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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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On behalf of USS CHANCELLORSVILLE, I would like to welcome you to the finest and most capable Cruiser in the United States Navy forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan. Japan has many things to offer and experience, and you will find that it is a very welcoming place to live. It has an extremely historic culture open to new generation changes, as well as many tastes you may be familiar with in America just about everywhere you go. Adjusting to Japan and SEVENTH Fleet has become a streamlined process, and I believe you (and your family) will find there is never a dull moment with all the things to do and sights to see.

Our ship is the best in the Fleet and excels while operating at the "Tip of the Spear!" CHANCELLORSVILLE has the most advanced technology and systems onboard, to include Aegis Baseline 9 and SQQ A/V 15 Sonar Suite, but more importantly, our success is a direct result of the Combat and Operational Excellence of our Sailors. We are back-to-back Retention Excellence award winners, proving that the morale of our Sailors is second to none! The pride the crew takes in everything we do is not only shown daily by the smiling, friendly faces, but in every mission that we execute. CHANCELLORSVILLE's crew demonstrates to our Fleet Commander, and to our adversaries, that we are the world's finest Navy!

You will be provided a sponsor who will assist you as you transition to Japan and join our team. Ask them a lot of questions and if you are bringing a family with you (or not), there should also be a letter for you both from our Ombudsman. Our welcome aboard packet should provide you some excellent information about the area, your move, and resources available here in Yokosuka. We want to ensure your transition to Japan and CHANCELLORSVILLE is as smooth as possible.

I send my warmest wishes to you and your family and look forward to personally welcoming you to the CHANCELLORSVILLE. PRESS ON!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Marc D. Boran".

Marc D. Boran
Commanding Officer
USS CHANCELLORSVILLE (CG 62)