Merry Christmas

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Company "G"

442nd Combat Team

Camp Shelby, Mississippi

Dear Mom and Pop, Brothers, Sisters, Sweethearts and Friends:

What a real Christmas! Of course we miss you but we surely are having a swell Christmas here with everything that goes with it, even to Santa Claus!

I haven't forgotten how to eat! To prove it—here is what I ate for Christmas Dinner—

CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU

SHRIMP COCKTAIL

ROAST TURKEY DRESSING GIBLET GRAVY

CRANBERRY SAUCE

WHIPPED POTATOES CREAMED CORN

GREEN PEAS TOMATO AND LETTUCE SALAD

HOT ROLLS BUTTER

CELERY CURLS BEET PICKLES

ICE CREAM CAKE

GRAPES APPLES CANDY

COFFEE

It surely was good and all of us had as much as we could eat.

Our Mess Hall (dining room) is decorated with all Christmas trimmings and our Day Room (social hall) is likewise fixed up for the occasion. Our Chaplains will give a prize for the best Company decorations and I am sure we shall win it It will be another big chow (meal).

Thanks so much for all your gifts and greetings. I join with all my Company buddies in wishing you likewise a fine Christmas and a victorious New Year.

Don't worry about me. I am getting along fine. God bless you.

Dearest love to all.

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