



The Commandant's Christmas Message



This Christmas season the message of peace on earth to men of good will comes as renewed hope to a troubled world. Marines know too well that the establishment and maintenance of peace often exacts a heavy toll. As I extend my very best wishes for a joyous holiday, it remains my fervent prayer that God will bless our dedicated service and use it that peace may come to all.

To Marines and other members of the armed forces serving with the Corps, and to their families, especially those separated from loved ones, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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