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Holiday greetings to you all!

It is hard to believe another year has nearly passed.

As we prepare to close out 2018 and I near the end of my term as your commander, I have reflected on your outstanding accomplishments of the past 12 months. Once again, you delivered on your commitment to serve your fellow citizens at home and abroad.

You responded to communities and fellow countrymen in need following the devastating effects of natural disasters. You invested in the future of this great state and nation by talking with Ohio children and young adults about the value and importance of living a drug-free life, and were willing to mentor incarcerated veterans to ensure they get back on the right path to success upon release. You continued to broaden the impact of the Ohio National Guard by participating in more than 60 engagements with our State Partnership Program partner nations.

I am humbled to serve with you.

Please pass on my heartfelt appreciation to your Family and employer. Their selfless support contributes directly to the success of our great organization, and ensures that we can respond at a moment's notice to ensure the success of our great nation.

Remember to keep safe this holiday season, stay connected to your battle buddy or wingman, and check in with those who may be alone.

From Christi and me, we wish you and your Family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Maj. Gen. Mark E. Bartman
Ohio Adjutant General

"Always Ready, Always There"