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**THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....**

**PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE**

**FOR HOSPITALIZED VETERANS RECORDED**

**CHRISTMAS RADIO SHOW**

I AM VERY PLEASED AND HONORED TO GREET YOU AT THIS  
SPECIAL TIME OF YEAR WHEN WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH AND SPIRIT  
OF JESUS CHRIST.

CHRISTMAS IS A SEASON OF GIVING AND REJOICING.

MRS. FORD AND I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY IT OFFERS TO

RECOGNIZE YOU WHO HAVE GIVEN SO MUCH. I SALUTE THE

SACRIFICE AND COURAGE, THAT MARKED YOUR SERVICE TO OUR

COUNTRY.

CHRISTMAS HERALDS THE INSPIRING MESSAGE OF

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TO MEN." IN THIS GREETING  
TO YOU, I AM ESPECIALLY MINDFUL OF THESE WORDS. NONE  
HAVE BEEN MORE DEDICATED TO THE CAUSE OF UNIVERSAL PEACE  
THAN YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES. AND NONE HAVE DONE MORE TO  
EARN THE GOODWILL OF THEIR COUNTRYMEN.

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES

THE HOPE AND FULFILLMENT YOU DESERVE SO VERY MUCH.

MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU.

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