

BRAYO ZULU NAYAL MESSAGE:

FROM: US NAYY COMMANDER TASK FORCE 53 - OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF)  
TO: US NAVY FLEET OCEAN TOWING/SALVAGE SHIP USNS CATAWBA (T-ATF 168)

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RMKS/1. REF A NOTED WITH PLEASURE.

2. I AM PROUD TO CONVEY MY SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE CAPTAIN AND CREW OF USNS CATAWBA. YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT TO THE IRAQI DEFENDER BOAT TRAINING MISSION EXCEEDED ALL

EXPECTATIONS. YOUR PERFORMANCE PROVIDED A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF INITIATIVE AND TEAMWORK, DEMONSTRATING THE PROFESSIONALISM AND FLEXIBILITY FOR WHICH FIFTH FLEET'S OCEAN TUG IS KNOWN.

3. AS YOU RETURN TO BAHRAIN AND PREPARE FOR FOLLOW ON TASKING, PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

4. RELEASED BY DONALD D. HODGE, CAPT, USN.//

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