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April 28, 2020

The Honorable Elizabeth Warren
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510-2105

Dear Senator Warren:

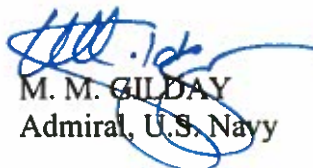
Thank you for your letter of April 16, 2020, concerning public notice of Flag Officer assignments.

I have reviewed our current procedures and concluded that the Navy must align itself with the rest of the Department of Defense. Based on this, I have directed my staff to begin issuing press releases next week in a manner consistent with §510A of the Fiscal Year 2020 National Defense Authorization Act and with the practices of the other Services.

I value the need for transparency with the American Public and am grateful for your engagement in this matter.

Again, thank you for your letter and the opportunity to respond. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,


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