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WISHING AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE PERSONNEL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Shadow Defence team would like to wish all Defence staff, personnel and families a happy and peaceful holiday season and a safe New Year.

ADF personnel deployed overseas are particularly in our thoughts.

For most Australians, this is a time to spend with family and friends.

Like all Australians, Labor appreciates the dedication of those whose service keeps them away from home.

We hope those in the ADF and Department of Defence who are sharing this Christmas season with their families enjoy this valuable time together.

We thank those who are away from home these holidays for the work they do with skill and dedication to keep Australia safe, and the sacrifice they and their families make to allow that important work to be done.

If you would like to show your support for ADF personnel this festive season, you can send a message to mmsupportthetroops@defence.gov.au or donate to a charity supporting personnel and their families.

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