



**Military Intelligence Service
Language School**



Christmas Festival Service



**Christmas Day, December 25, 1944
10:00 A. M.**

**FIELD HOUSE
Fort Snelling, Minnesota**



MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

COLONEL KAI E. RASMUSSEN, C. A. C., COMMANDANT
Colonel Frank A. Hollingshead, C. A. C., Ass't Commandant

Chaplain Alfred P. Klausler, Officiant

The Choir of M. I. S. L. S.

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T/5 Julius L. Krause, Asst. Director
T/5 Eugene Blankenship, Accompanist
Pfc. Roy Endo, Asst. Accompanist

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Pfc. Hideshiro Hasegawa	Pfc. Toru Watanabe	Pfc. Chester Oji
Pfc. James Ito	Pfc. Shiga Watanabe	Pfc. Jum Oya
Pfc. Tadashi Imada	Pfc. Iris Watanabe	Pfc. Frank Omatsu
Pfc. Kay Ito	Pfc. Tetsuya Yoda	

THE ORDER OF THE SERVICE



O how shall I receive Thee,
How meet Thee on Thy way?
Blest hope of every nation,
My soul's delight and stay!
O Jesu, Jesu, give me,
By Thine *illuming* light,
To know whate'er is pleasing
And welcome in Thy sight.



Processional Hymn

(Congregation stand and join in Hymn)

“ADESTE FIDELES”TRADITIONAL

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| 1. O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him
Born to King of Angels; | 2. God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, Begotten, not created; |
| CHORUS:

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord. | 3. Sing, choirs of Angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God In the highest;

4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesu, to Thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing; |



Opening Sentences

The Gentiles shall come to Thy light, and Kings to the brightness of Thy rising. . . . ISAIAH 60.

Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
ST. LUKE 2: 10, 11.

Carol

(All stand and sing)

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM.....REDNER

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| 1. O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in they dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight. | 3. How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him
still,
The dear Christ enters in. |
| 2. For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth. | 4. O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel. |

A-men.

The Collect for Christmas Day

....*ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Chaplain: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

Gloria Patri

(All sing, standing)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 23 - Dominus Regit Me

(To be said responsively)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Gloria Patri

(All sing, standing)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Hymn

(All sing, standing)

"HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING".....MENDELSSOHN

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| 1. Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim
"Christ is born in Bethlehem." | 2. Christ, by highest heaven adored
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Come, Desire of Nations, come,
Fix in us Thy humble home.
Velled in flesh the God-head see;
Hail th' Incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with man to dwell;
Jesus, our Emmanuel. |
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CHORUS:

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King."

3. Hail, the heaven-born Prince of
Peace!
Hail, the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

Amen.

The Epistle For Christmas Day

... Hebrews 1 I.

Read by Colonel Frank A. Hollingshead, C. A. C.

GOD, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? And again, when he bringeth in the first-begotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him. And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever; a sceptre of righteousness is the the sceptre of thy kingdom. Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: they shall perish; but Thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment; and as a vesture shalt Thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

“AVE MARIA”.....FRANZ SCHUBERT
Soloist—Private First Class Tetsuo Ito

The Gospel for Christmas Day

(All Stand)

... St. John 1. I.

Read by Colonel Kai E. Rasmussen, C. A. C.

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Carol

(All stand and sing)

"THE FIRST NOEL".....TRADITIONAL

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| 1. The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
In fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their
sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so
deep. | 3. And by the light of that same star,
Three wise men came from country
far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it
went. |
| CHORUS:
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel | |
| 2. They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and
night. | 4. This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay. |
| | 5. Then entered in those wise men three,
Full reverently upon the knee,
And offered there, in His presence,
Their gold, and myrrh, and frank-
incense. Amen. |



The Creed

(To be said by the Chaplain and the people, standing)

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. Amen.

The Choir
(*Congregation seated*)

“O, HOLY NIGHT”.....ADOLPHE ADAM

Soloist—Private First Class Hal Noguchi

O holy night! the stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth;
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary soul rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn;
Fall on your knees, Oh, hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love, and his gospel is peace;
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother,
And in His name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise his holy name;
Christ is the Lord, Oh praise his name forever!
His pow'r and glory ever more proclaim!

