

Naval Weapons Station

YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA



NAVAL WEAPONS STATION, YORKTOWN

YEAR OF THE LEADER

ADMIRAL E. R. ZUMWALT, JR., USN (RET)

GUEST SPEAKER

2 November 1990

"TODAY WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE WITH US ADMIRAL ELMO R. ZUMWALT, JR., UNITED STATES NAVY, RETIRED. A MAN WHO IS A CONSUMMATE LEADER, A MAN WHO DYNAMICALLY LEAD THE NAVY AS THE COMMANDER OF UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES IN VIETNAM FROM 1968 TO 1970, AND AS THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FROM 1970 TO 1974; A MAN WHO INSTITUTED LASTING CHANGE TO THE BENEFIT OF THE NAVY, TO THE NATION, TO THE PERSONS SITTING HERE IN THIS AUDITORIUM.

YOU NAVY PERSONNEL IN THE AUDIENCE, YOUR DEPLOYING FOR SIX MONTHS KNOWING THAT BARRING A NATIONAL EMERGENCY YOU WOULD BE AWAY FOR ONLY SIX MONTHS, IS THE RESULT OF THE INITIATIVES OF THIS MAN. YOU JUNIOR ENLISTED IN THE AUDIENCE, THE CIVILIAN CLOTHES YOU ARE NOW ABLE TO TAKE WITH YOU ABOARD SHIP, ARE THE RESULTS OF THE INITIATIVES OF THIS MAN. WOMEN IN THE AUDIENCE, YOUR BEING IN THE NAVY AND AT SEA IN CONSEQUENTIAL NUMBERS, AND TREATED AS SAILORS, ARE THE RESULT OF THE INITIATIVES OF THIS MAN. MEMBERS OF ETHNIC MINORITIES IN THE AUDIENCE, YOUR RIGHT TO BE TREATED FAIRLY AND EQUALLY AND WITH RESPECT, ARE THE RESULT OF THE INITIATIVES OF THIS MAN.

TALK ABOUT LEADERSHIP. TALK ABOUT LASTING CONTRIBUTION. ADMIRAL ZUMWALT HAS CLEARLY TOUCHED THE LIVES OF VIRTUALLY EVERY PERSON IN THIS ROOM. IT IS NOT UNREASONABLE TO SAY THAT HE HAS TOUCHED THE LIFE OF ALMOST EVERY CITIZEN OF THE NATION.

MY INTRODUCTORY REMARKS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE JUST THAT, AN INTRODUCTION. AND I TRUST, ADMIRAL, YOU FEEL INTRODUCED. MY REMARKS ARE ALSO OUR WAY OF SAYING "THANK YOU" FOR THE VISION, DEDICATION AND VITALITY YOU HAVE GIVEN ALL OF US. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LET'S GIVE ADMIRAL ZUMWALT, A WARM AND APPRECIATIVE WELCOME TO NAVAL WEAPONS STATION YORKTOWN."

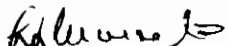

ROBERT L. MASTEN, CAPT, USN



ADMIRAL ZUMWALT DID SO MANY GOOD THINGS FOR THE NAVY DURING HIS TENURE AS CNO. ONE THING THAT AFFECTS ME AND ALL FILIPINOS IN THE U.S. NAVY IS WHEN HE OPENED UP ALL THE RATINGS FOR US. ADMIRAL ZUMWALT ALLOWED US TO WORK OUTSIDE THE ONLY RATE FILIPINOS WERE ALLOWED TO WORK IN, AND THAT WAS THE STEWARD RATE.

I WOULD NOT BE A MASTER CHIEF TODAY, OR EVEN HAVE MADE THE NAVY A CAREER IF IT WERE NOT FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE. TODAY THERE ARE CHIEFS, SENIOR CHIEFS, MASTER CHIEFS, AND WARRANT OFFICERS WHO OWE HIM SPECIAL TRIBUTE BECAUSE WE CAN NOW SERVE THE NAVY EFFICIENTLY BY APPLYING OUR INDIVIDUAL TALENTS TO SPECIFIC RATES.

ON BEHALF OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE WHO SERVE THE U.S. NAVY WITH PRIDE, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ADMIRAL ZUMWALT FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART FOR MAKING THE U.S. NAVY A BETTER PLACE TO WORK.


MCN MARCELO, USN





















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