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## **Our Thanksgiving Message**

Having entered this week of thanks and gratitude, we want to express our sincere appreciation for the opportunity to serve you and our Orders as Commander-in-Chief and National President. We are deeply grateful.

In his Thanksgiving Proclamation of 1864, President Abraham Lincoln called for the Nation to pray for healing, harmony, and tranquility. His words stirred the hearts and minds of our ancestors, girding them with courage and resolve.

As we observe this Thanksgiving, may we celebrate their bravery, dedication and commitment to the cause of the Union. Let us re-dedicate ourselves to honoring their memory and their selfless service.

To you, our Brothers and Sisters, it is our hope you enjoy a bountiful harvest with family and friends this Thanksgiving! God speed and safe travels on your journeys.

Given unto our hands this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of November 2024.

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