



# *The Spirit of Christmas finds a way ---*

## **LEAVE IT TO A YANK! HE'LL MAKE A CHRISTMAS TREE OUT OF A JUNGLE BRUSH!**

He'll make its shining star out of a plastic windshield fragment. And the joy of Christmas greetings and gifts which have reached him . . . his memories of home . . . will send Christmas carols singing through his ears . . . even if he has to keep quiet as a mouse! Those things are the physical manifestations of Christmas, cheering to see. But it is the spirit of Christmas that is unquenchable in every American fighter's heart. It is akin to the fighting spirit which is proving him the world's most skillful warrior. Yet, with the reason for war removed, it is the sweet and gentle spirit which believes first in—"Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men". Our heartfelt season's greetings go out across the miles of ocean, land and sky, to our uniformed forces around the world. And because we share their faith, we believe that in the spirit of Christmas our wishes will find their way deep into the hearts of the men who have been our employees, customers and neighbors . . . and who now do their duty in the spirit of Victory! And to all the folks at home, too, we extend heartiest Christmas Greetings!

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