

*To All Ohio National Guard Members
and their Families
Holiday Greetings 2009*

***A**s you enjoy the holiday season, we extend our heartfelt greetings to you and your family. The Ohio National Guard stands ready, and during these turbulent times, it is our sincere hope that you and your loved ones feel the strength that comes from knowing that you make a difference.*

***T**he contributions of our citizen-Soldiers and Airmen add value all around the world. As you celebrate the joys of the season, please remember the service and sacrifice of those who may not spend this holiday season in the comfort of home.*

***R**emember as well the families left behind while a member of our team serves far from home. The strength of our families is one of our greatest gifts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

***M**y wife Debbie and I offer our deepest gratitude for all you do for our great state and nation, and wish you a safe and joyful holiday season.*



*Gregory L. Wayt
Major General
The Adjutant General*