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Thanksgiving Message

The necessity for keeping the defenses of our nation strong and alert has placed you a long way from home on a holiday that is traditionally a family affair. Your family, along with millions of other Americans, will thank God this day that you protect our country. Traditionally, Thanksgiving stands for your neighborhood church, friends and family, the smell of fall in the air, your favorite college football game, turkey and pumpkin pie. But it also stands for much more... a nation founded on the principles of a hard won freedom, a nation of plenty with equal opportunities for all. We thank God this Thanksgiving that there have been in the past and that there are those now willing to risk all that they hold dear that it might remain so. Thanksgiving is an American holiday and you are celebrating it in the finest possible way.

THANKSGIVING DAY MENU

Shrimp-Cocktail

Cocktail Sauce

Crisp-Saltines

Roast Tom Turkey

Cornbread-Dressing

Bread-Dressing

Giblet Gravy

Cranberry Sauce

Glazed Sweet Potatoes

Mashed Potatoes

Buttered Peas

Assorted Relish Tray

Hot Parker House Rolls

Butter Patties

Mincemeat Pie Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream

Fruit Cake

Hard Candy

Salted Nuts

Assorted Fresh Fruit

Coffee

Tea

Milk

But it was still good!

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