To Our Comrades in Active Service

Across the wide span of this great Nation, on the blood-soaked hills of Korea or in the warm barracks of Germany, you again are dreaming, as another holiday season approaches, of loved ones far away.

At close grips with a ruthless foe on an active battlefield, or standing at the ready before the Iron Curtain, or manning the defenses of our own homeland, you are fulfilling, and well, your mission as National Guardsmen and as citizens, in keeping the flame of Liberty bright in a darkening world.

To you, on behalf of the National Guard Association of the United States and your comrades of the National Guard and the Air National Guard, I extend our sincere wishes for the brightest possible Christmas, and a New Year that may see your safe return to the pursuits of peace that are the object of all of our prayers.

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