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Mrs. Florence Hennessy  
Arbors Nursing Home  
550 Warren Avenue  
Spring Lake Heights, New Jersey 07762

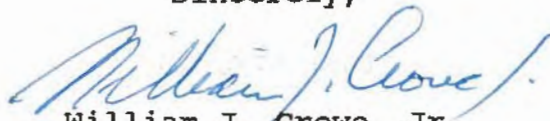
Dear Mrs. Hennessy:

Thank you for your letter of 23 May expressing your concern about your great granddaughter's interest in joining the Navy after her graduation from college next June.

In answer to your questions, I would like to say that the Navy does, indeed, want women to serve in an ever-increasing number of positions. The Navy offers many opportunities and advancement is limited only by an individual's own abilities, attitudes and desire. *and needs*  
*We have three female admirals.*

Thank you for your kind comments and please give my best wishes to your great granddaughter for her every success in whatever career path she chooses.

Sincerely,

  
William J. Crowe, Jr.  
Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret)