

My Milspouse Christmas Meaning

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*You probably know that I am a proud Army Wife,
It's no real secret to anyone around,
I, out of necessity, often do things differently,
Living life with "boots on the ground."*

*Being married to a soldier,
Changes my perspective on much,
Especially when it comes to holidays,
How we celebrate special occasions and such.*

*Every year right after Turkey Day,
Seems the fall air and attitude shifts,
So many in our world change from thankfulness,
To the chaos of who gets what gifts.*

*But to me, Christmas is greater,
Much bigger than shopping and decor,
More profound than feasting and vacation,
Oh yes, to me Christmas is much more.*

*Now don't get me wrong,
I love the cake, candy, and pie,
A delicious Christmas ham,
Makes me giggly with glee, no lie.*

*The moments of hope,
December 25th I genuinely anticipate,
But when all is said and done,
This commercialized Christmas isn't that great.*

*It's not just about those twinkling lights,
That methodically adorn our fake tree,
This season is a reminder of love, joy, and peace,
And that the country in which I live is still free.*

*There's something about this grand old holiday,
Something about this time of year,
That makes me reflect on what is truly important,
The things that bring my heart sincere cheer.*

*The love of my family,
Even if far away,
Sometimes Skype or FaceTime,
Is a big part of Christmas Day.*

*The prayers for our troops,
Whether at home or abroad,
Giving thanks for our freedom,
Wherever American feet trod.*

*Even greater to me,
Is whose birthday we celebrate,
That baby in a manger,
On that event is my rooted faith.*

*There's nothing wrong with the giving of gifts,
Or the stockings hung by the chimney with care,
But far deep in my heart,
I know rests greater meaning of Christmas there.*

*So dear friends, rejoice!
Have a great holiday season,
Join my family, my soldier and I
As we celebrate for many heartfelt reasons.*

*May this precious holiday season,
Find your world prosperous and true,
Have a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year
From this AWN Milspouse to you.*

