

Christmas Greetings of the Major General Commandant



TO EACH of my fellow American Marines, whatever your rank or wherever you are serving, I send greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I wish that we all could have an old-fashioned Christmas Party at which I could clasp your hands and give you my personal holiday greeting instead of sending it to you in this fashion.

I congratulate Our Corps upon having such able and willing representatives as you and appreciate your efficient efforts of the past twelve months that have made the 156th Year of the Corps one of which to be extremely proud. As the year 1932 opens there are not as many of us as there were last New Year's Day; but we will carry on for the Nation, SEMPER FIDELIS, "doing the best we can with the tools that we have."

So again,
Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year.

Major General Commandant.