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Dear Soldiers, Families and Friends of the 16th Sustainment Brigade,

On behalf of Knight 6 and Knight 7, we wish to extend our warmest and heartfelt Season's Greetings to all. We are truly grateful for what you do to make this outstanding Brigade, our Army and our Nation stronger. The accomplishments of the Brigade and all of its subordinate Battalions this past year have been phenomenal; we are honored to serve with such an outstanding group of professionals.

For those currently deployed, the holidays mark a time of reflection and thankfulness. Being away from loved ones is difficult, but the promise of the holidays next year, surrounded by our friends and Family, enables us to drive on through the deployment. To the Families and friends back home, thank you for all of your support – whether it is out front or behind the scenes, involvement in volunteer activities, support of family readiness events, or simply sending goodies from home, we couldn't do it without you.

Regardless of where you are, we remind everyone to think safety. Accidents tend to increase during the holiday season. Continue to watch your battle buddies, your neighbors and your friends to ensure everyone has a joyous and safe holiday season.

Again, thank you for what you do for your country and the 16th Sustainment Brigade. We ask each of you to take a moment to remember and pay tribute to those of our comrades who are no longer with us. Let us not forget the ultimate sacrifice they and their families have given to our Nation. We wish each and every one of you a happy and safe Holiday and a blessed new year. *Deeds Not Words – Knight's Pride!*


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