To Our Comrades In Arms:

The number of the guns is shifting.

Among the ice, the stars and the snow, the guns are silent.

But as another Christmas season approaches, we dream of the realization of a message brought to us nearly two thousand years ago:

a message of peace and of good will to all men.

On behalf of the National Guard Association of the United States, I extend to all our comrades of the National Guard and the Air National Guard, and of the Active Forces, our sincerest greetings, and the fervent wish that this holiday season will bring to all of us a genuine and lasting peace and fellowship.

[Signature]

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said that the Association encourages a cooperative examination of the merits of the case and offers recommendations to the Department of the Interior for the solution of the problem.

The Association also requested that the Senate and House Standing Committees on Appropriations be informed of the situation of the Association and its recommendations.

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From a Wyoming National Guard Unit, Arnie L. Nash, Sheridan, Wyo., photographed this shot of a hunters’ camp with a distress signal stamped in the snow. It indicates the condition that required the services of Guardsmen and others to provide succor for some married big game hunters and their womenfolk—a perfect example of National Guard peace-time service.