The Sermon

CHAPLAIN ALFRED P. KLAUSLER

The Choir
(*Congregation seated*)

“GESU BAMBINO”.....PIETRO A. YON

Soloist: Private First Class William Okamoto

When blossoms flowered mid the snows
Upon a winter night—
Was born the Child, the Christmas Rose,
The King of Love and Light—
The angels sang, the shepherds sang,
The grateful earth rejoiced,
And at His blessed birth the stars
Their exultation voiced.

O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.

SOLO

Again the heart with rapture glows
To greet the holy night—
That gave the world its Christmas Rose,
Its King of Love and Light.
Let every voice acclaim His name,
The grateful chorus swell,
The grateful chorus swell,
From Paradise to earth He came
That we with Him might dwell,
That we with Him might dwell.

The Prayers

(Congregation standing)

"SILENT NIGHT"FRANZ GRUBER

1. Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night,
Darkness flies, and all is light;
Shepherds hear the angels sing,
"Alleluia! hail the King!
Jesus the Saviour is born,
Jesus the Saviour is born."
3. Silent night, holy night,
Wondrous Star, O lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King!
Jesus our Saviour is born,
Jesus our Saviour is born.

Amen.



The Benediction



The Recessional

"JOY TO THE WORLD"HANDEL

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; 3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing.
 2. Joy to the earth; the Saviour reigns; 4. He rules the world with truth and
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills,
and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy.
- And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love.

Amen.

ADDITIONAL MISLS CHOIR MEMBERS

T/4 Roy Abe

T/4 Kazuto Nakamura

T/4 Frank Yanari

T/5 Shigeru Hara

Pfc. Roy Endo

Pfc. James Enashima

Pfc. Fred Kishi

Pfc. Takeo Koyamatsu

Pfc. Ard Kozono

Pfc. Kenneth Nagamoto

Pfc. John M. Okamoto

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Pfc. Saburo Saito

Pfc. Shugetsu Sakamoto

Pfc. Jack Sakai

Pfc. Hideo Sei

Pfc. Shig Tanagi

Pfc. Ken Tanaka

Pfc. Shiro Tokuno

Pfc. Yoneichi Uyeda

Pfc. Bill Yamanaka



THE COMMANDANT'S GREETINGS

To all personnel, military and civilian, on this, the third Christmas of the Military Intelligence Service Language School, I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my pride for the splendid results achieved.

Our first graduates who left the School about this time three years ago did so without the knowledge of what was to be expected in the field, yet they looked forward to their tasks with great eagerness. By our second Christmas the School had begun to gain the advantage of the knowledge acquired by those, and with this knowledge went out with even greater eagerness. As I look over the personnel currently assigned to the School and examine the record you are making while undergoing training, I am certain that you earnestly desire to attempt to surpass the records of those who have gone before.

No little part in enabling the graduates of this School to make such an outstanding record in the Pacific Theaters of War is due to the many hours of intensive effort put forth not only by the civilian and military instructors, but also by all members of the Headquarters Company down to and including the last man in the Service Section. Credit must also be given to the personnel of Fort Snelling who have also, to the fullest extent possible within their power, served the School and made its difficult tasks easier.

I know that you, the present students at the School, will exert every effort to become as fully trained as possible in order that you may join your fellow soldiers in the field in helping finish, and finishing well, the tremendous job of winning the war; and that you, the civilian and enlisted instructors, and you, the service personnel of the Headquarters Company, will aid in every way in enabling the students to receive the best possible training as rapidly as possible.

I cannot wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year because such is impossible until our task is finished, so I will just say that you all deserve a fine Christmas, the best Christmas possible for a soldier, and success in whatever tasks you may undertake during the New Year.

KAI E. RASMUSSEN
Colonel, CAC
Commandant



THE COMMANDANT'S GREETINGS

In its generous offering and Christmas spirit the first Christmas of the Military Intelligence Service Language School, I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my best wishes to you and yours.

Our first graduates who will be placed in the field about the time you are also will be without the knowledge of what you are to be expected to do. The fact that they passed in their tests with great distinction by our second Christmas the school had begun to gain the advantage of the knowledge acquired by them and with this knowledge went out with some greater experience. As I look over the progress of the school, I am certain that you will find it a most interesting and profitable experience. I am certain that you will find it a most interesting and profitable experience.



The fact that you are now in the field is a most interesting and profitable experience. I am certain that you will find it a most interesting and profitable experience. I am certain that you will find it a most interesting and profitable experience.

I trust that you will find it a most interesting and profitable experience. I am certain that you will find it a most interesting and profitable experience. I am certain that you will find it a most interesting and profitable experience.

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Very truly yours,
Commandant

