



Dear Bulldog Family and Friends,

Ahoy! I hope this finds everyone happy and healthy. I extend to all of you my deepest admiration and appreciation for your support and service. For as long as I can remember, and I know for a lot longer than that, Coast Guard units have been deployed over Christmas. They have served with distinction all over the world. I have been lucky; I have only missed a couple major holidays in my 20 year career due to duty or deployment. However, I have always taken the time to think about those serving, not just in the Coast Guard, but all services of our military. They volunteer and make sacrifices to keep us safe. That is admirable.

This year it is our turn to stand the watch. It is our turn to sacrifice spending the holidays with loved ones to protect the fisherman and merchants operating in and around the Bering Sea. We have spoken to several of the crab fisherman over the radio and past few days. They have thanked us for being there and we have exchanged holiday greetings. There are several vessels operating this winter in one of the most unforgiving and treacherous bodies of water in the world. They are manned by husbands, wives, brothers, sisters, sons and daughters of people ashore. They are happy we are here, too. We have the watch and stand ready. It is a sacrifice and it is hard, but it is an honor to serve. An honor to serve America with the men and women on ALEX HALEY! This crew is very special and they hold a special place in my heart. A crew I will remember until my last days on earth. I'm so thankful for those of you ashore keeping the home fires burning, sending us care packages, offering your support and most importantly sending us your love and prayers. So, until we are all reunited, may this Christmas be extra special as we reflect on the country we live in and the loved ones that make it so great. While the separation leaves a void, I hope and pray that the pride and patriotism you feel eases the burden. Thank you and God Bless you all.

CDR Steve White

Commanding Officer, USCGC ALEX HALEY





# CHRISTMAS IN AKUTAN

The Coast Guard Cutter ALEX HALEY was excited to participate in the first ever “Angel Tree” with the village of Akutan located in the Aleutian Islands. During ALEX HALEY’s summer patrol of 2014, crewmembers went ashore to visit the village of Akutan and meet the school’s Principal. A plan was hatched. The Principal informed the children that this year the Coast Guard would be bringing “Santa” to their village. The kid’s made wish-lists and ALEX HALEY crewmembers sponsored individual kids. The ship sailed away knowing this winter all would be re-united.

On December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 the cutter arrived in Akutan with Santa and a host of elves. Aboard the ship, Santa and the crew handed out gifts to the children and provided tours to the community. The crew also delivered



over \$5,000 in winter clothes and blankets to Akutan’s Safe Harbor Church. The donations were collected in a joint effort between the crew and the Coast Guard Base Kodiak Chapel. Petty Officer First Class Daryl Lirette noted, “Serving the American people is our job, but sometimes you can’t associate a face to that service. In Akutan, we were able to see what service to others looks like. I feel so blessed to be a part of that.”

Afterwards, the city of Akutan extended their gratitude by providing ALEX HALEY a potluck at the community center. During dinner, everyone was treated to the Akutanam Axsniikangin (Akutan Dancers). The dancers, with their handmade garments and hand drums representing traditional Aleut styles, performed seven dances including the crowd favorite “Uxchux” (Puffin Dance). Alex Haley crewmembers and other locals were invited to join the dancers for the “Chagix” (Halibut Dance). After dinner, Safe Harbor Church’s Pastor invited everyone to candlelight, Christmas Eve Service. The sermon and Christmas hymns capped off the evening and exemplified the Christmas Spirit shared between the crew and community.



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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

This season, we asked our sailors if they would like to share a few words with their families in The Bulldog. However, we also asked our families to do the same! We hate that we cannot be with you this Christmas, but know we're away with good reason: to protect and serve.

We hope you enjoy these messages:

## CAPTAIN CRABBS

TO: ALEX HALEY

"Merry Christmas to a fine crew. Thank you for minding the Bering Watch. Wishing the Bulldog a silent night and bright Christmas. Peace and Joy."

## F/V TIME BANDIT

TO: ALEX HALEY

"Merry Christmas and thanks for your service. From Captain Johnathon, Captain Andy and the Time Bandit Crew."

## THE KOCSIS FAMILY

TO: ALEX HALEY

"Merry Christmas too the crew of the ALEX HALEY! Wishing you a successful and safe trip."

