

The Commander's Thanksgiving Day Message

Greetings Comrades, Auxiliary Family and Friends,

On behalf of my family to yours, I wish you and yours the happiest Thanksgiving!!

During this time of the year, it may be difficult for some so I ask that you remember our troops that are deployed those, Comrades that are homebound and maybe even hospitalized or sick and shut in. A friendly voice on the other end of the phone can go a long way and make an enormous difference in the receiver's day.

Let us not forget those that are members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars who may be isolated or alone at this time of the year. Thanksgiving is the perfect time to check on them to see how they're doing; see if they could use a helping hand such as picking up an item from the store. For those that have no one to cook for them, dropping by with a hot home cooked meal or inviting them to your table during this season of Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for, more than we can ask or even imagine, our blessings are overflowing.

This is also a time to check on our comrades we have not seen in a long time and bring them back to the fold; give them a call or drop a card by or a box by of needful and helpful things to help sustain them through the holiday weekend.

The bottom line is just let them know that you're thinking about them, and we are there for them. Even perhaps seeing if they need a ride to an appointment, that could brighten someone's day or asking if something is needed from the store or help with light household chores. Let's be thankful and lend a helping hand where we can.

You and I have so many things to be thankful for! We have an abundance of more than what we will ever need. Let us take this opportunity to show our spirit of true comradeship during this most wonderful season by showing our gratitude in actions.

Happy Thanksgiving from my family to yours.

Commander Kimberly A. Napoleon