

# Christmas Greetings From The Major General Commandant



From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Marine Corps.

Subject: Christmas Greetings.

*In the past one hundred and sixty-four years, each holiday season has found the Marine Corps richer and fuller in the Esprit de Corps that was kindled to so bright a flame in little Tun Tavern in 1775. The ensuing years have found us in many climes, and under many different conditions and customs as we staunchly held to the job given us. Of kindred nature to our Esprit de Corps, is the Yuletide spirit at Christmas time. And so, as the holidays approach again, it is with heartfelt sincerity that I wish all Marines a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

**T. HOLCOMB.**