

GROUP COMMANDER'S THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

Traditionally Thanksgiving is a family day, a day of thanks to God for the special favors and benefits He has bestowed on all of us and our loved ones. Again this year, as in past years, some of us are separated from our loved ones because of a struggle by free people to preserve their God-given rights and freedom from tyranny. Our country asks us to sacrifice and aid the people of Vietnam at the cost of our own convenience and comfort in order that they may someday, as a unified nation, be able to thank God for the same blessings that we as Americans enjoy.

May this be a day of blessing and thanksgiving for you and your families.

R.A. BRANDT
Colonel, CE
Commanding



Commander's Message

On Thanksgiving Day we find ourselves in a foreign land assisting in the defense of the rights of free men everywhere. On this day we should offer our grateful thanks for the abundant life which we and our loved ones have been provided. May we each pray for His continued blessings and guidance upon our endeavors to assist the Vietnamese people in their struggle to attain an everlasting peace within a free society.

W. E. Westmoreland
General, United States Army
Commanding

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God, accept our thanks this Day for all thy blessings. We come to thee on this National day of Thanksgiving to join with heart and voice all the people of our blessed land to praise and thank thee. Thou hast provided us with all that we need to sustain body and life. As our redeemer Thou hast given us spiritual blessing beyond measure. Thou hast richly blessed our nation from its beginning with freedom and liberty. Help us to go beyond words in our thanksgiving that we may give evidence in deeds to the world that we are willing to share all that we are and all that we have with those who would walk with us. Receive our prayer of thanksgiving, we pray, O God, Our creator and redeemer. Amen.

GRANDDADDY'S MENU

Shrimp Cocktail
Crackers

Roast Turkey
Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Peas

Cornbread Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Candied Sweet Potatoes

Assorted Crisp Relishes
Hot Butter Puns
Butter

Fruitcake
Pecanemeat Pie
Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream
Assorted Fresh Fruit
Assorted Nuts
Assorted Candy
Tea
Milk
Coffee