## FSC JOE CLEARY

To: Family and Friends

"As you sit next to your fire, enjoying time with friends and family, my shipmates and I sit together and pray we don't have a fire, or even a fire drill... Even all the excitement without TV we find a lot of entrainment amongst ourselves, our Coast Guard brothers and sisters. All though we can't be together during the holiday season, I am underway doing my chosen profession and soon enough we will be reunited. ALEX HALEY is a great group of shipmates doing the mission so others can be home with their families. Happy Holidays."

# BM3 MICHAEL DIAZ

To: Mom

"Merry Christmas. I miss you so much Mom and I love you, be happy, love Mickey"

To: Dad

"Merry Christmas Dad. Much love, your favorite son, Mike."

From: Dad

"Our heart goes out to all of you with best wishes for the Holidays. Please know that we have a great deal of respect for you, we miss you and we can only wish that you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hold tight and we'll see you soon. Say hello to Nicole and Sophia. "Agarra tus chavos" We love you Musis!"

# MK1 DARYL LIRETTE

To: Wendy, Mikayla, Jackson and Eli

"Daddy may be out at sea, but during this Christmas season my heart remains at home with you. I love you guys. Merry Christmas!"

From: Wendy

"Merry Christmas Daryl! Our mental synchronization can have but one explanation... You and I were just meant to be. Love always."

From: Mikayla, Eli and Champ

"We love you Daddy!"

# GM1 BRANDON HAYWARD

From: Sandra

"Merry Christmas Brandon!! We love and miss you! Counting down the days till you are home!"

# DC3 JASON MANOR

To: The Family

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I miss you guys and wish I was there. Love you forever and always."

From: Danielle, Jaxson, Liam and Brody

"Merry Christmas Jason. We love and miss you so much."

# MK3 PETER MADDEN

From: Mom, Kasie and Terry

"Hi Peter, we all miss you. We will do Christmas when you're home. We all love you and can't wait for you to come home. Stay safe! We are proud of you."

From: Terry

"Merry Christmas!! I hope you are having a wonderful time on your cruise in the Bering Sea. Don't gamble or eat too much while out there! Just remember while you are away at sea on Christmas day, I will be home opening up all of your presents, playing with all of your new toys, and wearing all of your new clothes. I hope my sense of humor doesn't offend any of your shipmates! Anyway, I miss you buddy! I hope you find joy and happiness this holiday season without us. Just know we all miss and are thinking of you while you're away. Can't wait to see you! Merry Christmas and God Bless!"

# ET1 BRENT TAYLOR

From: The Family

"Merry Christmas, Brent, from all of us down in Breaux Bridge!!! We love and miss you!!! Tell your ship family Merry Christmas from the Cajuns down south!!!"

# HS1 PALOMITA CASTILLO

From: Joshua and Annabelle

"Merry Christmas, Tía Palo! We miss you and love you so much! Christmas won't be the same without you this year"

From: Chris

"Palo, wrap your arms around you. As far as they can go. Squeeze real tight!! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!"

From: Daddy

"Wishing you both a Merry Christmas and praying the God continues to bless and keep you and Chris safe."

# CWO HEATHER BOVE

To: Home

"Merry Christmas Brandon, Gabriel and Gavin! I miss you so much! Gabriel and Gavin, remember to be good for daddy so Santa will bring you the "cool stuff" you asked for. I love you!"

From: Mom

"Sending my angel to watch over my precious daughter Heather Bove and the crew on the ALEX HALEY... Merry Christmas!!!"

From: Home

"Merry Christmas Mommy! We miss your snuggles and kisses. See you soon! Love you!"



# LTJG THOMAS HERNANDEZ

From: The Family

"Feliz Navidad! We all miss you very much. You are always in our thoughts and prayers. Que Dios te bendiga y te proteja siempre. We love you."

# SN SAVANNAH LAUBMEIER

To: Home

"Merry Christmas Mom, Dad and Jenna. I downloaded The Grinch on my Kindle so I can still read it. Enjoy the holiday festivities. I love ya'll!"

From: Dad

"Merry Christmas to the "Christmas Queen of the Bulldog". Looking forward to seeing you soon!"

