

## **Shoutout Opportunities for ALL Sailors**

*Sailors are encouraged to share recorded and written shoutouts for upcoming milestones such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations or other special occasions. Feel free to adapt the script for different life events. This opportunity will be available year-round.*

### **Instructions:**

- Call 1-855-OUR-NAVY (1-855-687-6289)
- Wait for 3-5 second pause after voice directions and record message, using the template script below, after beep.
- Once you hang-up, the audio file will automatically be sent to Navy Office of Community Outreach's email where it will be screened before being shared with radio media outlets in the sailors' hometown.
- Speak AUDIBLY and CLEARLY. If we cannot understand your name, hometown or command your shout-out will be unusable.

## **VIDEO SHOUTOUTS**

Interested in sending in a video shoutout instead? Please follow the same script above. Send the file or link of the shoutout to [navyoutreach@navy.mil](mailto:navyoutreach@navy.mil).

## **STORY SUBMISSION**

Interested in having a story written for you? Fill out the attached form! Once completed, send the form to [navyoutreach@navy.mil](mailto:navyoutreach@navy.mil) with a photo in uniform. It will then be sent to your hometown media outlets.

### **Script: Birthday**

HI, I'M NAVY (RANK) (FULL NAME) FROM (HOMETOWN), (HOMESTATE) AND CURRENTLY SERVING AT (COMMAND) OR ABOARD (SHIP).

1. WE ARE OPERATING OUT OF (DUTY STATION) DEFENDING AMERICAN FREEDOM.  
OR
2. WE ARE FORWARD DEPLOYED IN THE (AOR) MAINTAINING AMERICA'S ADVANTAGE AT SEA.

I WANT TO WISH MY FAMILY MEMBER, (PERSON'S NAME), in (CITY), (STATE) HAPPY BIRTHDAY! I LOVE YOU AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU SOON!

*Example:*

HI, I'M NAVY PETTY OFFICER JOHN SMITH FROM BISMARK, NORTH DAKOTA, CURRENTLY SERVING ABOARD USS RONALD REAGAN.

WE ARE FORWARD DEPLOYED IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC MAINTAINING AMERICA'S ADVANTAGE AT SEA.

I WANT TO WISH MY FATHER, JIM SMITH, IN CHEYENNE, WYOMING, HAPPY BIRTHDAY. I LOVE YOU, DAD, AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU SOON!

### **Script: Anniversary**

HI, I'M NAVY (RANK) (FULL NAME) FROM (HOMETOWN), (HOMESTATE) AND CURRENTLY SERVING AT (COMMAND) OR ABOARD (SHIP).

1. WE ARE OPERATING OUT OF (DUTY STATION) DEFENDING AMERICAN FREEDOM.  
OR
2. WE ARE FORWARD DEPLOYED IN THE (AOR) MAINTAINING AMERICA'S ADVANTAGE AT SEA.

I WANT TO WISH MY FAMILY MEMBER, (PERSON'S NAME), in (CITY), (STATE) HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! I LOVE YOU AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU SOON!

*Example:*

HI, I'M NAVY PETTY OFFICER JANE ROBBINS FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO, CURRENTLY SERVING ABOARD USS AMERICA.

WE ARE FORWARD DEPLOYED TO JAPAN DEFENDING AMERICAN FREEDOM.

I WANT TO WISH MY HUSBAND, GREG ROBBINS, IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, HAPPY ANNIVERSARY. I LOVE YOU AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU SOON!

### **Script: Other Milestones**

HI, I'M NAVY (RANK) (FULL NAME) FROM (HOMETOWN), (HOMESTATE) AND CURRENTLY SERVING AT (COMMAND) OR ABOARD (SHIP).

1. WE ARE OPERATING OUT OF (DUTY STATION) DEFENDING AMERICAN FREEDOM.  
OR
2. WE ARE FORWARD DEPLOYED IN THE (AOR) MAINTAINING AMERICA'S ADVANTAGE AT SEA.

I WANT TO WISH MY FAMILY MEMBER, (PERSON'S NAME), in (CITY), (STATE) MILESTONE, I LOVE YOU AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU SOON!

*Example:*

HI, I'M NAVY PETTY OFFICER SARAH ADAMS FROM ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, CURRENTLY SERVING ABOARD USS HAWAII.

WE ARE HOMEPORTED IN PEARL HARBOR DEFENDING AMERICAN FREEDOM.

I WANT TO WISH MY BROTHER, JOE ADAMS, IN BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY, CONGRATULATIONS ON GRADUATING COLLEGE. I LOVE YOU AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU SOON!