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Happy Holidays from the Field Artillery

Leaders and Soldiers,

The holidays are a perfect time to spend with Family and friends. Between now and the first of the year, time will pass extremely fast as we take part in a myriad of holiday festivities, starting with Thanksgiving Day extending through New Year's Day.

We would like to extend best wishes to you and yours during this holiday season. After more than a decade of conflict, there is still work to be done, but we would like everyone to take a moment and remember those who are separated from their Families during this time of the year, and the many more who are preparing for deployments. Our Field Artillery units have been and will continue to be deployed across the world expertly performing their missions.

We ARE the "King of Battle," thanks to the leadership, adaptability and versatility of our Soldiers, NCOs and Officers. Your service is essential, and we appreciate the sacrifices each of you make.

We must pause to remember the individuals who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our Nation. The holidays will be difficult for their Families and friends. We ask that you please make the time to provide words of comfort and care, and words of appreciation for their loved one's service and sacrifice.

Finally, as you celebrate this holiday season, please do so SAFELY. As you travel or attend celebrations, be mindful of your actions and surroundings, keeping safety and responsibility to your teammates and Families in mind.

We wish you and your Families a happy holiday season, prosperous New Year and look forward to a great start to 2016. Next year will likewise be a busy year in the Field Artillery community. We need everyone to be fit to fight. Be smart and be safe, and most of all enjoy yourself, Family and friends.

Best wishes to you and your Families for continued good health, happiness and success. Stand tall, hold your heads high and be proud!

Fires Strong! King of Battle!

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