment, and ability to carry out your duties. You must continue to learn and build on this foundation. I challenge you to go forward.

3. As Officer of the Deck (Underway) you are to set the standard and serve as an example of the smartness, spirit, and character to be emulated by your watch team. Forehandedness, vigilance, knowledge, and judgment are the measures of the Officer of the Deck. Congratulations!


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