



To Warrant Officer Godfrey Dykes R.N.

*Now that you are leaving the Royal Navy after 30 years' service, the Admiralty Board wish to express their appreciation of your long and devoted service.*

*You have served Her Majesty The Queen and your country loyally and faithfully as part of a highly professional fighting force. Thus you can proudly claim to have played your part in maintaining the defence interests of your country both within NATO and throughout the World.*

*The Admiralty Board feel sure that you will continue to value the comradeship, the ideals, and the professionalism which have for so long been part of your own naval life.*

*They wish you good fortune and hope that you will retain some of your links with the service in the future.*

By Command of the Admiralty Board

27th July 1983

Deputy Under Secretary of State (Navy)