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## Christmas Message

It is with renewed sincerity that I wish the Officers and Men of this Command a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I am deeply aware of the fine spirit and devotion to duty which each of you has contributed to this organization.

It is my earnest hope that Peace on Earth will again make it possible for you to spend Christmas with your loved ones at home.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. L. Bascom Jr." followed by "O.S.M." at the bottom.

## CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

Shrimp Cocktail	
Cocktail Sauce	Crisp Saltines
	Roast Tom Turkey
Cornbread Dressing	Bread Dressing
Giblet Gravy	Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes	Glazed Sweet Potatoes
	Buttered Green Beans and Mushrooms
	Assorted Relish Tray
Hot Parker House Rolls	Butter Patties
Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream	Mincemeat Pie
	Fruit Cake
Hard Candy	Salted Nuts
	Assorted Fresh Fruit
Coffee	Tea
	Milk