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Army Medicine Teammates,

As we approach Thanksgiving and the holiday season, CW5 Deanna Hughes, CSM John Dobbins, and I extend our deepest thanks for your dedication and selfless service to provide the best care in the world for our warfighters and their families.

This season offers each of us an opportunity to reflect on and be thankful for those whom we serve alongside – the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Guardians deployed around the world and on the homeland – and the families who make it possible for us to serve.

As Soldiers, Families, and Army Civilians of our nation's oldest military service, you carry on the legacy of an institution whose 250 years of history tells a story of strength and resolve. It is a privilege and an honor to be entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring our nation's premier land force is medically ready to fight and win, and to deliver combat ready care in support of operations. We are grateful that you chose to serve through Army Medicine.

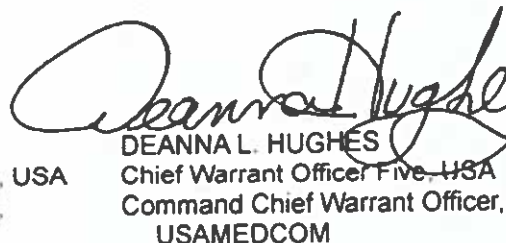
From now and into the new year, let us remember the difference a deliberate daily check up on one another can make – a simple phone call, a thoughtful text, or a listening ear. Some are standing watch, others overseas, away from home, or taking care of patients. Thank you for all that you do.

From our families to yours, have a joyous and safe Thanksgiving!

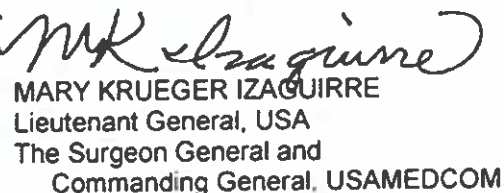
**Combat Ready Care... This We'll Defend.**



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