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Southwest Division Marines,

Geri and I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a happy and healthy New Year! I have been recuperating and feeling much better following a couple of hospital stays and procedures. I look forward to seeing you at the Marine Expo West on January 16th and 17th, and the Southwest Division conference on the 18th.

I am asking that the division officers and staff, and department commandants, prepare a brief report or activities to be presented at the conference. This should include what's gone well, any problems, and identifying needs within the division that will improve the division and its components. The only detachment reports that will be required are those from our off shore detachments in Hawaii and Okinawa where there is no department affiliation.

Your reports should be forwarded to the Division Adjutant, Kathy Robinson. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me, or contact Kathy.

We do expect to have some of our National Officers join us for the conference—a good opportunity to hear about plans, and ask questions. We will hopefully be able to also schedule a division growl sometime during our stay in Oceanside.

Again, I look forward to seeing you at Camp Pendleton and Oceanside in January.

Semper Fidelis,

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