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Senior Enlisted Leaders,

We would like to personally invite you to attend the 2008 Global Maritime Senior Enlisted Symposium that will be held at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort in Honolulu, Hawaii 22 through 24 September 2008.

This symposium will be jointly hosted by the United States Navy and the United States Coast Guard and is a follow-up to last year's International Senior Enlisted Conference hosted by the New Zealand Navy.

This symposium is intended to support the U.S. Navy's Chief of Naval Operations and the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard's Global Maritime Strategy as well as their goals and objectives as stated in their theater security cooperation plans for sustained capacity building of our partner nations maritime forces.

Your participation will bring perspectives, unique capabilities, and in depth tactical knowledge of your respective navies, coast guards, and maritime forces.

The symposium will be a forum for key speakers, focused discussions, shared experiences, and the development and strengthening of interpersonal relationships.

Briefings will also be provided on the International Maritime Enlisted Leadership Development Assistance, IMELDA Program. This new security cooperation education and training program is an international-only resident and mobile education team and training initiative that will help enable other nations to strengthen their interoperability with U.S. forces, expand their role in maritime domain awareness, and enhance their overall ability as a maritime force.

Please follow the registration procedures contained in the official announcement released by NETSAFA (DTG 291851Z MAY 08) or contact the coordinator for the Symposium, SgtMaj William T. Kinney USMC, ret., at 808-366-5213, or by email at sgtmajk@hawaii.rr.com.

We hope that your schedule will allow your participation in this year's symposium. We look forward to spending a few days with you in beautiful Hawaii discussing initiatives to better lead, train and develop our enlisted forces.

Very respectfully,

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