# EM1 ANTHONY CAMPBELL

From: Emily, Westin and Vairalee

"We'll have a Blue Christmas without you.... Or rather gray, if the weather keeps up. :) We miss you and can't wait to have you home. Merry Christmas Tony!"

# BM3 JARED ELLIOTT

From: The Elliots

"Merry Christmas Jarad! We will miss you. Here is hoping you have a Happy New Years as well. Be safe. We love you!"

# DC3 TYLER RICE

From: Mom and Dad

"The whole family wishes you and the crew of the ALEX HALEY a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We are so proud of all of you! From the Carolina Mountains - lots of love."

# CDR STEVE WHITE

To: SKOW, Levi, Luke and Jake

"Thanks for being such a patriotic, military family. Thank you for taking care of each other while I'm away and I wish you a very Merry Christmas! Know that I'm there in your hearts & memories; and you are all here with Me. I Love You, Dad. P.S. Merry Christmas to Gus, Tom & Juneau"

From: The White House

"Hi Dad! We love the latest issue of the Bulldog Newsletter. It was super cool! We know it's rough out there and cannot imagine what you and the crew are going through. We are soooooo proud of everyone and please personally thank each and every one of them for their service, especially during the holiday season. Much love!"

# ENS JOEL HILL

To: Jimmy, Laure, Powell, Ferrell, Lorraine and Micaela

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you for making this a year to remember. I love you all and can't wait to see you during 2015. P.S. for Micaela - great job making Santa's Nice List again this year."

# ET2 ANDREW MONTGOMERY

To: Mom, Dad, Paul and Molly

"Merry Christmas guys! I miss you so all so dearly. I hope it's colder there than it is here. Have fun losers! I'll send you some crab legs."

From: Mom

"Merry Christmas Andy! We all miss you and wish you could be home. Your brother says not to worry, he will "take one for the team" and eat your share of the prime rib! Hope you and your shipmates enjoy the treats we sent."

# OS3 DALE ARNOULD

To: Mom

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Mom! Can't wait to hang out in Paris again soon!"

From: Mom

"Since you're in charge of the newsletter, this will not be a surprise to you but you deserve a greeting, too. I'm so proud of you! Be safe and know that you are loved and missed."

# SN SAM BROWN

From: Uncle Benny and Aunt Barbara

"We love you!"

From: Mom, Lowell, Ivan and Lynn

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Samuel Brown. You are always in our thoughts and prayers. We love you very much and are very proud of your hard work and service. With all our love from Long Beach, California xoxo Mom, Lowell, Ivan and Lynn and from all of your other friends and family who also miss you lots. Special greetings and prayers from the members Christ Lutheran Church who ask about you often"

From: Aunt Cheryl, Cliff, Sydney, Caroline and Pamela

"Merry Christmas Sam! We're grateful and proud of your service to our country. Keeping you and the crew in our prayers!"

# FN SETH BERGMAN

From: Uncle Benny and Aunt Barbara

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Seth Bergman! We love and miss you so much!"

# BM3 PARKER WALL

From: Mom, Dad and Noah

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Parker Wall. Missing you bunches, but so proud of you and your shipmates in all you do to keep us safe. Safe seas."

# EMCS BILL KOCSIS

To: The Family

"Merry Christmas Jenny, Chad and Emily.

Knock, Knock! Who's there? Donut! Donut who? Donut open till Christmas! I miss you very much, please give each other a big, family bear hug. Love,  
Daddy

From: Chad and Emily

"Merry Christmas Daddy! We miss you and love you very much!"

From: Jenny

"Merry Christmas or Bah Humbug Bill! Stay safe and warm... miss you and LOVE you!"

# OS3 CAMERON HOWELLS

To: The Family

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Sorry I can't be there!"

# DC2 JIM LOVELACE

From: Ashleigh

"We love and miss you so much. Thank you for being the best father, husband and friend anyone could ask for. I couldn't imagine my life without you in it. Merry Christmas! And a special Merry Christmas to the DC Shop. The holidays won't be the same without you all!!"

## MK2 ROBERT KOHL

From: Mom, Maddie, Dad, Jami, Rissa, Mamfa and Kids

"Merry Christmas! We all love and miss you! P.S. Matthew thinks Santa's scarier than the tree, lol!"

