

As we gather around the table to break bread and fight over the drumsticks with loved ones this Thanksgiving day, please take a moment to reflect on all the things for which we are thankful. Let us give thanks to The Almighty for our loved ones, our friends, our veterans, our first responders, our health, our freedom, our country, our organization, and each other. Keep in your prayers the men and women in uniform who are far away and unable to be with their families enjoying a big meal, football, and a post-turkey nap. Pray for our fellow citizens who do not have a table at which to feast. I am very proud of every squadron and member that has stepped up to provide Thanksgiving meals to the families in need in their respective communities. May God bless every one of you. We will continue to do this for as long as there is a need and because it's the right thing to do.

From my family to yours, may you be safe and happy, and enjoy the season however you choose to celebrate. For God and country. Happy Thanksgiving!

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