

Company "A" 9/11th ENGT

Christmas Menu 1956



Usareur Communications Zone

**¹COMPANY A, 97TH ENGINEER BATTALION (CONSTRUCTION)
CHRISTMAS 1956**

USAREUR COMMUNICATIONS ZONE

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The 97th Engineer Battalion (Construction) is engaged in a construction program that provides facilities for more efficient operation of the Advance Section, Communications Zone of USAREUR. We are providing better living, working, and recreational activities for the soldiers of every branch of this command.

The accomplishments and hard work is appreciated by those who have seen and reaped the fruits of our efforts. Without the self-pride, patience, ingenuity, endurance and soldierly characteristics of the men of this battalion, some of our projects would not have been accomplished.

I wish to extend to you, my thanks for your hard work, and look forward to larger engineering accomplishments this coming year. I hope we shall continue to do our part in providing peace and good will toward men.

Even though we are far from home, I am sure we will enjoy the Christmas Festivities. It is my sincere wish that everyone in this command will enjoy a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

s/Chester D. Brewer
CHESTER D. BREWER
Lt Colonel, CE
Commanding

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OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
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CHRISTMAS PRAYER

CHAPLAIN (CAPT) IRVIN A. SHERMAN

Dear Lord Our Father,

Thou that giveth Thy son, Jesus Christ to a world for redemption of mankind; hear us as we pray for a new vision of that light of hope, a light that had shown in Bethlehem and has since shown all over the world.

We thank Thee for this gift, the greatest gift of all. A gift mankind should always adore; for this everlasting peace only can come first in our hearts and then into the world.

Through Jesus Christ we pray.