## BM3 PARKER WALL

From: Kaitie

"To my loving fiancé Parker: The holiday's are never the same without you. I want you to know I'm thinking of you and supporting you while you're underway this Christmas. I'll see you again soon! I love you, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year baby!"

## SN JOHN KURLOVICH

From: Mom, Dad, Willy and Ms. Priss

"Wishing you the best and safest voyage home. Enjoy your Christmas with your family from this past year. You will leave behind good times, memories and best friends for a lifetime. Merry Christmas to all the crew aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter ALEX HALEY."

## BM3 RIAN BAREUTHER

From: Mom, Dad, Nikki, Max and Jesse

"Merry Christmas Rian! Ask your FS to 'Bake de Johnny Cake - Christmas Song!' May you stay safe and enjoy the warmth of friendships on this holiday. New flip flops and board shorts await your next visit home to the V.I."

## GM3 WYATT LANEY

From: Juliet

"Wyatt, Merry Christmas my love and Happy Birthday. I miss you so much and I can't wait until you are home. I love you forever!"

# THE SN ADAM GUERCIO PAGE

From: Mom

"MERRY CHRISTMAS, Adam Guercio! We love and miss you so much! I can't wait to see your handsome face next year. God Bless you and your shipmates! Love you bunches!"

From: Dad

"Merry Christmas Adam Guercio. Thanks to you and your shipmates for your service. Hope winter patrol goes well and goes quickly. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope to see you soon."

From: Uncle Rob, Aunt Sherry and Cooper

"Merry Christmas Adam! We love you and miss you! Thank you for your service and keeping us safe during the holidays! We are very proud of you!"

From: Nana

"Merry Christmas, Adam. You're always in my heart; often on my mind. Love you."

From: Charisy

"Hey Adam! Me, Cooper and Cody are going to miss our charades partner this year at Nanas! Hope you are doing alright and know we love and miss you and are very proud of you! Merry Christmas!"

From: Aunt Barbi, Uncle Todd, Nathan, Matthew and Ruthie

"Merry Christmas, Adam! Just wanted to let you know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We hope all is well. We are so proud of you! Miss you and love you much!"

From: Becca

"Keep your head up sweet boy, I'm so proud of you and all that you've accomplished in this past year! Keep smiling and know that we're all missing you this Christmas. Merry Christmas lovely (:"

From: Mr. Tommy, Miss Stacy and L.T.

"Merry Christmas Adam! L.T. says hunting over the holidays just isn't the same without you! You may not be close in miles but you are close in our hearts! We love and miss you VERY MUCH!!!!

# SN ERIN CRISTLER

From: Mom

"Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! I can't wait for us to get together! I love you so much!"

From: Dad

"The big dog "Smokey" wants to remind you: We love you all and are very proud of the important job you do for others. Someone please give Cristler a hug for me!"

# DC3 KENLY ZYLAWY

From: Mom, Dad and Wyatt

"We miss you, but more than ever at this holiday time."

From: Mato

"Merry Christmas Kenley Z. Miss and love you."

# LT MIKE ADAMS

To: Friends and Family

"Merry Christmas to all of our friends and families back home! Jacquie, you're awesome. Merry Christmas, I love you very much. Can't wait to see our changes coming in February!"

From: Jacquie

"Merry Christmas Mike! I'll miss you this Christmas, but our real present this year isn't due to arrive until February. And the best gifts are worth waiting for! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

# BMC BRIAN CLEVERSEY

From: Megham, Jack, Ella and Aiden

"Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We wish you were at home with us! We love you and miss you."

# EM3 ZACH GOTT

To: La Familia

"Merry Christmas to My Girls and the Familia! I love you so much!"

From: Mom

"Always remember I love you, I miss you and I'm so very proud of you.  
Merry Christmas baby!"

From: TeeTee and Tom

"Merry Christmas Zach! We miss you and are very proud of you! Lots of  
Love."

From: Aya y Tata

"FELIZ NAVIDAD!!! FELIZ AÑO NUEVO!!! TE QUEREMOS MUCHO,  
MUCHO, GRANDE GRANDE."

From: Dad

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Years to my very special son."

From: Your Girl

"Merry Christmas sweets! I love and miss you so much!! One year from  
now! Love always."

