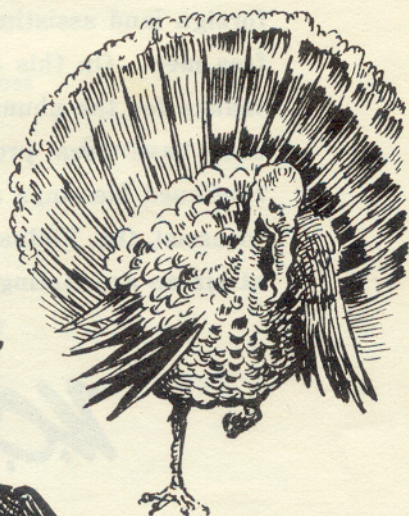


Thanksgiving Day

VIETNAM

1966



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

This Thanksgiving Day we find ourselves in a foreign land assisting in the defense of the rights of free men. 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 continued blessings and guidance upon our endeavors to assist the Vietnamese people in their struggle to attain an everlasting peace within a free society.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "W. C. Westmoreland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent initial "W".

W. C. WESTMORELAND
General, United States Army
Commanding

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Shrimp Cocktail

With Cocktail Sauce and Crackers

Roast Tom Turkey

Giblet Gravy

Poultry Dressing

Snow Flaked Potatoes

Glazed Sweet Potatoes

Cranberry Sauce

Buttered

Peas and Corn

Crisp Relish Tray

Parkerhouse Rolls

Butter

Pumpkin Pie

With Whipped Cream

Mincemeat Pie

Old Fashion Fruit Cake

Fresh Chilled Fruit

Mixed Nuts

Assorted Candy

Tea

Coffee

Milk

PRAYER

Father of mercies and giver of all good, by whose power we were created, by whose bounty we are sustained, and by whose spirit we are transformed, accept, we beseech Thee, our prayer of thanks.

For those who love us and of whose love we would be more worthy; for those who believe in us and whose hopes we cannot disappoint; for every good gift of healing and happiness and renewal, we bless Thy name. We thank Thee for our homeland, for all that is just and true, noble and right, wise and courageous in our history. We praise Thee for our place in the community of nations and we invoke Thy blessings on men of goodwill wherever they may be and who labor for a world of justice, freedom, and fraternity.

Most of all, Eternal Father, we thank Thee for Thyself, the nearness of Thy presence and the warmth of Thy love, whereby our minds and hearts find joy and peace. Freely we have received, O God; freely let us give ourselves to Thy gracious purposes. For Thy love's sake. Amen.