



Christmas Message to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Michigan and Auxiliary

Dear Comrades and Auxiliary Members,

As the holiday season surrounds us with warmth and light, I want to extend my heartfelt wishes to each and every one of you. Christmas is a time to reflect on the bonds we share, the sacrifices made, and the service rendered for our nation and our communities. Whether you are at home with loved ones or keeping watch far from family, please know that your dedication and courage are deeply appreciated and never forgotten.

The Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars—and our devoted Auxiliary—stand together as a proud and united community. We have faced challenges with resilience, supported one another with compassion, and honored our traditions with strength. May this Christmas bring peace to your hearts, joy to your homes, and hope for the year ahead.

Let us continue to care for one another, remember those who are no longer with us, and lift all who serve and support our nation. I would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

With gratitude and festive cheer,

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