Commander's Message

It is said that "joy is to be found in giving." There is no finer gift that one may provide than to give of his own that his brother might share what he, himself, enjoys. And, on this Christmas Day, this is what you are doing as you fight in support of the Vietnamese in their struggle to maintain their independence and gain freedom from terror. As we face the coming new year, may we each pray for success of our mission and lasting peace throughout the world.

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Almighty God, who dost make us glad with the remembrance of the birth of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, we praise Thee for what His life has come to mean in the lives of men: Redeemer of the perishing; Comforter of the dying; Guide of the living. Grant that as we joyfully remember His birth, we may gratefully receive Him for our Redeemer, and worthily serve Him day by day. Make us humble, brave, and loving. Keep us loyal to the way He has shown us, that at life's end we have nothing of which we are ashamed and may be welcomed by Him into His kingdom of glory.

Amen.