



# Ohio Adjutant General's Department

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During this season, we take time to reflect upon the good things we have. General Harris, General Schnulo and I, along with our families, hope that 2016 has been memorable for you and your loved ones. For me, the end of the year brings no greater joy than being able to express to you season's greetings and good wishes.

At this time of year, my thoughts are with those of you who are either deployed across the globe or deployed in place and spending the holidays away from your loved ones. Please know how grateful I am for your commitment to duty and the sacrifices you and your Family are making.

For those of you at home this season, I hope you're surrounded by the warmth of your family and friends. Please take a moment to pass on my thanks to them and your employers. The support they provide you is a significant part of what makes our Ohio National Guard possible.

As Ohioans gather for a holiday meal or prepare to open their presents, they do so under the protective watch of the Ohio National Guard. I'm blessed to serve alongside you and I'm honored by your continued service to this great organization. I look forward to serving with you as we meet the new challenges that lie ahead in 2017.

Christi and I wish you peace, joy and prosperity throughout the coming year.

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