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MSGID/GENADMIN/CNO WASHINGTON DC/-/OCT// SUBJ/CNO GUIDANCE FOR 2007-2008 - EXECUTING OUR MARITIME STRATEGY// GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. I HAVE RELEASED MY GUIDANCE FOR 2007-2008 AND POSTED IT ONLINE AT [WWW.NAVY.MIL](http://WWW.NAVY.MIL).

2. THE GUIDANCE PROVIDES THE FRAMEWORK FOR IMPLEMENTING A COOPERATIVE STRATEGY FOR 21ST CENTURY SEAPOWER, OUR MARITIME STRATEGY. IT REQUIRES THAT WE BALANCE OUR EFFORTS TO BUILD THE FUTURE FLEET AND MAINTAIN OUR WARFIGHTING READINESS WHILE DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING OUR SAILORS AND NAVY CIVILIANS.

3. MY INTENT IS TO UNIFY OUR EFFORTS TOWARD ACHIEVING MY VISION FOR OUR NAVY - OPTIMIZED TO EXECUTE OUR MARITIME STRATEGY. MY INTENTIONS ARE NOT TACTICAL TASKS. WE WILL COLLECTIVELY DEVELOP DETAILED PLANS TO ACCOMPLISH THEM. DEFINED MEASURES OF EFFECTIVENESS AND ACCURATE ASSESSMENT OF OUR PROGRESS WILL BE KEYS TO OUR SUCCESS.

4. AFTER READING MY GUIDANCE, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO DISCUSS IT WITH YOUR SHIPMATES AND NAVY CIVILIAN COLLEAGUES. EACH OF US IS A STAKEHOLDER IN THE FUTURE OF OUR NAVY AND EACH OF US HAS A KEY ROLE TO PLAY.

5. WE ARE ON THE RIGHT COURSE AND I COULD NOT BE MORE PROUD OF YOUR PERFORMANCE IN ALL OF OUR OPERATIONS AROUND THE WORLD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SELFLESS SERVICE AND FOR THE DEDICATED SUPPORT YOUR FAMILIES PROVIDE.

6. RELEASED BY ADMIRAL GARY ROUGHEAD, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.//