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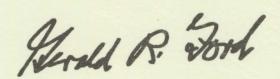
# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

#### Christmas 1975

## TO THE MEN AND WOMEN VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES

No Americans have given more to the cause of freedom than those who have served in our nation's Armed Forces. Christmas gives Mrs. Ford and me a welcome opportunity to thank each of you and to express the nation's enduring respect for your patriotism and valor.

We join in the hope that you and your loved ones will have a happy holiday season and a most satisfying New Year.





Dear Major Hanst:

President Ford has just signed the traditional Christmas greeting to the Men and Women Veterans of the Armed Forces.

I am pleased to send you a copy of the President's message. It comes with his best wishes to you and your membership.

Sincerely,

Eliska Hasek
Director
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Dear Commander Zaruba:

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Louis F. Zaruba Mational Commander Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc. 916 Prince Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314

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Dear Mr. Walker:

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Mr. Thomas C. Walker Commander-in-Chief Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. 200 Maryland Avenue, NE. Washington, D.C. 20002

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Dear Mr. Broderick:

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Mr. Donald H. Broderick Mational President Paralyzed Veterans of America, Inc. Suite 300W 7315 Wisconsin Avenue Washington, D.C. 20014

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Dear Mr. Carey:

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Mr. Jeffries Carey President National Association of Concerned Veterans Room 314 1900 L Street, NW. Washington, D.C. 20036

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Dear Commander Duchessi:

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Dear Commandant Cody:

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Dear Commander Jackson:

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Dear Mr. Morin:

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Dear Commander Hopkins:

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Dear Mr. MacGillivary:

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Dear Commander Palaia:

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Dear Dr. Pepper:

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