# FN RAMON BREA

To: Mom

"Merry Christmas to my family. I miss you and wish I could be there."

From: Mom

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Ramon, we love you. Be safe and  
Gold Bless."



## ET2 JOSEPH ZAPPIA

To: Dana and Gwen

"Merry Christmas! I love you both so much and wish I was there."

To: Mom and Dad

"Merry Christmas Mom and Dad."

## FS2 ROBERT VERNON

To: Lori

I love you and miss you! Please don't kill the dog. Love Bob."

## SK1 DAN MITCHELL

To: The Family

"Merry Christmas and I love you all, including the termite Kaya."

## EM3 GARRIC SULLIVAN

To: Everyone

"Super Duper Merry Christmas. Ya'll are in my heart forever and I miss you dudes."

From: Dad, Mamu, Aysia, Kyra

"Merry Christmas Colby! Miss you, love you, VERY proud of you! Can't wait for your visit next year!"

From: Mama and Dad Singletary

"Merry Christmas Colby! We love you very much son. You make us proud. :-)"

# THE SN ELI NEAVES PAGE

From: Mum

"Merry Christmas Eli! Christmas just isn't the same without you. But what you are doing is amazing and we are so proud of you. I love you and I can't wait to hear what happens in 2015 for you!"

From: Dad

"Merry Christmas Eli Neaves! I hope you are having a great Christmas. I really miss you and love you! Go Hawks!!"

From: Ray

"Merry Christmas. I wish you could have been here to put up the lights. I got the main ones up to honor you, but it's missing the Eli touch. Maybe next year. Happy New Year!"

From: Gma

""Hi Eli-Seahawk Buddy!!! Been missing our game day texts but our guys in blue are doing awesome. I know you're wearing the blue and green whenever you can. I will be spending Christmas in GP so just know we will be thinking of you and missing you like crazy. We are so proud of you and can't wait to see you when you get back to Kodiak Merry Christmas and GO

From: Uncle Johnny

"Merry Christmas Eli! Make sure to Prost! Santa is on his way south from the North Pole. We love and miss you my boy. Have a wonderful Christmas aboard the ship and know that we are thinking of you on this holiday."

From: Uncle Karl, Aunt Ann and all of the kids

"Merry Christmas Eli! We're so proud of your service, and that of all your crewmates. Remember that your "place is not among those cold and timid souls..."

From: Papa Zapf

"Hi Big E! Doing us proud! Enjoy celebrating Christmas on board ship. Hopefully, you all will sing some Christmas carols together and share with others about Christmases past. God Bless."

# BM2 MICHAEL RONES

From: The Family

"Merry Christmas Michael Rones! Keep up the great work. The family sends lots of love!"

# MK2 DAN ANDERSON

From: Amber

"Dan, we love you, miss you and wish you a Merry Christmas."

From: Amanda

"Dad, I love you, miss you and have an awesome Christmas!"

From: Jordan & Casey

"I miss you Dad!"

From: Erica & Matthew

"I love you Dad!"

# SN CHARLES OWNBEY

To: Mom

"Merry Christmas, miss and love you Mom!"

From: Mom, Dad, Austin and Miranda

"Merry Christmas Charles! We are so proud of you! Keep up the good work. We miss you and can't wait to see you again. With much love "Saudes"."

# SN ERIC SPERANZA

To: The Family

"Merry Christmas! Miss you guys!"

From: Mom, Dad, Jillian and Jack

"Merry Christmas Eric. We miss you so much!!!! You are in our thoughts and prayers daily!!!"

# SN JACOB HAUSTVEIT

From: Mom

"Jake, All your family and friends are sending you love and big hugs for Christmas. We wish we could be with you on this wonderful day, but you will be with us in our thoughts! We are so proud of you, love you and miss you so much. Have a wonderful Christmas with your coast guard family and don't cry too much because you are missing our Christmas Eve meal and chaos :)"

# SN ROBERT BURTON

From: Mom, Dad and Abby

"We want to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We love & miss you more than you can ever know. We are so very proud of you for serving our great country & wanted to say thank you for keeping us safe! We rest assured that our waters are safer because you are there! Forever & always in our hearts until we see you again!!!"

