

*I found this verse and I thought it would be a perfect wish for you
and our Veterans and their families...*

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

We are grateful for the promise that this season holds, and I pray for those in our military family who will find merriment difficult this year. For those who are grieving the loss of loved ones. For those who are separated by deployment away from friends and family.

And for those still carrying around the wounds of war, whether visible or invisible. Bless us all, I pray, not with presents and packages wrapped up with bows, but by answering the deepest longings of our hearts.

I pray that the promise of peace on earth, good will among all will come to pass – and that it will come, at least in a small way, because of the work that we do and the people that we are. Amen.

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*I would like to wish our American Legion Family a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

*Jean Walker
Department President*