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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Christmas 1976

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN
VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES

In this season of peace and goodwill, Americans are especially mindful of the sacrifices of those fellow citizens who have served in our Armed Forces and defended the freedom we cherish.

On behalf of all your fellow countrymen, Mrs. Ford and I wish you and your loved ones that same peace and tranquility in your own lives which, by your patriotic service, you help ensure in our national life.

We join in the hope that 1977 will bring you and your families great joy, happiness and the growing satisfaction that comes from knowing how very much your fellow citizens admire your past valor and appreciate your continuing contribution to our national security and well-being.

Gerald R. Ford



October 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR CLARA HYATT

Clara, as done in previous years at the request of the Veterans Administration, could you please have brief covering letters prepared for my signature to the organizations on the attached list enclosing copies of the President's Christmas message for Veterans and also glossy black and white photographs.

These are needed by these organizations ASAP for their Christmas publications which normally go to press around the first of November.

Thank you very much.

Eliska Hasek

Atts.

EH:ck



October 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR BOB LINDER

Bob, could I please have fifty copies of the attached message.

As requested by VA, they will be sent out with covering letters and photographs to all of the major veterans organizations in the country. They are needed now for publication in December issues of their magazines -- which normally go to press around the first of November.

Thank you -- as always.

Eliska Hasek
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Ext. 2185

Att.

EH:ck