# OS1 ROBERT MOORE

To: The Family

"Merry Christmas Sheila, Ashton, Hunter, Aldon, Kelly, Landon and Logan! Miss you and love you guys, see you this summer!"

# SN JAKOB FAULK

From: Mom

"Merry Christmas Jakob, we love and miss you!! May the armor of God protect you and all who are proudly serving on the Coast Guard Cutter ALEX HALEY. Merry Christmas to all!"

# BM2 THEO ANISKOFF

To: Friends and Family

"I want o wish my family and friends in Connecticut/Massachusetts a Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year!"

## FS3 KEVEN NARVAEZ

To: Mom and Christian

"I'd give anything to be there but I want you guys to celebrate and enjoy it as if I was there. I love you both and will see you in a few months!"

From: Mami y Khristian

"As you celebrate the miracle of this special season may your heart be filled with joy and peace. During this Christmas season may you enjoy the message of hope, love, and peace on earth. May all the blessings of the holiday be yours to keep. Recuerda que siempre estas aquí entre nosotros y nosotros siempre estamos contigo. Enjoy Christmas, enjoy life. FELIZ NAVIDAD!!!!!"

## FN JAMES QUAM

From: Mom, Dad, Kirra, Jason, Summer, Grandma, Tink and Peter

"Hi James Daniel Quam Christmas Cheer to you and the crew !! You're so close to Santa Claus and his reindeer up there in the Bering Sea. Hope you have a wonderful dinner and take lots of GoPro pictures. We Love you a whole bunch . Can't wait to hear from you."

From: Connor and Lauren, The McNaughts and The Reeses

"Merry Christmas James! We miss you and love you!"

## SN FRANK GARCIA

To: Mom, Dad and Angel

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year's. I hope you have a good one without me for the first time."

## MK2 JON BROEMELING

To: Ali and Betsy

"Merry Second Christmas Jon! We miss you!"

## ENS ANDREW JAEGER

To: The Fam

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hope you have some good resolutions. I hope the new dog is cool."

From: Mom, Dad, Rebecca, Brendan, Kathleen, Christopher and Sparkles

"We wish you and your shipmates a very Merry Christmas. Remember to keep the lights on and the deck clear for Santa's sleigh. Please don't worry about the gifts that Santa will leave for you under our tree, as your siblings will put them to good use. While you won't be home on Christmas, we will be thinking about you, especially your tortuous slow pace in unwrapping gifts!"

## SN JOSEPH GALLAGHER

From: Mom, Dad, Patrick, Emily, Mary Kate and Greg

"Greetings from Mullica Hill!

We wish you...

A Merry Christmas and calm seas.

A Happy 21st Birthday, even though we won't be there to celebrate with you.\

A New Year filled with new beginnings and adventures.

Know that you are loved and missed and thought of often."

## SN JUAN CARLOS GARCIA MEDINA

To: Mami

"Feliz Navidad. Un caluroso abrazo desde Puerto Rico. Te extrañamos. I'm proud of you."

From: Mom

"Que tengas una feliz navidad y un lindo año nuevo. Te adora y te extraña, Juan Carlos."

# OS2 PHIL SOUTHWELL

To: Jen, Roxi and Jackson

"From the Bering Sea with love, Merry Christmas! Love and miss you!"

# MK3 ROBERT NOGUEIRA

To: A Pretty Lady

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year's pretty lady. I love you and miss you so much. Can't wait to see you. Be safe and stay strong. Muah!!"

From: That Pretty Lady

"Merry Christmas my love, Robert Nogueira. We love and miss you much Besitos!!"

# DC3 GABRIEL ROSARIO

From: Arlene and Momma

"Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year filled with love, friendship, success and health to enjoy it. The holidays are not the same without you. We miss you and can't wait to see you again. We are very proud of you and the work you are doing."

# LTJG CAMERON KING

To: Mom, Dad, Roz, Bucky, Bastro and Craig

"Happy Holidays! Thank you for the wonderful gifts; I started wearing the earrings early because I have virtually zero self-restraint. And I may have partially opened some of the other gifts as well (super classy-like). I love and miss you all; I am incredibly lucky to be your daughter, sister and friend. Best of Luck for the New Year and here's to seeing more of each other!"

From: The Family

"Merry Christmas Cameron. We love you very much!"