

Thanksgiving Day



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Today let us be thankful for our soundness of body and of mind. Let us be thankful that we have the opportunity as Navy men to take a part in a dynamic situation - that of contributing individually and collectively to the task of protecting our loved ones and our way of life in times of international tension. In other words, let us be thankful for the ability and opportunity to give something to our country in return for the many blessings we have shared for so many years.

M. H. SAPPINGTON  
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On this Thanksgiving day let each one of us pause at some convenient time to take note of his many blessings. We are all free men serving our country in its continuing efforts for peace. Each of us can take pride in the fact that at this very moment we are all playing our part in preserving our right to be free and live in a free society.

Though our families and loved ones are separated from us on this day on which we traditionally give thanks as a family unit, we can rest assured that their thoughts and prayers are with us and that our collective efforts are for the common cause.

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Commander, U.S. Navy  
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We can thank GOD this Thanksgiving day that we live in and have a part in preserving America, where, from her beginning, GOD was given a place in the minds of the people.

Consider history with me. The same revolutionary spirit that brought America to birth produced far different results in Europe, where GOD was given little place of importance in the minds of the people. About the time the Puritans and Pilgrims of New England, the Quakers of Pennsylvania, and the Catholics of Maryland had established a legislative assembly under GOD, the Reign of Terror in Europe had ended and Napoleon the dictator was the result, leaving Europe staggering in ruin for thirty years.

I thank GOD, then, notwithstanding the efforts of some to take him to the boundaries of America and "bow him out", that GOD still has a very real place in the minds of our people.

Chaplain Van Tassel

## A SAILORS THANKSGIVING

On the bridge stood the helmsman  
Steering a course fair and true,  
The morning silence broken by  
The shrill of the Bos'un pipe  
Officers and men hustling to and fro  
To start a bright new day.  
Today is like any day except  
It is Thanksgiving Day.

Many memories are those of home  
Of turkey and pie and everything nice,  
The chatter of voices so dear to our hearts,  
The laughter of children all through the day,  
The greeting of friends so seldom seen,  
The joy of heritage - Freedom.

A privilege many countries do not have.  
HE protects the night seaways  
Protecting the rights of others.  
Through trying times and hardships  
HE knew someday the world could live in peace  
As the Lord has directed.  
"Love thy neighbor."

C. A. MARTINELLI



THANKSGIVING DAY MENU  
22 NOVEMBER 1962

CHILLED TOMATO JUICE  
CHILLED FRUIT COCKTAIL

COCKTAIL SAUCE  
TURKEY NOODLE SOUP

LEMON WEDGES  
SALTINE CRACKERS

ROAST TURKEY HEN  
BAKED VIRGINIA HAM  
OYSTER DRESSING

SNOWFLAKE POTATOES  
BUTTERED W.K. CORN  
GIBLET GRAVY

CANDIED SWEET POTATOES  
BUTTERED SPRING PEAS  
CRANBERRY SAUCE

PINEAPPLE SAUCE  
ASSORTED FRUIT & SALAD BAR  
ASSORTED SALAD DRESSING

ASSORTED OLIVES

MIXED PICKLES

STUFFED CELERY

HOT PAN ROLLS

BUTTER PATTIES

FRUIT CAKE

MIXED NUTS  
CIGARS

CANDY  
CIGARETTES