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TO: VADM Jim Stavridis

FROM: Donald Rumsfeld

SUBJECT: List of "Firsts"

Please come up with a list of "firsts" we have accomplished over the last five years. Some that come to mind:

- Getting the Marines connected with Special Operations.
- Extending Vern Clark
- Bringing General Schoomaker out of retirement
- First Marine Commandant to go on to a Combatant Command
- First Marine CJCS
- First Marine at STRATCOM
- First QDR in wartime
- Important commitment to the Guard and the Reserves to fully fund, fully equip and fully man

Thanks.

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Please Respond By March 14, 2006



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