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Secretary Mabus to Address The Fleet

NORFOLK, Va. -- Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus will address the Navy and Marine Corps team from USS Bataan (LHD 5) pier side at Naval Station Norfolk on Monday, March 5. This worldwide All Hands call will be televised and web-streamed live to announce to the Fleet a new program designed to maximize Sailor and Marine personal readiness to build resiliency and to hone the most combat effective force in the history of the Department of Navy.

Personnel across the globe can watch the Secretary's remarks live on American Forces Network, the Pentagon Channel (www.pentagonchannel.mil), Direct-to-Sailor (DTS) or streaming on the Navy's and Marine Corps' Facebook pages, www.navy.mil and the Defense Video and Imagery Distribution System (DVIDS) (www.dvidshub.net) at 3:00 p.m. EST.

Following his remarks, the Secretary, Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan Greenert, Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command Lt. Gen. Dennis J. Hejlik, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Rick D. West and Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps Michael P. Barrett will answer questions from the audience, as well as questions from those watching throughout the Fleet. Sailors and Marines can submit their questions live through the Navy's and Marine Corps' Facebook pages, or in advance by emailing them to USNtownhall@gmail.com. Electronically submitted questions will need the name, rank and command of the person submitting them.

You can find Navy's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/USNavy and the Marine Corps' at www.facebook.com/marinecorps.

Media wishing to cover this event can contact Lt. Cmdr. Mike Kafka by 3:00 p.m. on March 2 at (757) 836-4421 or by email at william.kafka@navy.mil.

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NOTE: For media interested in pulling a clean feed (no graphics or lower thirds imposed over the video) of the event off Defense Media Activity's satellite in real time on March 5, please email your intentions to navymedia@navy.mil. The satellite downlink information:

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