



Office of the Division Commander

Holiday Wishes

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all soldiers and civilians of the 100th Division (IT) for outstanding performance in fiscal year 2002 and challenge you to maintain this excellence for the coming year. Your dedication, performance, and loyalty are indicators of your devotion to the 100th Division (IT), US Army Reserves, and the United States. In this past year, I asked you to come to the nation's call after September 11. Each of you responded with a positive attitude and ready to do whatever you were tasked to train and support our nation's Army as it endeavored to carry out the orders of our leaders. I thank you for your support.

Last year saw the Division as the leader among the Division (IT) community. Once again, you made this happen through teamwork between the Division headquarters, brigades, and battalions. Our support to the post September 11 taskings were carried out simultaneously with our normal mission. My expectations were exceeded in all aspects. We trained Army Reserve and National Guard soldiers for deployment while maintaining all TASS accreditation requirements. We added structure, and your recruiting efforts quickly staffed these new units.

As we enter the holiday season, I ask each of you to reflect on how the 100th Division (IT) has benefited from your performance, and to strive to continue that outstanding achievement. Please pass on my sincere gratitude to your loved ones for being there for you and for supporting you when you are away from home on Army business. Our families are important, and are duly recognized for their sacrifices. Enjoy the holidays and be careful. We need you to be safe.

As this will be my final Holiday Message as your commander, I ask that you work through the new year with same dedication and vigor that has made us proud to be 100th Division (IT) soldiers. I ask that you continue your performance as the premier trainers of today's force. I am proud to serve with each of you.

I wish each of you, soldier, civilian, and family member, a safe and joyous holiday. Please remember in your thoughts and prayers those who are deployed. Remember their families with a card or call. We have been blessed by their service and sacrifice.

Sincerely,

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