



**Commander, United States Naval Forces Central Command
Commander, United States FIFTH Fleet
Commander, Combined Maritime Forces**

April 20, 2021

Dear Valued Friend,

On behalf of the Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen of the U.S. Naval Forces Central Command (NAVCENT), U.S. FIFTH Fleet, and Combined Maritime Forces, please accept my best wishes.

I am pleased to announce the NAVCENT Change of Command, which is scheduled for Sunday, April 25, 2021 at 8:30 PM, (GMT +3). I will be relieved by Vice Admiral Brad Cooper.

Your attendance is always appreciated and important; however, due to the short notice, and the ongoing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the ceremony will be limited to a small number of in-person guests. Thus, the ceremony will also be broadcast online for our valued friends. The enclosed document provides the connection information and password.

My staff point of contact, Ms. Jennifer Sutberry, is available via email at jennifer.sutberry@me.navy.mil, or via phone at +973-1785-8076. Please be assured of my highest respects and warmest personal regards.

Very respectfully and
Sincerely yours,

S. J. PAPANO
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy
Commander
U.S. Naval Forces Central Command
U.S. FIFTH Fleet
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