



THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

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Navy 225  
Celebrating 225 Years of U.S. Sea Power

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to send my best wishes to the members of the United States Navy as you enter into your 225th year.

The United States Navy has a proud past and a promising and important future. Over the past 225 years, the Navy has performed its many roles with distinction and honor. Americans truly have been fortunate to have had the most powerful Navy in the world working to defend our nation and keep it safe, strong and secure. Our commitment and obligation to America's veterans and enlisted men and women should never be taken lightly. No one is more deserving of our recognition, our deepest thanks, and our support. You can be sure that I will continue to honor all of those who have served and continue to serve America in the Navy.

As a veteran myself, I am especially pleased to offer my warmest hopes for your continued success in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Al Gore

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