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July and December

Hugs to Our Troops Month

On behalf of all Californians, I offer my strong encouragement and gratitude to our troops as they bravely defend our nation on the front lines of freedom.

I am proud to join mothers, fathers, family members and friends that have loved ones serving in the Armed Forces in expressing my profound respect for our military. I came to this country with nothing but big dreams, and I was able to realize those dreams because of the courageous men and women who protect America's ideals and our cherished democracy.

The sacrifices they make are appreciated by all of us, not just in California, but all over the United States. I am proud of them, and I send our troops my deepest appreciation for their dedication to defending our freedom – our most prized possession.

They are far from home, but close to our hearts.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger

