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Tropic Lightning Soldiers, Families and Civilians,

With the holiday season nearing, CSM Brzak and I want to thank you all for what you do, and continue to do, for our Nation.

As we come together this holiday season, we will gather with Family and friends to celebrate the blessings of the past year, honor Family traditions, and look forward to the New Year. Let us not forget our fellow Soldiers who are deployed in harm's way. Many of these Soldiers won't be home for the holidays and are serving on freedom's edge in a volatile and uncertain world.

We challenge all leaders, Soldiers, civilians and Family members to take an active approach to protection during the holiday season. As the world of uncertainty continues, brazen acts of terror will threaten our daily lives. The simple act of looking out for one another is the key to ensuring a joyous holiday celebration for all.

The biggest blessing our Army will count this holiday season is you —every Soldier, Family member and civilian who makes up this amazing team. CSM Brzak and I wish you and yours a happy, blessed, and safe holiday season.

Thank you for your service and dedication to our Army, our nation and the United States Army- Hawaii mission. Have a safe and joyous holiday season.

God Bless the United States of America, God Bless the US Army, and God Bless our Soldiers and Families.

Tropic Lightning!

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