



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 as a petty officer in the United States Navy makes you heir to a long and proud tradition of Naval leadership. By accepting this appointment, you are charged with demonstrating those standards of performance, moral courage, and dedication to the Navy and the Nation which may serve as an enviable example to your fellow Navy men and women.

Your desire to excel and to guide others must be boundless; your appearance must be a model for others and your performance must be a continual reflection of your sincerity, attention to duty, and moral responsibility. By exhibiting unfailing trust and obedience toward superiors, cooperation and loyalty to your peers, and understanding and strength to your subordinates, you will contribute greatly to the effectiveness and good name of the United States Navy.

Given under my hand at

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