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To The 3d Marine Littoral Regiment,

On behalf of all Marines, I extend deepest gratitude for your significant contributions and steadfast pursuit of achieving Force Design initiatives. In March 2020, I published “Force Design 2030” outlining the sweeping changes required of the Marine Corps to meet the many challenges facing the institution. Among those changes was the call for a new unit. Now, two years later, 3d Marines is re-designating to become the inaugural Marine Littoral Regiment.

Throughout the re-designation process, your professionalism and dedication to the mission have been exemplary. Your pursuit of new initiatives, modernization efforts, and new operating procedures will enable the Marine Corps to fight and win in future battles.

The 3d Marine Littoral Regiment now faces the next challenge, becoming the force of the future while maintaining lethality today. I am fully confident that you are ready for this challenge, and I look forward to seeing the great things that 3d MLR will do in the future. Fortune Favors the Bold!

Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. H. Berger', written over a white background.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

February 8, 2022

To Colonel Timothy S. Brady Jr., Sergeant Major Rodney E. Nevinger, and all 3rd Marine Regiment personnel:

Congratulations on your transition to a Marine Littoral Regiment (MLR)! It was an honor to meet with you in December and an inspiration to see all of the hard work you have put into this critical transformation effort.

You are the tip of the spear for Force Design 2030. The dedication and skill you bring to the creation of this MLR will set the course for all who follow and will play a major role in our ability to operate and win the contested maritime spaces of the Indo-Pacific theater and beyond.

As you organize, train, and equip to accomplish sea denial and sea control within actively contested forward positions, know that the entire Department of the Navy and the Joint Force are united in enthusiastic support for your efforts.

As Secretary, I am determined to ensure that you receive the equipment, training, and leadership you need to maneuver and persist wherever and whenever required to fight and win as part of a larger Naval Expeditionary Force. I am also determined to ensure that your families are cared for and supported as you serve our Nation in this vital mission.

Congratulations once again on a successful transition. I wish you even greater success as you advance into the critical role as the warriors from the sea our Joint Force needs to deter our adversaries and preserve peace and security around the world. I am honored to serve as your Secretary of the Navy. Semper Fi.

Sincerely,

Carlos Del Toro