



CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

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Dear Mike,

From one Eagle Scout to another--congratulations! You have reached this milestone through a lot of hard work, dedication and perseverance. You can take great pride in what you have accomplished.

The values I learned as a Boy Scout have served me well throughout my naval career, including my days as a midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy. The Navy's Core Values of Honor, Courage and Commitment are not unlike the values taught in Scouting. They should underpin everything you do!

You are one of the leaders of tomorrow. The knowledge that you have gained through Scouting will be of immense value as you go forward into the 21st century.

Again, congratulations on this tremendous achievement and best of luck in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

JAY L. JOHNSON
Admiral, U.S. Navy