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Congratulations on your orders to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) Headquarters located in Falls Church, Virginia.

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In order for us to better serve you, for any particular questions or concerns, please e-mail us at usn.ncr.bumedfchva.rnbx.bumed-sponsor@mail.mil.

Once again, "Welcome Aboard!" I sincerely hope your tour of duty at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery will be personally and professionally rewarding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. L. Nathan".

M. L. NATHAN
Vice Admiral, Medical Corps
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