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To the Soldiers, Civilians, and Family Members of TRADOC:

The holiday season is a time for celebration with friends and family and a time for reflection on the challenges and opportunities the New Year will bring. From tackling our number one priority of recruiting and accessions, to operationalizing Multi-Domain Operations, fielding the Army Combat Fitness Test, increasing the rigor and quality of Initial Entry Training, and supporting the activation of Army Futures Command, you have made important contributions to change and shape our Army for the demands of a complex, dangerous and rapidly evolving world. I consider myself fortunate to be part of such a dedicated and professional team – one that does so much for our Army and our Nation.

As you celebrate the holiday season, please pause to remember our men and women standing watch around the world – on point for our Nation – men and women both in and out of uniform who have answered the call to service. Let's also remember their families and pray their loved ones return to them safely – whole in mind and body.

From our home to yours, Melissa joins me in wishing you and yours a safe and joyful holiday season, with good health, happiness and success in the coming year.

Victory Starts Here!

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Townsend
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