



# Ohio Adjutant General's Department

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## **Adjutant General's Thanksgiving message**

To all Soldiers, Airmen and Civilian Employees,

This has been another year of opportunities and challenges for our organization, our state and our nation.

Let me begin by stating how extremely thankful I am for your efforts this past year to defend our country by deploying around the world, assisting after natural disasters, providing stability in times of unrest and helping fellow Ohioans during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our greatest asset is our people. We have a diverse team assembled that has shown, time and again, a dedication to service.

This Thanksgiving, I hope you will take time to reflect on the opportunities you've had this past year to provide assistance to your community, state and nation, and put any challenges in perspective as opportunities for personal and professional growth.

However you may celebrate Thanksgiving Day, whether you're hundreds of miles away from home or sitting around the family dinner table, please relay my gratitude to your families for their support. Without them, we would not be "Always Ready, Always There!"

Blessings to you all,  
John C. Harris Jr.  
Major General  
The Adjutant General