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From: Commandant of the Marine Corps (MMSR-2)

Subj: PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

1. Pursuant to DoD Instruction 1348.34, "Presidential Recognition on Retirement from Military Service," the DD Form 2542, "Certificate of Appreciation for Service in the Armed Forces of the United States," bearing President Biden's signature is considered obsolete effective January 20, 2025. The recognition program whereby eligible Service members are provided a DD Form 2542 upon retirement from Military Service is continued at the discretion of the President. Should President Trump decide to continue the program, we will work with his administration to re-issue the DD Form 2542 according to his guidance. When available your certificate will be mailed to your home of record via separate correspondence. Ensure your permanent mailing address and your home of record are updated prior to your release from active duty.

2. The point of contact regarding this matter is MMSR-2 at (703) 784-9322 for enlisted and (703) 784-9324 for officers.



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