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From: Commanding Officer, Space and Naval Warfare Systems
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To: Dr. George Edward Seymour

Subj: RETIREMENT FROM FEDERAL SERVICE

1. On the occasion of your retirement, I commend you for your loyal service. I join all your associates in congratulating you for your outstanding career and for your contributions to the fields of Cognitive Science, Human Factors, and Human Systems Integration (HSI).

2. Your Federal career and military service has spanned over 32 years. It began when you served in the U.S. Navy from 1958 through 1962. After receiving your Bachelor's degree, you served as a Research Psychologist from 1969 to 1974 for the Navy's Antarctic Research program. After completing your Doctorate degree in Psychology, you returned in 1985 to the Naval Personnel Research and Development Center in San Diego, California. In 1995, you transitioned to Naval Research and Development Command, predecessor to the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, San Diego, (SSC San Diego), where you have served as a Research Scientist in the Simulation and Human Technologies Division and its' succeeding divisions.

3. While serving in the Navy, you received a Letter of Commendation. In 1998, you were the recipient of the Navy Civilian Meritorious Unit Commendation. You have received numerous Letters of Appreciation for your participation and contribution to HSI knowledge and awareness. You have published more than forty peer-reviewed reports in scientific journals. Some of your more memorable projects include originating the concept of formal military response to national crisis prior to 9/11, and the design of the first comprehensive HSI research effort from a large sample of Navy platforms. You hold long-standing memberships in many professional organizations such as the Academy of Management, the American Psychological Association, the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, Sigma Xi, and the Scientific Research Society.

4. Again I extend my heartiest congratulations and sincere appreciation for all that you have done for your nation, the United States Navy, and SSC San Diego.

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